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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Eighty-sixth General Assembly

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

Convened at Trenton, January 14th, 1862.

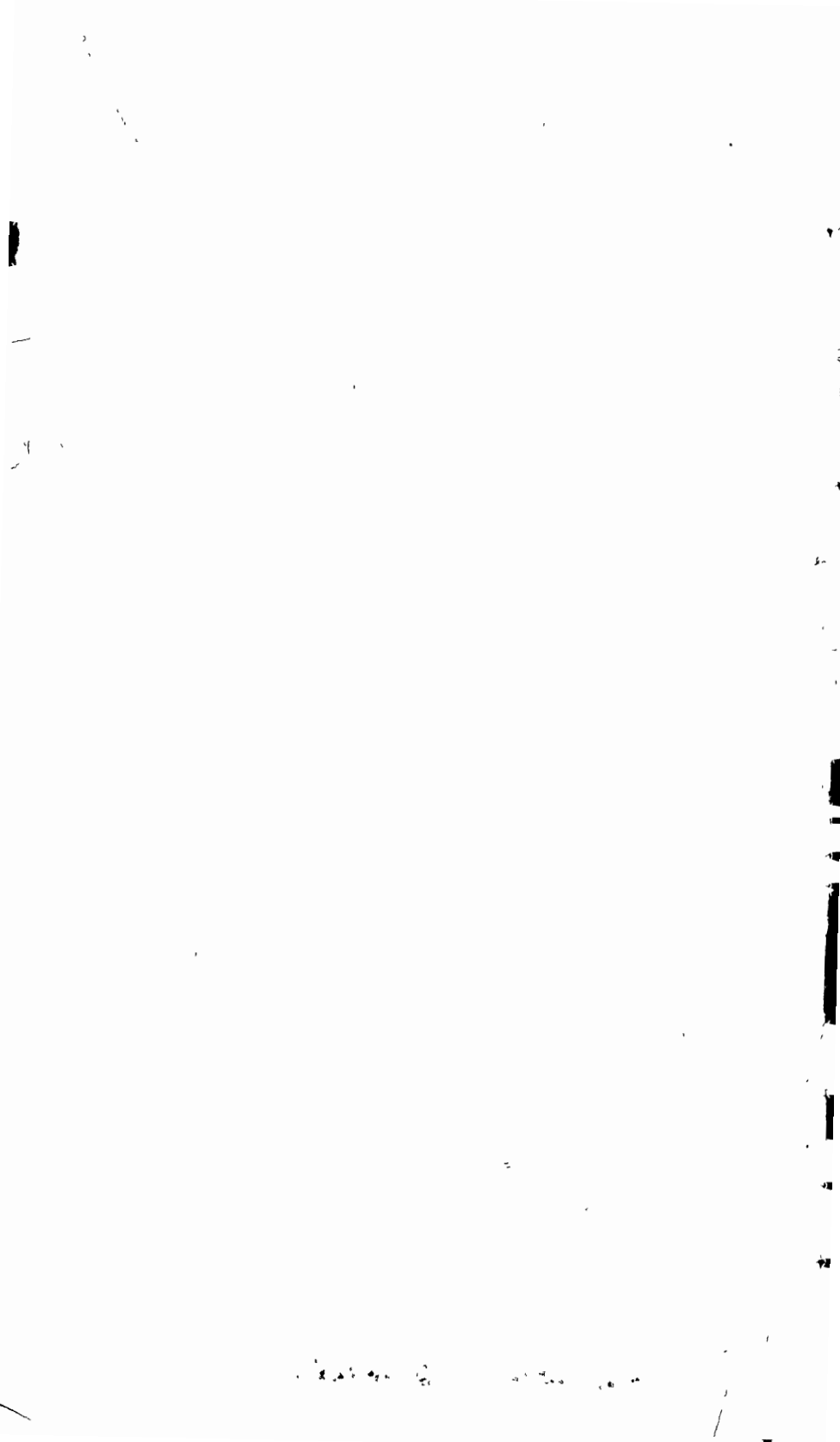


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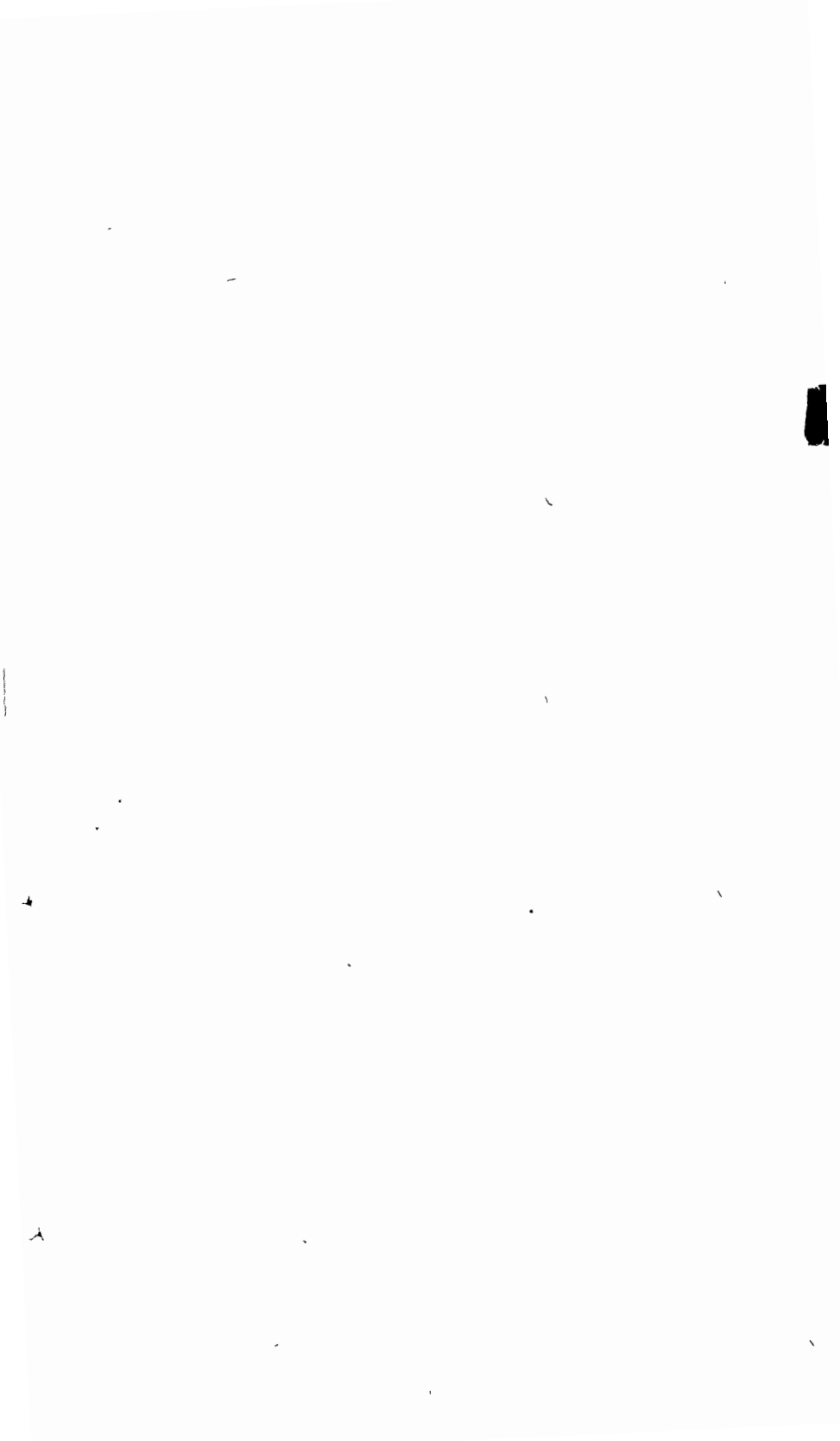
SPEAKER,
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1862.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

The House was called to order by Jacob Sharp, of the county of Warren, Clerk of the last House.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to wit:—

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Haight, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Shepard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Turhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood —60.

Mr. Haight moved that Mr. Hoffman, of the county of Hunterdon, be appointed to administer the oath of office to Mr. Tuttle, of the county of Passaic, by whom the members elect shall be qualified.

Which motion being agreed to,

Mr. Socrates Tuttle presented his certificate, took the oath of office and subscribed to the same.

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

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon from the County of

Atlantic—Charles E. P. Mayhew.

Bergen—Thomas Ward, John R. Post.

Burlington—William P. McMichael, John M. Higbie, Robert B. Stokes, William Sooy.

Camden—Daniel A. Hall, Edwin J. Osler, Joel P. Kirkbride.

Cape May—William Ware.

Cumberland—William Bacon, J. E. Sheppard.

Essex—David Oakes, Walter Tompkins, John Flintoft, George A. Halsey, Cora Drake, John D. Freeman, John P. Jackson, James M. Lang, Thomas McGrath.

Gloucester—Allen Moore, Thomas G. Batten.

Hudson—Edward D. Reiley, George McLaughlin, John B. Perry, Joshua Benson, Josiah Conley, Michael J. Vreeland.

Hunterdon—S. R. Huselton, J. H. Hoffman, Joseph W. Wood.

Mercer—George W. Johnston, John G. Stevens, Morgan F. Mount.

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

Monmouth—William V. Ward, Charles Haight, George C. Murray.

Morris—Jacob Vannatta, John Hill, Nelson H. Drake.

Ocean—Ephraim Emson.

Passaic—John N. Teihune, Chandler D. Norton.

Salem—William P. Somers, Samuel D. Miller.

Somerset—John M. Mann, John G. Schenck.

Sussex—William H. Bell, Thomas N. McCarter.

Union—Samuel Moore, John J. High.

Warren—John C. Bennett, William W. Staader, David Smith,

Severally presented their certificates, took the oath of office and subscribed the same.

Mr. Crowell moved that the House do now proceed to the election of a Speaker.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Hoffman nominated the Hon. Charles Haight, of the county of Monmouth.

Mr. Tuttle nominated the Hon. Charles E. P. Mayhew, of the county of Atlantic.

Mr. Stevens nominated the Hon. John J. High, of the county of Union.

Mr. High nominated the Hon. George A. Halsey, of the county of Essex.

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

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Haight,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Strader, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Wood—31.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Mayhew,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Halsey, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware—21.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. High,

Messrs. Emson, Haight, Stevens, T. Ward—4.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Halsey,

Messrs. High, Mayhew, Tomkins—3.

Mr. Haight having received a majority of the votes of the House, was declared to be elected Speaker of the House for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Halsey and Mayhew were appointed by the Clerk, to conduct the Speaker elect to the chair.

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

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :—

Permit me to tender to you my most grateful acknowledgments for this manifestation of your confidence and esteem. I do not assume the responsibilities of this position without a distrust of my powers, but relying on your assistance and co-operation, I shall use my utmost endeavors to serve you faithfully, impartially, and to the best of my abilities. In entering upon the important and arduous duties of presiding officer of this House, allow me to say, with unaffected diffidence, that my attention has been but little directed to its peculiar duties ; and that I must therefore, bring to this chair all the inexperience of a novice ; but strengthened by the determination to observe the strictest impartiality and purity of intention in the discharge of its duties, I am confident that if successful in this, I shall be pardoned for errors which I can scarcely expect to avoid.

We have met together at a momentous crisis in the history of the nation. Constitutional liberty is struggling for its life amongst its once proud votaries ; and for the first time in the history of the country we are to be told that we exist in unity as a confederation of

states and not as a consolidated power—that our covenanted obligations exist at suffrage and that there are no glories hovering around a continental Union, with its manifold privileges and blessings. The effect of this delusion is to settle a pall as dark as midnight upon the hearts of our heretofore happy people, and the nation is taxed to its utmost to maintain its honor and its integrity.

But it is with pride that we remember in this extreme hour of peril to our country and its institutions, that New Jersey has been loyal and faithful to her covenanted obligations ; that while she was among the first to assume the solemn responsibilities of the constitution, she will be among the last to embark in that perilous voyage which must end in utter annihilation or the subversion of her cherished institutions and her liberty. As representatives of intelligent freemen who revere our institutions, we owe our first duty to them, and let us guard their interests with jealous care, and above all remember that a judicious economy will best subserve their interests, and then look beyond the confines of our honored commonwealth to the nation, and place, if need be, all at her command—trusting that an Omnipotent God will transmit to our posterity the blessings of an undivided Union.

Gentlemen, I again thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me, and in return, pledge to you my best endeavors to discharge the duties devolved upon me, in an agreeable and satisfactory manner.

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

Which motion being agreed to,

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

Mr. Tuttle nominated John P. Harker, of the county of Camden.

There being no other nominations, and upon the call of the House, the vote was as follows :

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Sharp,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker) Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Strader, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—34.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Harker,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware—26.

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

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

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

Whereupon, Mr. Crowell nominated Mr. Alexander M. Johnson, of the county of Mercer.

Mr. Tuttle nominated Mr. A. M. Cumming, of the county of Mercer.

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

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Johnson,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Strader, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—34.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Cumming,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, Kirkbide, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Veeland, Ware—26.

Mr. Johnson, having received a majority of the votes, was declared elected Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

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

Which motion being agreed to,

Mr. Tuttle nominated Robert R. Taylor.

Mr. Hoffman nominated John H. Meeker.

The House was called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Meeker,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Taylor,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Halsey, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Ware—23.

Mr. Meeker, having a majority of all the votes, was declared elected Engrossing Clerk for the ensuing year.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the House proceed to the election of Door-keeper.

Which motion being agreed to,

Mr. Tuttle nominated Thomas Dynan.

Mr. W. V. Ward nominated Charles J. Errickson, of the county of Ocean.

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

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Errickson,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Strader, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—33.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Dynan,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware—25.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to arrange the seats to meet the change incurred by the act passed at the last session of the Legislature, entitled "An act to re-district the State."

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as said committee : Messrs. Perry, Tuttle and McCarter.

Mr. Hill offered the following Resolution :

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

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as the committee :
Messrs. Hill, Stevens and Lang.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following Resolution :

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

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Crowell offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have met, formed a quorum, and elected the Hon. Charles Haight, of Monmouth county, Speaker, and Mr. Jacob Sharp, of Warren county, Clerk, and are ready to proceed to business.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Hill offered the following Resolution :

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

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Tuttle, Murray and Conley, as said committee.

Mr. Mayhew offered the following :

Resolved, That a joint committee of three from this House be appointed in connexion with a like committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has organized, and are prepared to proceed to business.

Which was read and

Mr. Vannatta offered the following amendment :

After "organized," say, "by electing Hon. Charles Haight, Speaker, and Jacob Sharp, Clerk of the House, and Hon. — President of the Senate, and — Secretary of the Senate "

Which was accepted, and the motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as said Joint Committee on the part of the House,

Messrs. Mayhew, Vannatta, and McGrath.

Mr. Murray offered the following Resolution :

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

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McGrath moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Christine.

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

Messrs Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbide, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—53.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Tuttle, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, report the rules of the last session, with an amendment of the 42d Rule, by striking out the words following: "previous notice thereof having been given for one day."

Which rules are as follows :

Rules of the General Assembly of the Legislature of New Jersey—Session of 1862.

OF THE MEETINGS OF THE HOUSE.

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

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

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

OF THE DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

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

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

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

7. All questions before the House shall be stated by the Speaker, and distinctly put in the following form to wit :—"As many as are

in favor of [the question] will say Aye ;" and after the affirmative is expressed, "Those of the contrary opinion, "No." If the Speaker doubts, or a division be called for, the House shall divide ; those in the affirmative of the question shall first arise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative ; and in case of an equal division, the Speaker shall decide.

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

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

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

OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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

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

II. Reports of Committees may be read.

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

LEAVE FOR BILLS AND TO INTRODUCE BILLS

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

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

12. The Clerk shall make a list of all public bills and joint resolutions. He shall keep a separate calendar of private bills. No bill for granting, continuing, altering, amending, or renewing a charter for any corporation, other than a municipal corporation, shall be placed on the calendar of public bills. All bills, public and private, shall be numbered according to the time of their introduction into the House. They shall be called up for consideration according to their numerical order on the calendar to which they respectively belong, when the House is proceeding with the calendar ; and the calendar shall be proceeded in until all the bills thereon are called up, before the commencement of the calendar anew.

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

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

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

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

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

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

18. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of, or across the Hall ; nor in such case, or where a member is speaking, shall any one entertain private discourse ; nor shall any one while a member is speaking, pass between him and the Chair.

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

20. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House for special reasons, shall excuse him. All motions to excuse a member from voting, shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced ; and any member requesting to be excused from voting, may make a brief verbal statement of the reasons for making such request ; and the question shall then be taken without further debate.

21. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place ; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the introducer, and if called upon he shall declare that it does not, in his

opinion, contain any indecent or reproachful language, or any expressions of disrespect to the House, or any committee of the same.

ON MOTIONS.

22. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member desire it.

23. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker ; or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk, when it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House and open to debate ; but it may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment

24. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend or to postpone indefinitely ; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged ; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the bill or proposition

25. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill or joint resolution shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

26. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order, except when the House is voting, or while a member is addressing the House, or immediately after the question to adjourn has been negatived ; that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

27. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so distinct that one being taken away the rest may stand entire for the decision of the House ; a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible. But a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

28. When any motion shall be made and seconded, the names of the persons moving and seconding the same shall, at the request of any two members, be entered on the journal of the House.

29. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing party, to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same day, or the next day of actual session of the House thereafter ; all motions may be reconsidered by the same majority that carried them ; but bills to be reconsidered must have the same majority that would be necessary to pass them

30. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude amendment or decision of the main question.

31. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the largest sum, greatest number and remotest day

32. The yeas and nays shall be entered on the journal on every question taken in the House, when moved for and seconded by five

members ; and in taking the yeas and nays, the names of the members, including the Speaker, shall be called alphabetically.

33. The previous question shall be in this form : "Shall the main question be now put ?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present ; and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any ; then upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

34. After the Clerk has commenced calling the yeas and nays on any question, no motion to adjourn, lay on the table, amend, commit, or postpone, shall be received until a decision has been announced by the Chair.

OF COMMITTEES.

35. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each session, until otherwise ordered.

A Committee of Ways and Means.

A Committee on the Judiciary.

A Committee on Agriculture.

A Committee on Elections.

A Committee on Engrossed Bills.

A Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A Committee on the Militia.

A Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

A Committee on Corporations.

A Committee on Banks.

Which several Committees shall consist of five members each.

A Committee on Unfinished Business, to consist of three members.

A Committee on Incidental Expenses, to consist of three members.

The following committees, of five members each, shall be also appointed to act jointly with corresponding committees to be appointed by the Senate :

A Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.

A Committee on the State Prison.

A Committee on the Public Printing.

A Committee on the Library.

A Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

A Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

There shall also be appointed a committee of two members, to act jointly with a corresponding committee, to be appointed by the Senate, to be called the Committee on Passed Bills.

36. The several Standing Committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

37. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, without special leave.

38. All committees appointed at the first sitting shall continue to act during every subsequent sitting of the same legislature, or until they have reported on the business committed to them, or have been discharged.

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

39. In forming a Committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave his Chair, and a Chairman to preside in Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

40. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed, as far as practicable, in Committee of the Whole, except that a member may speak oftener than twice on the same subject, but shall not speak a second time, until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; nor shall a motion for the previous question be made therein.

41. All amendments made in Committee of the Whole shall be noted by the Clerk, but need not be read by the Speaker on his resuming the Chair, unless required by the House.

OF BILLS.

42. All bills shall be introduced by motion for leave, or on the report of a committee.

43. Every bill shall receive three separate readings in the House previous to its passage, but no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day without special order of the House.

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

45. All bills may be made the order of a particular day, on which day they shall be taken up in preference to other bills on the calendar; and the calendar of private bills shall not be taken up until the calendar of public bills shall have been gone through with.

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

47. All bills ordered to be engrossed, shall be executed in a fair round hand, and no amendment by way of rider, shall be received to any bill on its third reading.

48. On motion to strike out any item in the incidental bill, the question to be submitted to the House shall be: "Shall the item be retained in the bill?" and a majority of all the members of the House shall be necessary to adopt the same.

49. After an order for the second reading of any private bill, the applicants for said bill shall, at their own expense, furnish the usual number of copies for the use of the members, unless the printing

thereof be dispensed with by a special order of the House.

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

51. Whenever a bill or resolution that has passed the House shall be carried to the Senate, all papers and documents relating thereto, on the files of the House, shall be carried with such bill or resolution to the Senate.

OF RULES.

52. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one days' notice being given of the motion therefor ; nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of a majority of the whole number of members of the House.

Joint Rules and Orders of the Senate and House of Assembly—Session of 1862.

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

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

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

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

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

6. After a bill shall have passed both Houses it shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Assembly, or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one House or the other, to a Joint Committee on Passed Bills, of two from each House, appointed as a Standing Committee for that purpose, and shall be presented by the said Committee to the Governor for his approbation, it being first endorsed on the back of the bill, certifying in which House the same

originated, which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the House in which the same did originate, and shall be entered on the journal of the House. The said Committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each House.

Which report was accepted and adopted.

Mr.———offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Door-keeper be directed to appoint William Southwick, and one other person as assistants."

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mann offered the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to procure stationery for the use of the House and its officers, not exceeding in its cost one hundred dollars.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire and report the various kinds and quantities of stationery articles necessary to be procured for the use of the House, and the cost thereof.

Which were read, when

Mr. Mayhew moved that the said resolution be laid upon the table.

Upon which question

Mr. Vannatta called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Crowell, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Osler, Ross, Tomkins, Vannatta, T. Ward—10.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to have the Assembly Room properly ventilated, and that they proceed with all convenient dispatch.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mount moved that the usual number of copies of the Rules be printed for the use of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

M. Mayhew moved that the House take a recess for 15 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the call of the House a quorum being present,

Mr. Mayhew moved to re-consider the resolution offered yesterday for the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor.

Which motion being agreed to,

Mr. Mayhew offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor, that the House of Assembly have organized, by the election of the Hon. Charles Haight, as Speaker, and Jacob Sharp, as Clerk, and are now prepared to receive any communications that the Governor may have to make.

Which was read and adopted, and

Messrs. Vannatta, Mayhew and McGrath, were appointed by the Speaker as said committee.

Mr. Halsey offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Door-keeper order Charles W. Jay to print three hundred copies of the rules of this House immediately.

Which was read, when

Mr. Crowell moved that it be laid upon the table.

Which motion was not agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Mayhew, from the committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, reported that the Governor will communicate immediately to the House by message.

Which report was accepted.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows :

[See Legislative Documents.]

Which was read, when

Mr. Crowell offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to have the usual number of copies of the message printed for the use of the House immediately.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mount moved that the House adjourn:
Which motion was agreed to.
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—51.

Mr. Vannatta moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Mr. Mann, relative to the furnishing of stationery for the use of the House.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was amended by substituting the word "authorized," for the word "directed."

Mr. Tuttle moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolutions.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolutions were then adopted, and Messrs. Mann, Mayhew and McMichael, were appointed as said committee.

Mr. Perry presented the following :

The committee appointed to arrange the seats of the Assembly Chamber, beg leave to report that they have made the following changes :

That to the right of the aisle they have assigned,

On the second tier facing the Speaker, the first three desks to the members from Morris, and the remainder of the tier to the members from Essex.

On the third tier, the first three desks to the members from Passaic, and the three next adjacent, to the members from Monmouth.

On the fourth tier, the first desk to the member from Ocean, the desk next adjacent, to the member from Cape May, and the remainder of the tier to the members from Burlington.

That to the left of the aisle, they have assigned,

On the second tier, the three end desks heretofore occupied by Hunterdon, to the members from Hunterdon; the two next adjacent desks heretofore occupied, one by Hunterdon and the other by Cape May, to the members from Somerset.

On the third tier, the three desks heretofore occupied, two by Somerset and the third by Sussex, to the members from Camden; the three desks heretofore occupied by Camden to the members from Middlesex, and the two end desks heretofore occupied by Sussex, to the members of Sussex.

And they assign the fourth tier to the members from Hudson.

The committee have endeavored to preserve the location of the counties of the old Assembly, as far as possible, and have not departed from it, where it could be avoided.

They deem no changes necessary in the front tier, or either side; nor have they disturbed the delegations from Atlantic, Bergen, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Salem, Union and Warren.

A diagram is herewith substituted, showing the location of the counties as arranged by your committee.

JOHN B. PERRY,
THOMAS N. McCARTER,
COMMITTEE.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Bacon presented the Abstract of Ratables of Cumberland county.

Which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Bacon presented the petition of John T. Ladon and others, to authorize dredging oysters and clams in the Delaware Bay.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Tuttle, with leave of the House, introduced the following bills, entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to simplify the pleadings and practice in Courts of law,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act making land

liable to be sold for debt," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common.'"

"An act respecting Law and Equity Reports in the State of New Jersey."

Which were severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER. }
January 14, A. D. 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have met, formed a quorum, and elected Hon. Joseph T. Crowell, of Union county, President, and Morris R. Hamilton, of Camden county, Secretary, and are ready to proceed to business.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bacon introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to permit and to regulate dredging oysters in the waters of the Delaware Bay."

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

Mr. Hoffman moved that the Clerk have the usual number of copies of the Diagram of the House, as reported by the committee to re-arrange the seats of the House, printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Tomkins introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Orange,'" approved January thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

Mr. Norton introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic; and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic.'"

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

Mr. Tomkins introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to create from parts of the township of Orange and the township of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Fairmount."

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

Mr. Mayhew asked and was excused from serving on the Committee concerning stationery, and Mr. Hill was appointed in his stead.

Mr. Halsey presented the petition of "The American Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company," for the removal of the limitation of the term of their charter, and the restriction as to the real estate to be held by them.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following :

Resolved, That no private bills shall be received or considered in this House after the expiration of thirty days from the commencement of the session.

Which was read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
January 14, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

that the Senate have passed the following resolution :

That the House of Assembly concurring, a joint committee of the two Houses be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature is organized for the despatch of public business, and ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make, and have appointed Messrs. Randolph, Brown and Leaming, on the part of the Senate, and request that the Assembly will appoint a similar committee on their part.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Halsey moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hall.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to wit :—

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—50.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The Speaker presented the following communication :

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

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, }
TRENTON, January, 16, 1862. }

Sir : The members of the Honorable body over which you preside, are respectfully invited to attend the sittings of the New Jersey Historical Society, which will hold its Annual Meeting to-day at 12 o'clock, in the City Hall, in this city. At 3 o'clock, P. M., Professor William F. Phelps will read a paper on "Education and History;" with special reference to the history of Education in New Jersey.

Very respectfully yours,

W. A. WHITEHEAD,
Corresponding Sec'y.

Mr. Jackson moved that the invitation be accepted.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Higbie presented a memorial of James W. Wall, relative to his imprisonment in Fort Lafayette.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, containing the report of Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, together with other reports and communications.

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the committee to invite the Clergy to open the House with prayer, made the following report :

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

JOHN HILL,
J. G. STEVENS,
J. M. LANG.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the custom heretofore observed of voting Postage Stamps to the members of this House is reprehensible, and should be done away with entirely, and at this time especially, when monetary depression is so general ; and in view of the heavy taxes our people will soon be called on to pay, should be omitted.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Ross offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Door-keeper be directed to seat the members in accordance with the report adopted by this House.

Which was read, when

Mr. Tuttle moved that the said resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, High, Hill, Huselton, [Lang, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, Perry, Post, Reiley, Stevens, Vannatta, Vreeland—19.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, C. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—32.

The motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
January 16, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That a committee of three of the Senate and five of the House be appointed for the purpose of taking under consideration that portion of the Governor's Message pertaining to the establishing of military instruction at the Normal School, and that portion pertaining to the establishing of the Naval Academy at Perth Amboy.

And have appointed the following :

Messrs. Robbins, Buckley and Reckless on the part of the Senate, and request the concurrence of the House in the resolution, and the appointment of a committee on their part.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Hill offered the following concurrent resolutions :

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That whenever any pamphlet, report, or other document, is ordered to be printed by both Houses of the Legislature, the entire printing of such pamphlet, report, or document, shall be executed by the Current Printer of that House which first ordered the same ; and in no case shall more than one composition be paid for any such printing to the Current Printers."

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That all messages, pamphlets, reports or other documents which are deemed of sufficient public importance as to be printed and bound, for preservation and reference, shall hereafter be embraced in one volume, under the title of Legislative Documents ; and no document or report shall be printed in said volume unless so ordered by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and General Assembly, which volume of Legislative Documents shall be printed and distributed in place of the volumes heretofore printed as an Appendix to the Journal of the Senate and Minutes of the House of Assembly.

Which were read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
 SENATE CHAMBER, }
 January 16, A. D., 1862.

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That no private bill shall be considered at this session of the Legislature that shall not be introduced on or before the fifth day of February next, and that the session shall not be prolonged over forty days.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Vannatta offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that a joint standing committee of five on the part of the House, and three of the Senate, be appointed, to be called the Committee on Federal Relations.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McCarter moved that the vote adopting the report of the committee to regulate the seats be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the report of the committee appointed to re-arrange the seats of the House be adopted, except so much thereof as relates to the seats of the members from Camden and Middlesex, and that in regard to those seats the report be so amended as to leave the seats of the members from Camden as they were at the last session, and to assign to the members from Middlesex the seats which by said report are assigned to Camden.

Resolved, That the Door-Keeper be directed to seat the members of this House according to said report as amended by the foregoing resolution.

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Raritan and the township of Holmdel, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at Town Meetings.”

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

Mr. Murray introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to recognise and authorize the organization of, and to incorporate the ‘Central American Transit Company.’”

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

Mr. Vreeland introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the sale of the Poor-House and Farm, and tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,’ which said act was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.”

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

Mr. Emson introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad Company.”

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

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘A further supplement to the act entitled an act respecting the Orphans’ Court and the power and authority of Surrogates,’ approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.”

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

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct,’ approved Nov. sixteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.”

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

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank, in the county of Morris.”

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

Mr. Perry introduced a bill entitled,

“An act concerning the rights and liabilities of husband and wife.”

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

Mr. Halsey moved that the message from the Senate be taken from the table and the resolutions concurred in, relative to the appointment of a joint committee to take into consideration that part of the Governor’s Message referring to establishing a Military Institution at the Normal School, and also that part referring to placing the United States Naval Academy at Perth Amboy.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker announced the following committee to have the House of Assembly properly ventilated, viz: Messrs. Tuttle, Bell and T. Ward.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet at nine o’clock to-morrow morning.”

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the members of the House be requested to take their seats according to the new apportionment, so as to enable the printer to prepare and print the diagrams.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vannatta offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Adjutant General's and Quarter Master General's Reports, and all other reports of public officers, be referred to the Committee on Printing, to report which and how much of said documents should be printed at the expense of the State.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McGrath moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1862.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Batten, Bell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—36.

Mr. Vreeland moved that when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1862.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—32.

The minutes of the previous days' sessions were read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following Standing and Joint Committees :

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Vannatta, C. Drake, Tuttle, Mann, Jackson.

Corporations.

Messrs. Crowell, W. V. Ward, Halsey, Hale, Schenck.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Higbie, N. H. Drake, Miller, Reiley, Terhune.

Ways and Means.

Messrs. McCarter, Hoffman, Norton, Benson, Stevens.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Hoffman, Post, Sooy, Strader, Johnson.

Elections.

Messrs. Perrine, McLaughlin, Kirkbride, Huselton, Oakes.

Education.

Messrs. Murray, Perry, Mayhew, Bell, Tomkins.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Bennett, Wood, Vreeland, Freeman, Sheppard.

Banks.

Messrs. Conley, McGrath, Hill, T. Ward, High.

Militia.

Messrs. Ross, C. Drake, Stevens, Huselton, Batten.

Claims and Pensions.

Messrs. Smith, Benson, Stokes, Flintoft, Bacon.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Osler, Somers, Lang.

Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. Mann, Hill, McMichael.

JOINT COMMITTEES ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE OF
ASSEMBLY.

Treasurer's Report.

Messrs. McMichael, W. V. Ward, Mount, Cooper, Conley, Halsey.

State Prison.

Messrs. Lang, Bennett, S. L. Moore, Ware.

Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs. Perry, Flintoft, Mayhew, Higbie, Schenck.

Library.

Messrs. Jackson, Perrine, Osler, T. Ward, Murray.

Public Buildings.

Messrs. Bell, McGrath, Stokes, McLaughlin, Norton.

Printing.

Messrs. S. L. Moore, Ross, Emson, Mann, Vreeland.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. N. H. Drake, Oakes.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Reiley, Post, A. Moore, Hall, Emson.

Mr. Conley moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tom-

kins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—52. †

Mr. C. Drake asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to regulate Elections,’” approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

The same gentleman also introduced a bill entitled

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into service,’” approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
January 21, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That a committee of three of the Senate, and five of the House of Assembly be appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration that portion of the Governor's message, pertaining to the establishing of military instruction at the Normal School, and that portion pertaining to the establishment of the Naval Academy at Perth Amboy ; in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested, and have appointed

Messrs. Robbins, Reckless, and Buckley said Committee on the part of the Senate.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. McCarter introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company,’” approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

Mr. McCarter introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, taken by Thomas L. Hornell.”

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

Mr. Wm. V. Ward introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Sarah Voorhees to make a deed for a certain lot of land.”

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

Mr. Tuttle introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson.’”

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

Mr. Benson introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,’ approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

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

Mr. Benson introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the suppression of vice and immorality,’ approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

The same gentleman introduced a bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,’ approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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

The same gentleman introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill entitled,

"An act making the certificate of a Notary Public evidence in certain cases."

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

The message of the Senate was taken up and concurred in, "that no private bills be received after February 5th, and the session not to be prolonged after forty days."

Also, the message relative to appointing a committee of three of the Senate and five of the House, to take into consideration that part of the Governor's message pertaining to the Military and Naval Academy, was concurred in, and

Messrs. Crowell, Higbie, Batten, Conley, and Stevens, were appointed on the part of the House.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the committee on "Federal Relations" on part of the House :

Messrs. Vannatta, McMichael, Tuttle, Hoffman, and Mayhew.

Mr. F. W. Ricord, (State School Superintendent) submitted and read extracts from his Annual Report.

Mr. Halsey moved that the report be accepted, and the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman presented a petition signed by George W. Canfield and others, asking for a supplement to the act relative to fishing in the Passaic river to be passed.

Which was read and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Tomkins presented a petition signed by J. S. Williams, relative to the township of Fairmount.

Which was read and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. High presented the Annual Report of the Rahway Savings Institution.

Which was read and ordered to be laid upon the table.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
 SENATE CHAMBER. }
 January 21, A. D. 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed Senate bill No. 1, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into service,’” approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill read by its title and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That John Y. Hoagland, of Camden, be appointed Door-keeper of the Ladies' Gallery.

Which was read, when

Mr Mount moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all bills shall be engrossed in the order in which they are ordered to be engrossed.

Which was read, when

Mr. McCarter moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Upon which question, Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, High, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Stevens, Strader, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—26.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Emson, Hall, Halsey, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Ware—24.

The motion to lay upon the table was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
January 21, A. D., 1862. }

Mr Speaker :

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a joint standing committee of five on the part of the House, and three of the Senate, be appointed, to be called the Committee on Federal Relations.

And have appointed Messrs. Reckless, Brown and Pharo, on the part of the Senate.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Perrine offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Door-keeper for the Ladies' Gallery be employed at \$2.00 per day, and that the House now proceed to select one for that purpose.

Which was read, when

Mr. Mount moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mount moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 21, 1862.

At three o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bell, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGuiath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—41.

Mr. Sheppard presented a petition from the citizens of the county of Cumberland, signed by Elisha A. Currie and others, relative to the game law.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnston introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Guarantee Insurance Company of New Jersey.”

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

Mr. Kirkbride introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to legalize the doings of Barzilla W. Bennett, as Commissioner of Deeds, etc., of Waterfield township, Camden county, and State of New-Jersey.”

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

Mr. Norton introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to authorize the in-

habitants of the township of Hampton, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their annual town meeting,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.'

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

Mr. Miller introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine."

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

Mr. Miller presented a petition of the committee appointed at town meetings of the township of Lower Alloways Creek, to present a bill for the repeal of a law to vote by ballot in said township.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. McMichael introduced a bill entitled,

"An act relative to the Mount Holly Bank of New-Jersey."

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

Mr. High offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That F. F. Patterson and Charles W. Jay, of Mercer county, be employed to print the bills ordered by the Senate and General Assembly for the present session, and that John H. Lyon, of Hudson county, be employed to execute the pamphlet and document work, including all the current printing ordered by the present Legislature, with the exception of the bills.

Which was read, when

Mr. Lang moved to lay said resolution upon the table.

Upon which question, Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Post, Strader, W. V. Ward, Weed=25.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Emson, Halsey, High, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware—28.

The motion to lay upon the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on Printing.

Upon which question, Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Post, Staader, W. V. Ward, Wood—25.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Emson, Halsey, High, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware,—28.

The motion was not agreed to.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Tuttle moved the previous question,

And upon agreeing to the same, Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Emson, Halsey, High, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware—29.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael,

S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Post, Strader, W. V. Ward, Wood—25.

The call for the previous question was sustained.

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of the resolution.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Emson, Halsey, High, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Schenek, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware—29.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Post, Strader, W. V. Ward, Wood—24.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lang, chairman of the committee on State Prison, presented the Annual Report.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

[See Legislative Documents.]

Mr. Crowell moved that the House adjourn.

Upon which question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentleman voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Osler, Perrine, Post, Strader, W. V. Ward, Wood—23.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Emson, Halsey, High, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward—27.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to reconsider the vote upon the resolution offered by Mr. High, relative to the printing ; and upon the question to reconsider, called for the previous question, and upon the call for the previous question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Halsey, High, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Strader, W. V. Ward, Wood—28.

The motion for the previous question was not agreed.

Mr. Crowell moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon the question,

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Strader, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—30.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Halsey, High, Johnston, Kirkbride, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle—21.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitaker.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—56.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Mr. Stevens presented a petition signed by Paul Angle and others, in favor of granting pay to the soldiers of the First New Jersey Cavalry, &c.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 11, entitled,

“An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Raritan and the township of Holmdel, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at town meetings.”

Assembly bill, No. 13, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the sale of the Poor House and farm, and the tracts of land thereto belonging, of the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,’” which said act was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Assembly bill, No. 28, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,’ approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Assembly bill, No. 32, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their annual town meeting,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Assembly bill, No. 33, entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lower Alloways Creek to vote by ballot at their town meetings,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill, No. 7, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill, No. 21, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company."

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

Mr. Stevens introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to establish an independent Regiment in the city of Trenton."

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

Mr. W. V. Ward introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pleasant Valley Cemetery of Holmdel."

On Motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and

it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. W. V. Ward presented a petition in favor of the bill relative to the Cemetery at Holmdel.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Ross introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the township committees of the townships of North Brunswick and East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to convey to the corporation of the city of New Brunswick, the Poor farm, in the township of North Brunswick, together with all the personal property of said farm.”

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

Mr. Mount introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the regulation of fences,’ passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

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

Mr. Wood presented a petition signed by John Kershaw and others, to annex a part of Somerset to Hunterdon county.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Perrine moved to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution offered by Mr. High, relative to printing, was adopted.

Upon which question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Strader, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Einson, Halsey, High, Jackson, Johnston,

Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland—24.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Perrine moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely.

Upon the question,

Mr. High called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Strader, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Halsey, High, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland—24.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
SENATE CHAMBER,	
January 21, A. D., 1862.	

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, be constituted a joint committee to take into consideration the propriety of the Legislature passing an act legalizing the suspension of specie payment of the several Banks of this State.

Also, what action, if any, should be taken by the Legislature, regarding the extension of time for the payment of debts due and owing, and debts becoming due by individuals, companies, and incorporated companies of this State, and report by bill or otherwise, as soon as practicable.

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly, and have appointed Messrs. Budd, Pierson and Stratton, as a committee on the part of the Senate.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and concurred in.

The Speaker presented the following :

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

In pursuance of the 16th section of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Trenton Saving Fund Society," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the undersigned begs leave to submit to your Honor, the following statement ; showing the whole number of depositors on the books of the Trenton Saving Fund Society on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, classified by their occupations as nearly as ascertained, and showing the number of depositors having sums in deposit not exceeding ten dollars ; the number of depositors from ten to twenty dollars ; the number from twenty to fifty dollars ; the number from fifty to one hundred dollars, and the number from one hundred dollars and upwards.

The number of depositors on the books of the Society, is five hundred and sixty-five.

The number of depositors having sums in deposit not exceeding ten dollars, is seventy-six.

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

The number from twenty to fifty dollars, is ninety.

The number from fifty to one hundred dollars, is ninety-eight.

The number of one hundred dollars and upwards, is two hundred and fifty-five.

The occupations of depositors, as nearly as the same are ascertained, are as follows, viz :

Barber, 1 ; Printers, 2 ; Artists and Authors, 3 ; Clergymen, 8 ; Teachers, 9 ; Tailoresses and Seamstresses, 13 ; Shop and Storekeepers, 9 ; Clerks, 10 ; employed in Paper Mills, 5 ; in Factories, 10 ; in Rolling Mills and Foundries, 16 ; in the Asylum, 21 ; in the Army, 10 ; Mechanics, 29 ; Farmers and Gardeners, 20 ; Miners, 40 ; Trustees and Attorneys, 47 ; Laborers, 43 ; Widows, 31 ; Married Women, 58 ; Servants, 74 ; not ascertained, 105.

John L. Ashton, D. H. Borden, Garret S. Burroughs, Violet Gordon, Rebecca Hance, Annie L. Hog, Wm. Jenkins, Elizabeth Lane, Elizabeth Nichol, Catharine Radcliff, Lewis A. Reeder, and Eliza-

beth Reeder, have made deposits with said Society, and have not within five years, next preceding the date of this statement, either drawn out any part of the money so deposited, or of the interest accruing upon, or made additional deposits.

CALEB S. GREEN,
President.

JANUARY 1st, 1862.

NEW JERSEY SS.

Caleb S. Green, President of the Trenton Saving Fund Society, and Jonathan Fisk, Treasurer of said Society, being duly sworn according to law, respectfully depose and say, that the foregoing statement signed by said Caleb S. Green, President as aforesaid is true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

CALEB S. GREEN,
JONATHAN FISK.

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

A. G. RICHEY,
Master in Chancery.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr S. L. Moore, chairman of the committee on Printing, reported a bill entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing.”

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Lang moved that the report of the Inspectors of the State Prison be referred to the committee on Printing, and the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships.”

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

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act constituting

courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of five from this House be appointed to confer and act with a similar committee of the Senate, in regard to any changes in the several Congressional districts of the State that may become necessary under the last census.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Johnston offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Militia be instructed to inquire what alterations, if any, are necessary in the Militia Law of this State.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mayhew presented petitions, &c. in reference to the division of the township of Mullica, signed by Edward T. McKean and others.

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

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That such part of the Governor's message as refers to the propriety of the passage of resolutions expressive of the obligations of the people of the State to General Winfield Scott, be referred to a special committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mount moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker,) Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sommers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware Wood—56.

Mr. McMichael, chairman of the committee on Treasurer's account, asked and obtained leave for the committee to sit during the session.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That 150 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of His Excellency the Governor.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Printing be instructed to report at the earliest day possible, a bill providing for the execution of all the printing ordered by the Legislature at its present session, by contract and by the lowest bidder, with such restrictions and regulations as may be necessary to insure the prompt and workmanlike execution of the printing aforesaid.

Which was read, when

Mr. Crowell moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Upon the question,

Mr. Hill called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Strader, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—31.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Ware—24.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Perrine, chairman of the committee on Elections, presented the following report :

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred,
Assembly bill, No. 19, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to regulate Elections,’” approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Report the same without amendments.

Mr. Osler, chairman of the committee on Unfinished Business, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township.”

Which was read and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mann presented a petition from the citizens of Somerset county, praying that the law relative to horses, &c., be extended.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Mann introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,’ to the townships of Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Branchburgh, in the county of Somerset.”

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

Mr. Murray introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.’”

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

Mr. Kirkbride introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to legalize the doings of Samuel L. Cake, as commissioner of deeds, &c., of Waterford township, Camden county, and State of New Jersey.”

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

Mr. Ross introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to alter and amend the articles of association of the Bank of New Jersey,’ approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.”

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

Mr. Hall presented the petition of Andrew Jackson and others, of Camden, to prevent the settlement of colored persons in this State.

Which was read, when

Mr. Tuttle moved to refer the same to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Mayhew moved to add, “and that the committee be instructed to report a bill.”

Which addition was accepted and the motion agreed to.

Mr. Vreeland offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to furnish each member, and the officers of the House of Assembly, with one hundred Stamped Envelopes, one hundred Letter Stamps, and three hundred one cent Stamps, to prepay their correspondence with their constituents.

Which was read, when

Mr. Hill moved to lay the same upon the table.

Upon which question,

Mr. Hill call for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Crowell, Emson, Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Oakes, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Ware—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—31.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved to refer the resolution to the committee on Stationery.

Mr. Mayhew moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Upon agreeing to which,

Mr. Vreeland called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, W. V. Ward, Ware—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Hoffman, Lang, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—19.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. C. Drake offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing the members of this House with necessary stationery and postage stamps, the Clerk of this House be directed to draw an order upon the Treasurer in favor of each member of this House for twenty dollars ; and that no other appropriation whatever, for stationery or stamps be made to the

members during the present session.

Which was read, when

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, none.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—54.

The resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to wit:—

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Highbie, High, Hill, Hoffinan, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—53.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Mr. Mann presented a petition signed by Eli Crater and others, in favor of extending the law relative to horses, cattle, &c.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Mann, chairman of the committee on Stationery, reported the following :

The committee appointed by a resolution of the General Assembly, to inquire and report the various kinds and quantities of stationery articles, with the cost thereof, necessary to be procured for the use of the House and its officers, do recommend and report that the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to supply each member, in addition to the articles already furnished him, the articles of stationery of the best quality, not exceeding the cost affixed to said items, in the following schedule :

4 Quires of Foolscap Paper,	60 cents.
4 Quires of Letter Paper,	60 "
100 Large Envelopes,	45 "
100 Small "	18 "
2 Pencils and 3 Pen-holders,	12 "
1 Rubber Eraser,	3 "
1 Blotting Paper,	3 "
1 Bottle of Mucilage,	9 "
6 Pieces of Tape,	12 "
2 Quires of Wrapping Paper,	36 "

\$2 58.

Amounting in the whole to two dollars and fifty-eight cents.

And the committee do further recommend and report, that the Clerk be authorized and directed to supply himself and the Engrossing Clerk with such articles of stationery as may be necessary for their use in the discharge of their official duties, at a fair market value.

All which is respectfully submitted.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Dated January 23, 1862.

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Hoffman, chairman of the committee on Agriculture reported as follows :

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly bill, No. 40, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the regulation of fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

Assembly bill, No. 45, entitled,

"An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Branchburg, in the county of Somerset."

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill, No 14, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agriculture Railroad Company,”

Assembly bill, No. 16, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct,’ approved November sixteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.”

Assembly bill, No. 30, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Guarantee Insurance Company of New Jersey.”

Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company.”

Assembly bill, No. 38, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Pleasant Valley Cemetery of Holmdel.”

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Emson introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespass with guns.”

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

Mr. High offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That no gentlemen be admitted to the gallery unless accompanied by ladies, or procuring a pass from either a member of the Assembly or a Senator.”

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

“An act relative to Public Printing,” was taken up on its second reading.

The second section being under consideration,

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all messages, pamphlets, reports, or other documents which are deemed of sufficient public importance as to be printed and bound for preservation and reference, shall here-

after be embraced in one volume, under the title of legislative documents ; and no document or report shall be printed in said volume unless so ordered by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and General Assembly, which volume of legislative documents shall be printed and distributed in place of the volumes heretofore printed as an appendix to the journal of the Senate and minutes of the House of Assembly ; all motions or resolutions to print copies of any report or document, shall be referred to the members of the committee on printing of the house in which the same may be made ; said committee shall examine all documents proposed to be printed, and report against the printing of any document, or any portion thereof, by them deemed unnecessary for publication ; they shall also report what documents should be printed for immediate distribution, and those to be included only in the volume of legislative documents ; also, those of such importance as to require extra copies for distribution by the members and for preservation in the said volume of documents ; and when any report is adopted in favor of embracing any document in the said volume of legislative documents, and printing additional copies for general distribution, the printer shall print both editions of said document from the same form, printing one thousand copies thereof for reservation to be bound in said volume of legislative documents, which documents shall be numbered in the order in which they are ordered to be printed to facilitate the preparation of an index to the whole, which shall be made by the Secretary of State, and the Governor's annual message shall always be classed as document number one in said volume ; and whenever any pamphlet, report or document is ordered to be printed by both houses of the Legislature, the entire printing of such pamphlet, report or other document, shall be executed by the current printer of that house which first ordered the same ; and in no case shall more than one composition be paid for the printing of such reports or documents.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment :

“ In the 2d section, in line thirty, after the word ‘ documents,’ ‘ And that the prices to be paid for the printing be the same as in the act passed in 1854.’ ”

Upon the amendment,

Mr. Hill called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore,

Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Ware—26.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Strader, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—31.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the minutes of the General Assembly, journal of the Senate, and session laws, which are printed to conform to the provisions of this act, shall be paid for at the rates per sheet of sixteen pages now established by law, and no more; provided, that one dollar extra shall be paid for each page of indices and contents set in brevier type.

Mr. Mayhew moved to amend as follows :

Amend 3d section, by striking out all after the words "no more," in third line.

Which was read, when

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend the amendment as follows :

Amend section 3d, fourth line, by striking out the words, "and contracts."

Which was read and not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on the amendment offered by Mr. Mayhew, with the following result :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Emson, Halsey, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware—25.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High,

Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Strader, T. Ward, Wood—31.

The amendment was not agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
January 23, A. D , 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,’ approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The fourth section being under consideration,

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That David Naar, of Trenton, be employed to print the bills of both houses of the Legislature ; and that John H. Lyon, of Jersey City, be employed to execute the pamphlet printing, including the legislative documents, all the current printing of both houses of the legislature during the present session.

Mr. High moved to amend as follows :

Amendment to 4th section, first line, by striking out the name of “David Naar,” and inserting therein the names of “F. F. Patterson and Charles W. Jay, of Mercer county.”

Which was read, when

Mr. Lang called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount,

Norton, Oakes, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Smith, Strader, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—31.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved to amend as follows :

Amendment to 4th section, first line, by striking out the name of "David Naar," and inserting that of James S. Yard, of Monmouth.

Mr. Vreeland called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Smith, Strader, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—31.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. High moved further to amend as follows :

Amendment to 4th section, first line, by striking out the name of "David Naar," and inserting therein the name of John H. Lyon, of Hudson county.

Which was read, when

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend the amendment as follows :

Amend so that section will read, ' that John H. Lyon, of Hudson county, be employed to do all the current printing of both Houses of the Legislature during the present session.'

Which was read, and the amendment accepted by Mr. High.

Upon the amendment,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Smith, Strader, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—31.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved the previous question on agreeing to the section.

Which motion being sustained, and upon agreeing to the section, Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Post, Ross, Smith, Strader, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—30.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, John-

ston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware—27.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The sixth section being under consideration,

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That George McCarter be employed to print one thousand copies of the journal of the Senate and minutes of the joint meeting for the current year.

Mr. High moved to amend, by adding after the word "McCarter," "of Sussex county."

Which was agreed to.

And in fourth section, fourth line, after the word "documents," insert the word "and"; and at the end of said section, "except bills"; and in section seven, first line, after the article "A", insert the letter "E", and after "Donaldson," in same line, insert "of Somerset county."

The said bill having been read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That John H. Lyon, of Jersey City, be employed to do the current printing for this House until the bill entitled, "An act relative to public printing" becomes a law.

Which was read, when

Mr. McGrath moved to amend the motion by inserting the name of Edwin M. Fuller, of the 'Newark Evening Journal,' in place of John H. Lyon.

Which was read, when

Mr. Halsey moved to amend as follows :

Strike out the name of Edwin M. Fuller, and insert the names of Charles W. Jay and Frank Patterson.

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton,

Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware—26.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Strader, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—32.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon the question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, McGrath, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Post, Ross, Smith, Strader, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—25.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware—32.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved to substitute the following for the resolution of Mr. Tuttle :

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to have the current printing done at any printing office in the State he may select except the "True American."

Which was read, when

Mr. McCarter moved to amend the original resolution as follows :

By striking out all after "until," and inserting the words "the further order of this House."

Mr. Perrine moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon which motion,
Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Strader, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—30.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McCarter, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware—28.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker,) Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood
—57.

The Speaker announced the following committees :

On legalizing the suspension of specie payments, &c.,
Messrs. McCarter, Wood, C. Drake, High, and Somers.

On acknowledgement of the services of General Scott,
Messrs. Stevens, Perry, Hill, Mann and Jackson.

Senate bill, No. 6, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,’” approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up.

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

Mr. Tuttle called up the resolution to appoint J. H. Lyon to do the current printing, when

Mr. High offered the following :

Provided, ‘The work is executed at his office in Jersey City.
Which amendment was accepted.

Upon the adoption of the same,
Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Shepard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—59.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Vannatta offered the following.:

WHEREAS, The alacrity, courage, patriotism and self-sacrifice of the four regiments of Volunteers from this State who, in April last, so promptly went forward at the call of the nation for the preservation of the National Capitol, then imminently threatened by beleaguering bands of armed traitors, and remained in the service of the country to the end of their enlistment, and until their places were filled by the volunteers for three years from this State, deserve honorable acknowledgement. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Legislature return to the officers and men of the brigade of three months volunteers the thanks of New Jersey, for their valuable services in the cause of their country, and for upholding so bravely the ancient reputation of the State for patriotic devotion.

Resolved, That for and in recognition of his efficient and meritorious services in the field, the brevet rank of Major General of the Militia of this State be conferred on Brigadier General Theodore Runyon, Commander of said brigade ; and that the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of this State be, and he is hereby requested to confer said rank accordingly, by nomination to and appointment by, and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Osler, chairman on Unfinished Business, reported as follows :

The committee on Unfinished Business, report from unfinished business of last year,

“An act entitled ‘an act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, to vote additional road tax.’”

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. C. Drake offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Hervey M. Osborn, of Newark, be and he is hereby appointed Door-keeper of the Ladies' Gallery of this House, to be therefor paid at the rate of two dollars per day.

Which was read, when

Mr. Mayhew moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely.

Upon which question,

Mr. Vreeland called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Tomkins, Ware—19.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—39.

The motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved the previous question upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Lang called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey,

Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, A. Moore, Oakes, Osler, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Terhune, Ware—18.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,
"An act to facilitate the taking of Depositions."

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

Mr. Hoffman, chairman of the committee on Agriculture, presented the following report :

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred,
Assembly bill, No. 49,

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

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (The Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Emson introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the purchase of intoxicating drinks on the Sabbath day."

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

Mr. Conley introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act incorporating the New York and Bull's Ferry Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
January 23, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Batten moved that the House do now adjourn till Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1862.

At three o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Crowell, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Somers, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, Wood
—32.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Mr. Stevens presented a memorial signed by John C. Grant and others, asking protection to the citizens of the State, by the circulation of the bills of "The Merchants' Bank," Trenton, N. J., and request an inquiry into the circumstances of said bank.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Hoffman, chairman of the committee on Agriculture reported as follows :

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred,
Assembly bill, No. 50, entitled,

"An act to authorize the several road districts of the county of Middlesex, to vote additional road tax."

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mount introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act 'entitled an act to incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

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

Mr. McLaughlin introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the laws of this State,'" passed February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

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

Mr. Murray offered the following :

WHEREAS, Certain charges of disloyalty and secessionism at heart have been preferred against the principal editor of the "True American" newspaper, therefore,

Resolved, That the use of this hall be permitted to the principal editor of the said newspaper, and Socrates Tuttle, for the purpose of discussing the said charges, on Thursday evening next, at half past seven o'clock.

Which was read, when

Mr. Vannatta moved the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until to-morrow morning.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly bill, No. 16, was ordered to a second reading, for the purpose of recommitting the same to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Benson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That John Y. Hoagland be allowed two dollars per day for service rendered as Door-keeper of the Ladies' Gallery, up to Thursday, January 23d, 1862.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McGrath offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution whereby gentlemen are deprived admittance to the Ladies' Gallery, is hereby rescinded.

Which was read and disagreed to.

Mr. Vannatta offered the following :

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire :

1st, As to the number of Fire, Marine, and Life Insurance companies incorporated by the laws of, and now doing business in this State—the amount of capital of every such company actually paid in—the amount of funds and property belonging to every such company—the amount of taxes heretofore paid by every such company, and whether any further taxes should be imposed upon such companies, their capital, profits or property, in order to make them bear their just proportion of the public burdens.

2d, As to whether the Insurance companies doing business in this State, not incorporated by the laws thereof, contribute in the way of taxes, their just and equal proportion to the public expenditures of this State ; and if not, what further legislation is necessary to compel them to do so.

3d, And that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read, when

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend as follows :

“Amend by including all the Railroad Companies.”

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Mount moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Duane.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to wit:—

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Shepard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—50.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Mr. McCarter presented a memorial of Robert P. Stoll, keeper, and L. H. Ritckell and J. Pickle, in reference to charges, &c.

Which was read, when

Mr. McCarter offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That the memorial of Robert P. Stoll and others, relative to abuses in the management of the State Prison, be referred to a joint committee, to consist of three from this House and two from the Senate, whose duty it shall be to investigate the charges alluded to in said memorial ; and that said committee shall have power to summon witnesses before them, and shall take the testimony of such witnesses on oath or affirmation, and reduce the same to writing, and shall report to the Legislature the result of such investigation, and the testimony taken thereon.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. McCarter, Norton and Hall, as said committee on the part of the House, to which said memorial was referred.

Mr. McCarter asked to be excused from serving on said committee, and on motion the House excused him.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Vannatta to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Sheppard presented the petition of Joseph Moore and others, to authorize the inhabitants of Cohansey, in the county of Cumberland, to borrow money.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Hall presented a memorial of Frederick W. Farn and others, to prevent the influx of colored persons into this State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Somers presented the petition of Bloomfield Lore and others, to change the name of Sculltown, in Salem county.

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

Mr. Crowell presented the petition of Abraham Smalley and others, to extend the "sheep law" to Piscataway, in Middlesex.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson.'"

Assembly bill, No. 27, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Assembly bill, No. 34, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Assembly bill, No. 39, entitled,

"An act to authorize the township committees of the townships of North Brunswick and East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to convey to the corporation of the city of New Brunswick, the Poor farm, in the township of North Brunswick, together with all the personal property on said farm."

Assembly bill, No. 42, entitled,

"An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships."

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

"An act relative to the Public Printing."

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 3, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act making land liable to be sold for the payment of debts,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

Assembly bill, No. 4, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common.'"

Assembly bill, No. 5, entitled,

"An act respecting law and equity reports in the State of New Jersey."

Assembly bill, No. 51, entitled,

"An act to facilitate the taking of depositions"

Report the same without amendment.

Also report Assembly bill, No. 46, entitled,

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

With sundry amendments.

Also report adversely to Assembly bill, No. 43, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.'"

And Assembly bill, No. 26, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the suppression of vice and immorality,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Which reports were read and adopted.

Mr. Ross, chairman of the committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 20, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into service,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Report the same amended.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No 53, entitled,

"A supplement to an act 'entitled an act to incorporate the New York and Bull's Ferry Railroad Company.'"

Assembly bill, No. 54, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company.'"

Also, Senate bill, No. 6, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,' approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Report the same severally without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Higbie presented the annual report of the Burlington Savings Institution.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Vannatta offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all that part of the annual message of the Governor, which relates to the revenues and expenditures of the State, be

referred to the committee on Ways and Means, and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company.”

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

Mr. Miller introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Salem Railroad Company,’” approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

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

Mr. Hall introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Union Glass Manufacturing Company.”

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

Mr. Murray asked and obtained leave to withdraw the resolution offered by him yesterday, to grant the use of the Hall for a discussion, &c.

Mr. Sheppard introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to enable the committee of the township of Cohansey to borrow money.”

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

Mr. Perry introduced a bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to an act entitled ‘an act relative to commissioners for taking acknowledgements and proofs of deeds,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also, to amend an act supplementary thereto, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.”

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

Mr. Johnston introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences.'"

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

Mr. Crowell introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

"An act relative to the Public Printing,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Post, Ross, Smith, Strader, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—31.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, High, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware—25.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of As-

sembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 33, entitled,

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,’ approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 40, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the regulation of fences,’ passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Assembly bill, No. 45, entitled,

“An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,’ to the townships of Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Branchburgh, in the county of Somerset.”

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

Mr. Vannatta moved to add to the first section the following :

“The township of Chester, in the county of Morris.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman moved to add, “the township of South Orange, in the county of Essex.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osler moved to add, “the township of Stockton, in the county of Camden.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vannatta moved to amend the title to correspond with the foregoing amendments.

Which was agreed to,

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

Assembly bill, No. 49, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespass with guns,’”

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

Assembly bill, No. 21, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company,’” approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

Assembly bill, No. 30, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Guarantee Insurance Company of New Jersey,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 38, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Pleasant Valley Cemetery of Holmdel,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 44, entitled,

“An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township,”

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

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to change the corporate name of the Second Presbyterian congregation of Morristown, in the county of Morris.”

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

Mr. Batten moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wopd—55.

Senate bill, No. 6, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,’” approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

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

Assembly bill, No. 50, entitled,

“An act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, Middlesex county, to vote additional road tax.”

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Murray moved to amend as follows :

Amendments to Assembly bill, No. 50, line three, by inserting after the word ‘Middlesex,’ the words, “and in the township of Middletown, county of Monmouth.”

Line four, after the word ‘township,’ the words, “in such district.”

Line six, after the word 'year,' the words, "and to increase such amount in the districts in which they reside."

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Murray moved further to amend as follows :

Amendment to section 2d, line six, after the word 'determine,' the words, "said amount and the," and in the same line, after the word 'overseer,' the word "shall."

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Murray moved to amend the title of the bill to correspond with the amendments offered to the sections.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 52, entitled,

"An act to prevent the purchase of intoxicating drinks on the Sabbath day."

Assembly bill, No. 55, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the laws of this State,'" passed February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Assembly bill, No. 22, entitled,

"An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, taken by Thomas L. Hornell."

Report said bills with amendments to each ; and as amended, do recommend their passage.

The committee have also had under consideration,

Assembly bill, No. 6, entitled,

"An act to permit and to regulate dredging oysters in the waters of the Delaware Bay."

Also, Assembly bill, No. 25, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,' approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

And beg leave to report the two last named bills without amendment, and with a recommendation that they do not pass.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

January 9th, 1862.

Which was read and adopted, and the bills reported favorably, ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 16, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct,’ approved November sixteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,”

For amendment, would report the bill with several amendments.

Manuscript copy, section first, line thirteenth, after the word ‘water,’ insert the following :

“Having their origin running or being to the westward of the village of Morristown, and between the direct road leading from Morristown to Basking Ridge, and the direct road or turnpike, leading from Morristown to Mendham.

Also, amend section first,

By adding at the close of the section, the following :

“Provided, That the quantity of land taken and appropriated in any one place or locality, for the purpose of a reservoir, shall not exceed one acre.”

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

Assembly bill, No. 7, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’ approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. McGrath offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to furnish each member,

and the officers of the House of Assembly, with one hundred stamped envelopes, one hundred letter stamps, one hundred stamped one cent wrappers, and fifty one cent stamps.

Which was read, when

Mr. Vannatta called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, High, Hoffman, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Osler, Post, Ross, Somers, Stevens, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—22.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, N. H. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Schenck, Shepard, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware—34.

The resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. High offered the following :

WHEREAS, Information has been received of the loss of Colonel Allen, and other officers and men of the Ninth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers, attached to the Burnside Expedition, therefore,

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

Which was read and adopted.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Walker.

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

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, Mc Carter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—52.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Mr. Murray presented a petition signed by John H. Laird and others, in favor of a charter for a turnpike from Englishtown to widow Gordon's Hotel.

The same gentleman presented a petition signed by George Hunt and others, in favor of a turnpike from Manalapanville to Robertsville.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. S. L. Moore presented a petition signed by Theodore Reerson, to confirm his proceedings as Justice of the Peace.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoffman, chairman of the committee on Agriculture, presented the following report :

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill, No. 62, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Assembly bill, No. 61, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'"

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 21, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Assembly bill, No. 30, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Guarantee Insurance Company of New Jersey."

Assembly bill, No. 33, entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Assembly bill, No. 38, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pleasant Valley Cemetery of Holmdel."

Assembly bill, No. 44, entitled,

"An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township."

Assembly bill, No. 45, entitled,

"An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,' to the townships of Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Branchburgh, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Chester, in the county of Morris, the township of South Orange, in the county of Essex, and the township of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and to the townships of Northampton and Mansfield, in the county of Cumberland."

Assembly bill, No. 40, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the regulation of fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

Assembly bill, No. 49, entitled,

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

Assembly bill, No. 50, entitled,

"An act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, Middlesex county, to vote additional road tax."

Report the same correctly engrossed.

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

Mr. Somers introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Salem County Bank."

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

Mr. Murray introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Englishtown Turnpike Company."

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

Mr. Oakes introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Higbie introduced a bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Burlington House of Industry."

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

Mr. Tuttle introduced a bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Firemen's Benevolent Association of the city of Paterson."

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

Mr. Conley introduced a bill entitled,
"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company No. 1, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county,'" approved March seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

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

Mr. Perry introduced a bill entitled,
"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred fifty-one.

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

Mr. Hoffman introduced a bill entitled,
"An act relative to the Union Bank of Frenchtown."

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

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 23, entitled,

“An act to authorize Sarah Voorhees to make a deed for a certain lot of land.”

Assembly bill, No. 60, entitled,

“An act supplementary to an act entitled ‘an act relative to commissioners for taking acknowledgements and proofs of deeds,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also, to amend an act supplementary thereto, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Report the same without amendment, and with a recommendation that they do pass.

The committee have also had under consideration,

Assembly bill, No. 31, entitled,

“An act to legalize the doings of Barzilla W. Bennett, as Commissioner of Deeds, etc., of Waterord township, Camden county, and State of New-Jersey.”

Assembly bill, No. 47, entitled,

“An act to legalize the doings of Samuel C. Cake, as commissioner of deeds, &c., of Waterford township, Camden county, and State of New Jersey.”

Report said bills with amendments to each; and as ammended, do recommend their passage.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

January 9th, 1862.

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

Mr. Mayhew moved to re-commit Assembly bill, No. 42, entitled,

“An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships.”

For the purpose of amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 33, entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—49.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Mr. Vannatta moved to recommit

Assembly bill, No. 40, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the regulation of fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled,

"An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker,) Hall, Halsey, High,

Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 45, entitled,

“An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Branchburg, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Chester, in the county of Morris, the township of South Orange in the county of Essex, and the township of Stockton in the county of Camden, and to the townships of Northampton and Mansfield in the county of Cumberland,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—49.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same without amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 49, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespass with guns,’ ”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, .

Messrs. Bell, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vrèeland—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, N. H. Drake, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, Miller, Osler, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Vannatta, T. Ward, Wood—21.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
January 29, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 5, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company.’ ”

Also, Senate bill No. 7, entitled,

“An act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orange and the Passaic Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same.’ ”

Also, Senate bill No. 13, entitled,

'A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Firemen of Jersey City,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Also, Senate bill No. 14, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water-pipes in a portion of said city,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one."

Also, Senate bill No. 15, entitled,

'A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight."

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill, No. 40, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the regulation of fences,' passed January twenty-three, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—49.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of As-

sembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 30, entitled,

“An act to incorporate ‘the Guarantee Insurance Company of New Jersey,’”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Crowell, C. Drake, Hall, Johnston, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Ross, Schenck, Terhune—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Benson, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Veeland, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—43

Assembly bill, No. 38, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Pleasant Valley Cemetery of Holmdel,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Veeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—55.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 13, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of the Poor House and farm, and the tracts of land thereto belonging, of the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,'" which said act was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Was taken up, when

Mr. Vreeland moved to amend as follows :

Fourth section, fourth line, after the word, 'West Hoboken,' 'and Garret D. Van Riper, of Hudson City.'

Which was read and agreed to.

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

Assembly bill, No. 11, entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Raritan and the township of Holmdel, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at town meetings,"

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

Mr Perrine moved to re-commit Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agriculture Railroad Company,"

For the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to,

Assembly bill, No. 54, entitled,

"A supplement to an act 'entitled an act to incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

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

to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 6, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentleman voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoff, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—52.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 19, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate Elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill, No. 5, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey, Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and

it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill, No. 7, entitled,

“An act entitled ‘a further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orange and the Passaic Brigades, and to better regulate and discipline the same,’”

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 13, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Firemen of Jersey City,’” approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 14, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city,’” approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 15, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,’” approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up.

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

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the propriety of this House voting postage stamps and stamped envelopes to its members, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House deem it proper that the distribution of public documents and the carrying on of public business, should be at public expense, but that the privilege should be extended no farther, and that the door-keeper be, and he is hereby directed to prepay all postage matter handed to him by members of this House in the House of Assembly, and on each day to report the amount of his disbursements to the State Treasurer, and that the officer of the House examine all packages presented to him to have postage stamps put upon them, and see that he put stamps upon none but public documents.

Which was read, when

Mr. Murray offered an amendment, which was accepted.

Pending the consideration thereof,

Mr. Kirkbride moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to wit :—

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—47.

The consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Jackson, relative to prepaying documents, was resumed, when, Mr. Jackson asked that the report of the committee of the Senate relative to the veto message of Ex-Governor Fort, A. D. 1852, be read, which was agreed to, when Mr. Osler offered a substitute to the resolution of Mr. Jackson, as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to furnish the members and officers of the General Assembly, each, with one hundred red stamps, one hundred stamped envelopes, and one hundred one cent wrappers, to prepay postage on documents to their constituents.

Which was read, when

Mr. McCarter called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McGrath,

McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Terhune, T. Ward, Wood—28.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Emson, Haight (Speaker); Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McMichael, Miller, Murray, Oakes, Perry, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—29.

The substitute was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the resolution as offered by Mr. Jackson, when,

Mr. Jackson called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Crowell, Jackson, Kirkbride, McGrath, Schenck, Stevens, Tuttle—7.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—50.

The resolution was not agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 29, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

the Senate have concurred in the following resolution, passed by the House of Assembly :

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That the memorial of Robert P. Stoll and others, relative to abuses in the management of the State Prison be referred to a joint committee, to consist of three from the House and two from the Senate, whose duty it shall be to investigate the charges alluded to in said memorial, and that said committee shall have power to summon witnesses before them, and shall take the testimony of such witnesses on oath or affirmation, and reduce the same to writing, and shall report to the Legislature the result of the investigation, and the testimony thereon.

And have appointed Messrs. Smith and Leaming, as members of such committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate also return Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,
“An act relative to the Public Printing.”

With sundry amendments.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing,”

Was taken up, and the amendments read, when

Mr. Crowell moved that the further consideration be postponed until to-morrow morning.

Upon which question,

Mr. Perrine called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, .

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston,

Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland—23.

The motion to postpone was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 27, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

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

Assembly bill, No. 16, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct,' approved November sixteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Mr. McCarter moved to reconsider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 30, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Guarantee Insurance Company of New Jersey,"

Was this morning lost, for the purpose of re-committing the same for amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter introduced a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution relative to the direct tax imposed upon the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress," approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

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

Mr. Ross, chairman of the committee on the Militia, presented the following report :

The committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 37, entitled,

"An act to establish an independent Regiment in the city of Trenton."

Report the same without amendment.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
 SENATE CHAMBER, }
 January 29, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate bill, No. 21, entitled,

“An act providing compensation to the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General, for actual service.”

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

The Senate have also concurred in

Assembly bill, No. 38, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Pleasant Valley Cemetery of Holmdel.”

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Crowell presented a petition to require license to sell ale, beer, porter, &c., in the township of Woodbridge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Crowell introduced a bill entitled,

“An act relative to the sale of intoxicating drinks in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex.”

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

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to furnish to the clergymen of this city the same amount of stationery as has been furnished to the members of this House.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill, No 21, entitled,

“An act providing compensation to the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General, for actual service.”

Was taken up.

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

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 29, entitled,

“An act in relation to the certificates of a Notary Public.”

Report the same without amendment, and with a recommendation that it do pass.

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

Mr. Stevens moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Duane.

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

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—52.

Mr. Sheppard introduced a petition signed by Joseph M. Compton and others, relative to the overflow of lands in Cumberland county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Smith presented a petition signed by Caleb Swayze and others, in favor of a law to pay all New Jersey Volunteers.

-Which was read and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Conley, chairman of the committee on Banks, presented the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred
Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank, in the county of Morris.”

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No 56, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company.”

Assembly bill, No. 63, entitled,

“An act to change the corporate name of the Second Presbyterian congregation of Morristown, in the county of Morris.”

Assembly bill, No. 65, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Englishtown Turnpike Company.”

Assembly bill, No. 67, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Burlington House of Industry.”

Assembly bill, No. 69, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company No. 1, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county,’” approved March seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Senate bill, No. 5, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the New Jersey, Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,”

Also, Senate bill No. 13, entitled,

‘A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Firemen of Jersey City,’ approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Senate bill, No. 15, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,” approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Report the same severally without amendment.

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

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 7, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Amer-

ican Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill, No. 11, entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Raritan and the township of Holmdel, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at town meetings,"

"Assembly bill, No. 16, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct,'" passed November sixteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine."

Assembly bill, No. 13, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of the Poor House and farm, and the tracts of land thereto belonging, of the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,'" which said act was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Assembly bill, No. 19, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate Elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Ross, chairman of the committee on the Militia, presented the following report :

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Also, Senate bill No. 7, entitled,

"An act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and the Passaic Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same.'"

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. McCarter introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Lehigh Crane Iron Company to construct a railroad in Sussex county, for the use of their mines."

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

Mr. Mount offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Militia be instructed to report Senate bill, No. 1, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into service,’” approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Perrine offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to procure one hundred stamped letter envelopes, one hundred red stamps, and one hundred blue stamps, for the use of each member and officer of this House.

Which was read, when

Mr. Hill moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of said resolution, and called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Emson, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McCarter, Oakes, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Stevens, Tomkins, Vannatta
—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, High, Hoffman, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood
—38.

The motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Perrine called for the previous question, which call was sustained, when

Mr. Hill called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of the resolution.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, High, Hoffman, Johnston, Kirkbride, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—38.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Emson, Haight (Speaker,) Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, Oakes, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Tomkins, Vannatta—17.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. High introduced a bill entitled,

“An act relating to Attorneys-at-law.”

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

Mr. Vreeland introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the town of Bergen.”

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

Mr. Sheppard introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh, and swamp lands on Butcher's Creek, and New Port Creek, in the county of Cumberland, to make a dam across the said creeks, and to erect and maintain banks, dikes, dams, and water-works, sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same.”

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

Mr. C. Drake introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,’” approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. C. Drake introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act requiring the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to protect and keep in repair the old burying ground in said city, and quieting the possession of such parts of said burying ground as are already occupied,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

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

Mr. Conley introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,'" passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, erecting the township of Hoboken.

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

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Germania Dime Savings Bank."

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

Assembly bill, No. 19, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Tomkins, Ter-

hune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—48

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Mayhew—1.

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

Assembly bill, No. 13, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the sale of the Poor House and farm, and the tracts of land thereto belonging, of the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,’” which said act was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
 SENATE CHAMBER, }
 January 30, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled,

“Joint resolution relative to the establishment of the Naval School at the city of Perth Amboy.”

Senate bill, No. 8, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hackensack Cemetery Company.”

Senate bill, No. 10, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Old Hook Cemetery Company, in the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen.”

Senate bill, No. 18, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orphans’ Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates.’”

Senate bill, No. 20, entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘a further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate Jersey City,’” approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 20, entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘a further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate Jersey City,’” approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 18, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orphans’ Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates,’”

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 10, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Old Hook Cemetery Company, in the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen,”

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 8, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hackensack Cemetery Company,”

Was taken up.

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

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

“Joint resolution relative to the establishment of the Naval School at the city of Perth Amboy,”

Was taken up.

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

Assembly bill, No. 7, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’” approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—49.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing,”

Was taken up.

The amendments made thereto by the Senate was read, and the first amendment was agreed to, and the second amendment amended by striking out the words ‘Franklin Ferguson, of Burlington county,’ and insert the name of James S. Yard, of Monmouth county.

Mr. Tuttle moved to postpone.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—34.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland—21.

The amendment was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER. }
January 30, A. D. 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate bill, No. 25, entitled,

“An act in relation to operators and others, in the employment of Telegraph Companies in this State.”

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 25, entitled,

“An act in relation to operators and others in the employment of Telegraph Companies in this State,”

Was taken up.

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

Assembly bill, No. 3, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act making land liable to be sold for the payment of debts,’” approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill, No. 4, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,’”

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

Assembly bill, No. 20, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into service,’” approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up and read, when Mr. Mayhew moved to strike out all after the title, and insert ‘Senate bill, No. 1.’

Mr. McCarter moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until February sixth.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names, to wit :—

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—46.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson,’ ”

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

Assembly bill, No. 27, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,’ approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

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

Assembly bill, No. 34, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,’ ” approved February

twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

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

Assembly bill, No. 39, entitled,

“An act to authorize the township committees of the townships of North Brunswick and East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to convey to the corporation of the city of New Brunswick, the Poor farm, in the township of North Brunswick, together with all the personal property on said farm.”

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

Assembly bill, No. 46, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.’”

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

Assembly bill, No. 51, entitled,

“An act to facilitate the taking of Depositions.”

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

Assembly bill, No. 52, entitled,

“An act to prevent the purchase of intoxicating drinks on the Sabbath day,”

Was taken up and read a second time, when

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend as follows :

In the first section, after the word “Sunday,” insert ‘unless the same shall be mixed and compounded as medicine, and sold in good faith for that purpose.’

Mr. Oakes moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Upon agreeing to which motion,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bennett, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, Freeman, Hill, Jackson, S. L. Moore, Oakes, Perry, Reiley, Stevens, Tomkins, Vreeland—14.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—39.

The motion to postpone was not agreed to.

The amendment offered by Mr. Tuttle was then disagreed to.

Mr. Osler moved to amend as follows :

“After the word ‘Sunday,’ in third line, insert ‘excepting for sacramental or medicinal purposes.’”

Which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Reiley moved to amend as follows :

Insert after the word ‘Sunday,’ in third line of first section, ‘for the purpose of appearing as a witness against the person or persons selling the same.’

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Benson moved to amend as follows :

Insert after the word ‘person,’ the words ‘in the county of Ocean.’

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 55, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon’s Digest of the laws of this State,’” passed February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Reiley moved to amend as follows :

Amend fourth line, section first, after the words 'Nixon's Digest,' add the words, 'for the use of the said several townships and wards and to be the property thereof.'

The bill was then agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

"An act relative to the Public Printing."

Report the same correctly engrossed as amended.

Which was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Crowell,

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

"An act relative to the Public Printing,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood
—31.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle—21.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the first amendment made to said bill by the Senate, and has amended the second amendment, and have passed the bill so amended ; in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 13, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate the Firemen of Jersey City,’ ” approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

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

On motion of Mr. Vreeland, the rules were suspended, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—46.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 22, entitled,

“ An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, taken by Thomas L. Thornell,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 53, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act ‘ entitled an act to incorporate the New

York and Bull's Ferry Railroad Company.'” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

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

Mr. Conley, chairman of the committee on Banks, presented the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 35, entitled,

“ An act relative to the Mount Holly Bank.”

Assembly bill, No. 64, entitled,

“ An act to incorporate the Salem County Bank.”

Assembly bill, No. 71, entitled,

“ An act relative to the Union Bank of Frenchtown.”

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Ross, chairman of the committee on the Militia, presented the following report :

The committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

“ Joint resolution relative to the establishment of the Naval School at the city of Perth Amboy,”

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. McGrath offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Henry C. Hall, of the county of Essex, be and is hereby authorized to furnish to the State Librarian, an enrolled copy of the minutes of the present House of Assembly, and to draw from the State Treasurer the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars ; the sum to be in full payment of any claims against the State for such enrollment, the said sums to be drawn from the State Treasury upon a certificate of the State Librarian that the enrolled copy of the minutes of the present Legislature have been deposited with such Librarian.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Mount, was ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be allowed to E. W. Whelan, late principal of the Mepown State Institution, for the instruction of the Blind, and now interested in publishing books for their use, for the purpose of delivering a lecture, subject, "Blindness and the Blind," on Thursday, the 6th of February next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. Admittance free.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House will hereafter continue in session from Monday until Friday night in each week, until otherwise ordered.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. McGrath, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the Governor be and he is hereby requested, as soon as practicable, to have the remains of the lamented Colonel J. W. Allen and Surgeon F. S. Weller, returned to this State.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at nine o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1862.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Walker.

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

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker,) Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Schenck, Shepard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—44.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 66, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Report the same without amendment.

The committee have also had under consideration,

Senate bill, No. 18, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates.'"

Senate bill, No. 25, entitled,

“An act in relation to operators and others, in the employment of Telegraph Companies in this State.”

And report said bills with amendments to each.

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

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 57, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Salem Railroad Company,’ approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Assembly bill, No. 58, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Union Glass Manufacturing Company.”

Senate bill, No. 8, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hackensack Cemetery Company.”

Assembly bill, No. 68, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Firemen’s Benevolent Association of the city of Paterson.”

Report the same severally without amendment.

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

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the Legislature request, that the bodies of Colonel Allen and Surgeon Weller, when recovered, be brought to Trenton, that they may lie in state one day, and then be delivered up to their friends.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Drake introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it

was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hall introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the West Jersey Oil Manufacturing Company.”

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

Mr. Osler introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to revise and amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Stockton and Newton Turnpike Company,’” approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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

Mr. Higbie introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over the Rancocas river.”

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

Assembly bill, No. 5, entitled,

“An act respecting law and equity reports in the State of New Jersey.”

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

Assembly bill, No. 60, entitled,

“An act supplementary to an act entitled ‘an act relative to commissioners for taking acknowledgements and proofs of deeds,’” approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also, to amend an act supplementary thereto, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

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

Assembly bill, No. 61, entitled,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act to regulate fences,’ ”

Was taken up and re-committed.

Senate bill No. 7, entitled,

“ An act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act respecting the Orange and the Passaic Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same.’ ”

Was taken up and re-committed.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 54, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act ‘ entitled an act to incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company,’ ” approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the door-keeper be directed to see that the Flag of our Union, the Star-Spangled Banner, wave over the State House during the sittings of the Legislature, “ And long may it wave, o’er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.”

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next, at 3 o’clock, P. M.

Which motion was read and adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled,

“ Joint resolution relative to the establishment of the Naval School at the city of Perth Amboy,”

Was taken up and read, when Mr. Tuttle moved to amend the bill.

Pending the consideration thereof,

Mr. Vreeland moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The House adjourned.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1862.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stokes.

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

Messrs. Benson, Conley, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Hus-
elton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McGrath, McMichael, S.
L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Perry, Post, Somers, Stevens,
Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—24.

No quorum being present,

Mr. McMichael moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gardner.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Jonnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—41.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. C. Drake presented a memorial, under the seal of the city of Newark, signed by the clerk of said city, relative to a meeting of the Council of said city, against changing mode of electing a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Also, a petition from the different Fire Companies relative to the same.

Which were read, and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mount presented a petition signed by Henry D. Hendrickson and others, from the township of Holmdel, to vote by ballot, &c.

Mr. Mayhew presented a memorial signed by Samuel Still and others, relative to the township of Mullica, &c.

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

Mr. Halsey presented a statement of the Howard Savings' Institution, of Newark, N. J.,

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

Mr. Wm. V. Ward presented a petition, signed by John H. Mount and others, relative to dredging for clams, &c.

Which was read and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 1, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the Orphans' Court and the power and authority of Surrogates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Beg leave to report the same with an amendment, striking out the third section of said bill.

The committee also ask leave to report

Senate bill, No 2, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

With an amendment added to the first section.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Benson introduced a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken to raise by temporary loan, for the purpose of distributing relief to the families of volunteers engaged in the war service of the United States."

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

Mr. Murray introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Matawan and Holmdel Turnpike Company.”

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

Mr. Batten introduced a bill entitled,

“A new militia law of the State of New Jersey.”

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

Mr. McLaughlin introduced a bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank road Company,’ passed March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

Mr. Hoffinan introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers’ Railroad Company.”

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

Mr. Crowell moved that the committee on the charges against R. P. Stoll and others, be permitted to sit during the session, &c.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 29, entitled,

“An act in relation to the certificates of a Notary Public.”

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

Assembly bill, No. 32, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their annual town meeting,’” approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

Mr. Freeman, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 3, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act making land liable to be sold for the payment of debts,’” approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill, No. 4, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common.’”

Assembly bill, No. 5, entitled,

“An act respecting law and equity reports in the State of New Jersey.”

Assembly bill, No. 22, entitled,

“An act to confirm the acknowledgements and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, taken by Thomas L. Thornell.”

Assembly bill, No. 24, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson.’”

Assembly bill, No. 27, entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,’ approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Assembly bill, No. 34, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,’” approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Assembly bill, No. 39, entitled,

“An act to authorize the township committees of the townships of North Brunswick and East Brunswick, in the county of Middle-

sex, to convey to the corporation of the city of New Brunswick, the Poor farm, in the township of North Brunswick, together with all the personal property on said farm."

Assembly bill, No. 46, entitled,

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

Assembly bill, No. 51, entitled,

"An act to facilitate the taking of Depositions."

Assembly bill, No. 55, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the laws of this State,'" passed February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Assembly bill, No. 60, entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgements and proofs of deeds,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also to amend an act supplementary thereto, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 3, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Reiley, Sehenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Waid, Ware, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,’”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 5, entitled,

“An act respecting law and equity reports in the State of New Jersey.”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Batten, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang,

Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perry, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Oakes—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 27, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,’” approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Batten—1.

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

Assembly bill, No. 34, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,’” approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 39, entitled,

“An act to authorize the township committees of the townships of North Brunswick and East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to convey to the corporation of the city of New Brunswick, the Poor farm, in the township of North Brunswick, together with all the personal property on said farm.”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker) Halsey, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 46, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.’”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative:

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Crowell, Emson, Freeman, Mount, Ross, Ware—6.

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
SENATE CHAMBER.	
February 4, A. D. 1862.	

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill, No. 50, entitled,

“An act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, in the county Middlesex, and of the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, to vote additional road tax.”

Assembly bill, No. 33, entitled,

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,’ approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.”

Assembly bill, No. 44, entitled,

“An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township.”

I am also directed to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate have disagreed to the amendment made in the House, to the amendment made in the Senate, to

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing.”

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill, No. 50, entitled,

“An act authorize the several road districts in the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, to vote additional road tax,”

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 33, entitled,

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,’” approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled,

“An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township,”

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the

Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 4, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate bill, No. 16, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Paterson, to borrow money not exceeding \$40,000, and for other purposes.

Senate bill, No. 12, entitled,

"An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes, in the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic."

Senate bill, No. 17, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

I am also directed to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate have concurred in the following resolutions :

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the Governor be and he is hereby requested, as soon as practicable, to have the remains of the lamented Colonel J. W. Allen and Surgeon F. S. Weller, returned to this State.

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the Legislature request, that the bodies of Colonel Allen and Surgeon Weller, when recovered, be brought to Trenton, that they may lie in state one day, and then be delivered up to their friends.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill, No 51, entitled,

"An act to facilitate the taking of Depositions."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 55, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon’s Digest of the laws of this State,’” passed February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—35.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Huselton, Mann, McMichael, Mount—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assem-

bly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 60, entitled,

“An act supplementary to an act entitled ‘an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgements and proofs of deeds,’ approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also to amend an act supplementary thereto, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stevens, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—34.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Haight (Speaker), Jackson, McMichael, Oakes, Osler, Smith—6.

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

Assembly bill, No. 22, entitled,

“An act to confirm the acknowledgements and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, taken by Thomas L. Thornell.”

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H.

Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Röss, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 54, entitled,

“A supplement to an act ‘entitled an act to incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company,’” approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 11, entitled,

“An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Raritan and the township of Holmdel, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at town meetings,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative.

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Shepard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

Assembly bill, No. 24, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson.’”

Was taken up, when Mr. Tuttle moved to re-commit said bill for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 4, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill, No. 13, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the sale of the Poor House and farm, and the tracts of land thereto belonging, of the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,’” which said act was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the sale of the Poor House and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,’” which said act was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No 42, entitled,

“An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships.”

Was taken up, when Mr. Sooy moved to amend, as follows:

10th section, 10th line, insert ‘the whole debts.’

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Osler moved to amend, as follows:

Amend fourth section, sixth line, strike out after the word ‘one,’ the words ‘or more assessors,’ and insert the word ‘assessor.’

Which was read and accepted.

The bill was read, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stevens introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Trenton Arms Company.”

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

Mr. Jackson moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Oakes, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—43.

Assembly bill, No. 67, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Burlington House of Industry.”

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

Assembly bill, No. 66, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,’” approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 4th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 45, entitled,

“An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Branchburg, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Chester, in the county of Morris, the township of South Orange in the county of Essex, and the township of Stockton in the county of Camden, and to the townships of Northampton and Mansfield in the county of Cumberland,

With sundry amendments.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Stevens presented the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a committee of conference of three members of the House, be appointed to meet a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to consider the Printing bill returned to the House.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Stevens, Bennett, and Wm. V. Ward, as said committee.

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing,”

Was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Conference.

Senate bill, No. 17, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate

the Gloucester Turnpike Company," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 12, entitled,

"An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes, in the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 16, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Paterson, to borrow money not exceeding \$40,000, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up.

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

Mr. McMichael offered the following :

WHEREAS, A concurrent resolution has been passed by both Houses of the Legislature, requesting that the remains of Colonel J. W. Allen, and Surgeon Weller, lie in state one day, therefore

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a joint committee of five of the House, and three of the Senate, be appointed to confer with the State authorities, and in conjunction with them, make the necessary arrangements for the reception and disposition of their remains.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. McMichael, Huselton, Tuttle, Hall and Jackson, said Committee.

Mr. Lang introduced a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Patrick Tully."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and

it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lang presented a petition signed by George M. Dawes and others, in favor of Patrick Tully, &c.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

“Joint resolution relative to the direct tax imposed upon the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress,” approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

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

Assembly bill, No. 23, entitled,

“An act to authorize Sarah Voorhees to make a deed for a certain lot of land.”

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

Assembly bill, No. 35, entitled,

“An act relative to the Mount Holly Bank of New Jersey,”

Was taken up, when Mr. High moved to re-commit the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 57, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Salem Railroad Company,’” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

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

Assembly bill, No. 63, entitled,

“An act to change the corporate name of the Second Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, of Morristown, in the county of Morris.”

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

Assembly bill, No. 64, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Salem County Bank.”

Was taken up and read, when Mr. Oakes moved to amend the 7th

section of the bill, by striking out said section to the word 'directors' in the 5th line.

Upon the question,

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Mount, Oakes, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Smith, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, Ware—28.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Emson, Freeman, High, Hill, Hoffman, Kirkbride, Lang, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Sooy, Vreeland, W. V. Ward—18.

The motion to amend was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
SENATE CHAMBER,	
February 4, A. D., 1862.	

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a committee of conference of three members of this House be appointed to meet a similar committee of two members of the Senate, to consider the Printing Bill returned to the House ; with an amendment that the committee on the part of the Senate consist of three members, and have appointed

Messrs. Buckley, Veghte and Quinby, such committee on the part of the Senate.

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a committee of five of the House and three of the Senate, be appointed to confer with the State

authorities, and in conjunction with them, make the necessary arrangements for the reception and disposition of the remains of the late Col. Allen and Surgeon Weller :

Without amendment.

And have appointed Messrs. Cook, Robbins and Pierson, on the part of the Senate.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read, when

Mr. Stevens moved to concur in the amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER. }
February 4, A. D. 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 19, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to regulate elections,’” approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 7, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’” approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Severally without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill, No. 19, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to regulate Elections,’” approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 7, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’” approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 65, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Englishtown Turnpike Company.”

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

Assembly bill, No. 68, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Firemen’s Benevolent Association of the city of Paterson.”

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

Senate bill, No. 5, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the New Jersey, Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,’”

Mr. Halsey moved to amend the title of the engrossed bill, by inserting the word ‘Hudson’ after ‘New Jersey.’

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 15, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,’” approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

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

Senate bill, No 8, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hackensack Cemetery Company,”

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

Senate bill, No. 25, entitled,

“An act in relation to operators and others in the employment of Telegraph Companies in this State,”

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

Mr. Mount moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stokes.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—47.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 28, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Assembly bill, No. 29, entitled,

"An act in relation to the certificates of a Notary Public."

Assembly bill, No. 32, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their annual town meeting,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Assembly bill, No 42, entitled,

“An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships.”

Assembly bill, No. 53, entitled,

“A supplement to an act ‘entitled an act to incorporate the New York and Bull’s Ferry Railroad Company.’” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Assembly bill, No. 63, entitled,

“An act to change the incorporate name of the Second Congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Morristown, in the county of Morris.”

Assembly bill, No. 66, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,’” approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

“Joint Resolution relative to the direct tax imposed upon the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress,” approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Also, amendments made to Senate bill, No. 25, entitled,

“An act in relation to operators and others, in the employment of Telegraph Companies in this State.”

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Stevens, chairman of the committee on Conference, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing,”

Presented the following report :
the following report :

The committee of Conference, on the part of the House, appointed to meet a similar committee on the part of the Senate, in reference to the disagreement in the Printing, respectfully report that the two committees have agreed to recommend the amendment of the 4th section, by substituting the names of Murphy and Bechtel, in place of James S. Yard.

Which was read, and upon agreeing to the report,

Mr. McLaughlin called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Crowell, Emson, Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—30.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang Mayhew, McGiath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Vannatta, T. Ward, Wood—24.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 9, entitled,

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic.’ ”

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 12, entitled,

“ An act to recognize and authorize the organization of, and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company.”

Senate bill, No. 73, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Lehigh Crane Iron Company to construct a railroad in Sussex county, for the use of their mines.”

Assembly bill, No. 81, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company.”

Assembly bill, No. 83, entitled,

“A supplement to the Stockton and Newton Turnpike Company.”

Assembly bill, No. 86, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Matawan and Holmdel Turnpike Company.”

Assembly bill, No. 89, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers' Railroad Company.”

Senate bill, No. 17, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company.’”

Report the same severally without amendment.

The committee on Corporations, to whom was re-committed

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad Company,”

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Drake, chairman of the committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill, No. 38, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Pleasant Valley Cemetery of Holmdel.”

Assembly bill, No. 33, entitled,

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,’” approved March

sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly bill, No. 44, entitled,

“An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township.”

Assembly bill, No. 50, entitled,

“An act to authorize the several road districts in the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, to vote additional road tax,”

Assembly bill, No. 19, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to regulate Elections,’” approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 13, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the sale of the Poor House and farm, and the tracts of land thereto belonging, of the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,’” which said act was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Assembly bill, No. 7, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’” approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Ross, chairman of the committee on the Militia, presented the following report :

The committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 21, entitled,

“An act providing compensation to the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General, for actual service.”

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. McLaughlin introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,’” approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

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

The same gentleman introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the business of Banking,'" approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

Mr. Mann introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

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

Mr. Mann presented a petition signed by Jeremiah R. Van Deventer and others, relative to voting by road districts at town meetings."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. W. V. Ward introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the trustees of school district No. 5, in Freehold township, Monmouth county, to use the surplus school money in their hands, towards the payment of the debts upon the School-house in said district.

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

Mr. W. V. Ward presented the petition of inhabitants of school district No. 5, in Freehold, Monmouth county, in favor of the above bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hall introduced a bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of John Sater and Patience Venell, widow of James Venell, of the county of Camden.”

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

Mr. Perrine introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to change the corporate name of St. Stephen's Parish, at South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex.”

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

Mr. Sooy introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to enable the owners of swamp or meadow ground, to drain the same, and to repeal a law heretofore made for that purpose, passed November twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.’

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

Mr. Terhune introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, in the township of Aquackanonck, in the county of Passaic,’ approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. High moved to re-consider the vote by which

Assembly bill, No. 35, entitled,

“An act relative to the Mount Holly Bank of New Jersey,”

Was re-committed to the committee on Banks, and place the same upon the calendar.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 29, entitled,

"An act in relation to the certificates of a Notary Public,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—53.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 32, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their annual town meeting,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was, on motion of Mr. Norton, re-committed.

Mr. Bennett moved to re-consider the vote by which

Assembly bill, No. 57, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Salem Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 66, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Tuttle, was re-committed.

Assembly Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

“Joint Resolution relative to the direct tax imposed upon the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress,” approved August sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this Joint Resolution pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker) Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Mann—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
SENATE CHAMBER,	
February 5, A. D., 1862.	

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the following report of the committee of Conference, relative to the Public Printing :

The committee appointed by the Senate to confer with a committee from the House of Assembly, respecting the disagreements existing between the two Houses in regard to the amendments made to

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing.”

Would respectfully report, that the two committees having met and conferred freely together, are unanimous in recommending to their respective Houses the withdrawal of all the names hitherto proposed to execute the printing of the bills of the two Houses during the present session, and the substitution of the names of Murphy and Bechtel, of Mercer county, in lieu thereof.

Without amendment.

Also, that the Senate have passed the following bills :

Senate bill, No. 33, entitled,

“ An act for the relief of the First Baptist Church, at New Mills.”

Senate bill, No. 24, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act respecting apprentices and servants.’ ”

Senate bill, No. 31, entitled,

“ A further supplement to an ‘ an act to authorize the construction of works for the purpose of supplying Jersey City, and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,’ approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 33, entitled,

“ An act for the relief of the First Baptist Church, at New Mills,”

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 24, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act respecting apprentices and servants,’ ”

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 31, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the construction of works for the purpose of supplying Jersey City, and adjacent places with pure and wholesome water,’ approved March twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up.

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

Assembly bill, No. 28, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,’” approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Jonnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McGiath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood
—50.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing,”

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill, No. 63, entitled,

“An act to change the corporate name of the Second Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, of Morristown, in the county of Morris,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 16, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct,’ approved November sixteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 62, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of sheep,’” approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Was taken up.

Mr. Vannatta moved that said bill be re-committed.

The motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank, in the county of Morris,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 58, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Union Glass Manufacturing Company,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company,”

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

Mr. High moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffinan, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—45.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 88, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank road Company.’ ”

Senate bill, No. 33, entitled,

“ An act for the relief of the First Baptist Church at New Mills.’ ”

Report the same severally without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 71, entitled,

“ An act relative to the Union Bank of Frenchtown,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 35, entitled,

“An act relative to the Mount Holly Bank of New Jersey,”

Was taken up, when

Mr. High moved to amend as follows :

Amend the 6th section, after the word ‘corporation,’ as follows :

“But no transfer shall be valid and effectual, until all debts due to the Bank by the person transferring, shall have been first settled or paid.”

Which was accepted.

The bill was then agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 57, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Salem Railroad Company,’ approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up, when,

Mr. Bennett moved to amend as follows :

Amend by striking out all after the word ‘Jersey,’ and insert the following :

“That the time for completing the said road be, and is hereby extended to the fourth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 18, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orphans’ Court and the power and authority of Surrogates,’ ”

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 5, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate bill, No. 34, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Red Bank Gas Light Company.”

Senate bill, No. 37, entitled,

“An act relative to taxes due from incorporated companies in this State.”

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read, and the bills read by their title and referred to the appropriate committees.

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

“Joint resolution relative to the establishment of the Naval School at the city of Perth Amboy,”

Was taken up, when

Mr. Tuttle offered the following amendment :

Section 1st, strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert, “that the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress be requested to urge upon Congress the establishment of the Naval School, at the city of Perth Amboy.”

Which was read, when

Mr. Vannatta offered a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Tuttle, as follows :

“That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives requested.”

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 5, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the New Jersey, Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,’ ”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett,, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—49.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Also, Senate bill No. 15, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,’ approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—52.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Senate bill, No. 8, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hackensack Cemetery Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the negative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Emson, Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McCarter, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, W. V. Ward, Ware—28.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—24.

Mr. Tuttle introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the better regulation of actions of replevin,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Oakes presented several remonstrances signed by Cyrus Harrison and others.

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

Mr. Hall moved to reconsider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 58, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Union Glass Manufacturing Company,"

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey presented a petition signed by Thomas M. Finigan and others, relative to the Fire Department of the City of Newark.

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

Senate bill, No. 21, entitled,

"An act providing compensation to the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General, for actual service,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first section being under consideration,

Mr. Benson moved to amend as follows :

Strike out the word 'two' in the third line, and insert in lieu thereof the word 'one.'

Upon which question,

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Crowell, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Heselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, Miller, A. Moore, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, Ware—28.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Schenck, Smith, Stevens, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—26.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 72, entitled,

“An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex.”

Report the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to enable the administrator of DeWitt Ramsey, late of the county of Warren, in the State of New Jersey, deceased, to sell and convey certain lands lying in the counties of Warren and Hunterdon, in this State.”

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

The same gentlemen introduced a bill, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the punish-

ment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Vreeland moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gardner.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft,

Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—49.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Mr. Bacon, presented a petition signed by Samuel M. Sheppard and others, relative to the cattle law,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lang asked that the committee on State Prison have leave to sit during the sessions of this House.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Conley, chairman of the committee on Banks, presented the following report:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 48, entitled,

“An act to reduce the capital stock of the Bank of New Jersey.”

Assembly bill, No. 80, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Germania Dime Savings Bank.”

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Hoffman, chairman of the committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was re-committed

Assembly bill, No. 62, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of sheep,’” approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Return the same amended, by including Ocean county and Mercer county, in said bill.

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

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 98, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to enable the owners of swamp or meadow ground, to drain the same, and to repeal a law heretofore made for that purpose,’ passed November twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 79, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,’” approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Assembly bill, No. 85, entitled,

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken to raise money by temporary loan, for the purpose of distributing relief to the families of volunteers engaged in the war service of the United States.”

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Bacon introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large, in the township of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Burlington,’ approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Greenwich and Hopewell, in the county of Cumberland.”

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

Mr. McCarter introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to the registering and return of births, deaths and marriages, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

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

The same gentleman introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, late Clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey."

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

Mr. Bennett introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg, in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

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

Mr. Hoffman, chairman of the committee on Agriculture, presented the following report :

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was re-committed

Assembly bill, No. 40, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the regulation of fences,' passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

Return the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Crowell moved to re-consider the vote whereby

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

"Joint resolution relative to the establishment of the Naval School

at the city of Perth Amboy,"

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hill moved to re-consider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank, in the county of Morris,"

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ross, moved to re-consider the vote whereby

Senate bill, No. 21, entitled,

"An act providing compensation to the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General, for actual service,"

Was ordered to a third reading.

Upon the question,

Mr. McMichael called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

M ssrs. Bacon, Couley, Crowell, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Jackson, Jonnston, Kirkbride, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward—28.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, Miller, A. Moore, Osler, Post, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, T. Ward, Wood—25.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Terhune introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Passaic County Agricultural Society.”

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

Mr. Vreeland introduced a bill entitled,

“An act respecting Railroads.”

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

Mr. Reiley introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to facilitate legal proceedings against a corporation created by the laws of another State.”

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

Mr. Conley moved to re-consider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 41, entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing,”

Was disagreed to.

Upon the question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Conley, Crowell, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward—30.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Benson, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight

(Speaker), Higbie, Huselton, McGrath, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Smith, Strader, T. Ward, Wood—18.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter offered the following :

WHEREAS, Colonel Harvey Brown, a native of the State of New Jersey, and now in command at Fort Pickens, has been for more than forty-four years engaged in the military service of the United States, has received repeated promotions by brevet, for gallant conduct in the Florida and Mexican wars, and more recently has distinguished himself by the courage and fortitude which he has displayed, in defending Fort Pickens against all attacks of the rebels, and by his great energy, decision and skill, by which the Fort has been rendered impregnable against all assaults of the powerful batteries by which it is surrounded ;

AND WHEREAS, It has been represented that no further promotions will be made in the regular army until the first day of March next, in order to afford an opportunity for promotion for meritorious services in defence of the Union, Therefore

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the thanks of the people of New Jersey are hereby tendered, through their Representatives in the Legislature, to Colonel Harvey Brown, for his faithful and gallant services during an eventful life, in defence of his country ; and that in the examination of the service and conduct of the officers of the United States Army, with a view to advancement and promotion, it is hoped that the claims of this brave and accomplished officer will be impartially considered, and that he will be elevated to the position, which his long and faithful services deserve, and his well known qualifications entitle him to occupy.

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution, to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, to Colonel Harvey Brown, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which were read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 34, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Red Bank Gas Light Company.”

Senate bill, No. 37, entitled,

“An act relative to taxes due from incorporated companies in this State.”

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Ross, chairman of the committee on the Militia, presented the following report :

The committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 87, entitled,

“An act to re-organize the Militia of the State of New Jersey.”

Report the same without amendment.

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

On motion of Mr. Crowell, double the usual number of copies were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mount introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Windsor Lodge Hall Association, at Hightstown.”

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

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 23, entitled,

“An act to authorize Sarah Voorhees to make a deed for a certain lot of land.”

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company,”

Assembly bill, No. 57, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Salem Railroad Company,’” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 67, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Burlington House of Industry.”

Assembly bill, No. 68, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Firemen’s Benevolent Association of the city of Paterson.”

Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company.”

Also amendments made to

Senate bill, No. 18, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orphans’ Court and the power and authority of Surrogates.’

Senate bill, No. 21, entitled,

“An act providing compensation to the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General, for actual service.”

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. McCarter presented a memorial, signed by Isaac Rosenkrans, relative to the abolishing the office of School Superintendent, &c., in Sussex county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 6, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

“Joint resolution relative to the direct tax imposed upon the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress,” approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

With amendments,

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

Also, Senate bill, No. 4, entitled,

“An act to confirm the sale under foreclosure, of the property, rights and franchises, of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to complete the organization of the Erie Railway Company.”

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

Senate bill, No. 23, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Ivanhoe Manufacturing Company.”

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 4, entitled,

“An act to confirm the sale under foreclosure, of the property, rights and franchises of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to complete the organization of the Erie Railway Company,”

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 23, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Ivanhoe Manufacturing Company,”

Was taken up.

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

The amendment made by the Senate, to

Assembly Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

“Joint Resolution relative to the direct tax imposed upon the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress,” approved August sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up and agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The Speaker announced the following committee, to act with a committee of the Senate, to re-district the Congressional Districts of the State :

Messrs. Crowell, W. V. Ward, Vreeland, McCarter and Miller.

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 6, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 39, entitled,

“An act to authorize the township committees of the townships of North Brunswick and East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to convey to the corporation of the city of New Brunswick, the Poor farm, in the township of North Brunswick, together with all the personal property on said farm.”

Assembly bill, No. 22, entitled,

“An act to confirm the acknowledgements and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, taken by Thomas L. Thornell.”

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,’” passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, erecting the township of Hoboken.

Assembly bill, No. 27, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,’” approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Severally without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 39, entitled,

“An act to authorize the township committees of the townships of North Brunswick and East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to convey to the corporation of the city of New Brunswick, the Poor farm, in the township of North Brunswick, together with all the personal property on said farm,”

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 22, entitled,

“An act to confirm the acknowledgements and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing, taken by Thomas L. Thornell,”

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 34, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk*.

Assembly bill, No. 27, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk*.

Assembly bill, No. 23, entitled,

"An act to authorize Sarah Voorhees to make a deed for a certain lot of land."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Senate bill, No 18, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orphans’ Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates,’”

Was taken up, when

Mr. Conley moved to re-consider the vote, whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Whereupon, Mr. Freeman moved to re-commit the same.

Mr. Conley called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McGrath, Murray, Oakes, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tuttle, Wood—17.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Sooy, Stokes, Terhune, Vreeland, W. V. Ward—29.

The motion to re-commit was not agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 21, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company,’” approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, W. V. Ward, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company.”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

“Joint resolution relative to the direct tax imposed upon the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress,” approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 6th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 3, entitled,

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,’ ” approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 4, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common.’ ”

Assembly bill, No. 5, entitled,

“ An act respecting Law and Equity Reports in the State of New Jersey.”

Assembly bill, No. 60, entitled,

“ An act supplementary to an act entitled ‘ an act relative to commissioners for taking acknowledgements and proofs of deeds,’ ” approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ; and also, to amend an act supplementary thereto, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Severally without amendment.

And have disagreed to

Assembly bill, No. 51, entitled,

“ An act to facilitate the taking of Depositions.”

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 3, entitled,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act making land liable to be sold for the payment of debts,’ ” approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the

Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 4, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,’”

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 5, entitled,

“An act respecting Law and Equity Reports in the State of New Jersey,”

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 60, entitled,

“An act supplementary to an act entitled ‘an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgements and proofs of deeds,’” approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ; and also to amend an act supplementary thereto, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

“Joint Resolution relative to the direct tax imposed upon the State

of New Jersey, by the act of Congress," approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this joint resolution pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring) That the joint Committee, appointed to act in concert with the State authorities in the reception and disposition of the remains of Col. Allen and Surgeon Weller, be increased by adding thereto, five in the House, and three in the Senate.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill, No. 57, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Salem Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H.

Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, W. V. Ward, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Perrine, from the committee on Elections, reported as follows:

The committee on Elections, beg leave to report

Assembly bill, No. 94, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,”

Without amendment.

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

Mr. C. Drake introduced a bill entitled

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues, and squares, in the city of Newark.

Which was read a first time by its title, and referred to the committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mount moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—44.

The Speaker announced the following, as the committee authorized by the resolution of Mr. Tuttle, relative to the remains of Col. Allen and Surgeon Weller :

Messrs. Reiley, High, Hill, C. Drake, and Norton.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 97, entitled,

“An act to change the corporate name of St. Stephen's Parish, at South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex.”

Senate bill, No. 4, entitled,

“An act to confirm the sale under foreclosure, of the rights, property and franchises, of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to complete the organization of the Erie Railway Company.”

Senate bill, No. 23, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Ivanhoe Manufacturing Company.”

Report the same severally without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Murray presented the following :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 95, entitled,

“An act to authorize the trustees of school district No. 5, in Freehold township, Monmouth county, to use the surplus school money in their hands, towards the payment of the debts upon the School-house in said district,

Ask leave to report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 67, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Burlington House of Industry,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 68, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Firemen’s Benevolent Association of the city of Paterson,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 1, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orphans’ Court and the power and authority of Surrogates,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill, No. 25, entitled,

“An act in relation to operators and others in the employment of Telegraph Companies in this State,”

Was taken up and read a third time, as amended.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No 2, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

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

Assembly bill, No. 62, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Mount presented a petition of B. Perrine and others, in favor of extending the provisions of said act, to Washington, in Mercer.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, February 6th, 1862.

Mr. Speaker :

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House, viz:

"An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township."

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate Elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of the Poor House and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen and North Bergen, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,'" "

which said act was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

“An act to incorporate the Pleasant Valley Cemetery of Holmdel.”

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,’ approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.”

“An act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, in the county Middlesex, and of the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, to vote additional road tax.”

Respectfully Yours,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank, in the county of Morris,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 69, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company No. 1, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county,’ approved March seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

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

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Newark Technological Institute and Museum.”

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

Mr. Norton, introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to compel the owners of unimproved land, in the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to build and maintain outside fences.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and

it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of John S. Paterson, and others, in favor of the passage of said bill.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill, No. 70, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 8, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Orange,'"

Report the same amended.

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

Mr. Reiley introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

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

Mr. Perry introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize investments in the public stocks or bonds of this State, and of the United States."

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

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of Public Officers,’ approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

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

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the relief of creditors against absconding debtors,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Senate bill, No 18, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orphans’ Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates,’ ”

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Conley moved to re-consider the vote by which the amendment reported by the committee on Judiciary, striking out of the first section of said bill the proviso therein, was agreed to.

Which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the amendment reported by the committee on Judiciary,

Mr. Conley called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Mount, Wood—2.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffinan, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—50.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 83, entitled,

“An act to revise and amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Stockton and Newton Turnpike Company,’” approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

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

Mr. Hoffinan moved to re-consider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No 71, entitled,

“An relative to the Union Bank at Frenchtown,”

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The motion was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

“Joint resolution relative to the establishment of the Naval School at the city of Perth Amboy,”

Was taken up, read a second time, when

Mr. Crowell moved to add a section, as follows :

That a committee of three, consisting of Honorable James Bishop, of Middlesex, Hon. Walter Rutherford, of Hudson, Hon. William A. Newell, of Monmouth, be appointed to act in conjunction with our Senators and Representatives, upon the subject of these resolutions.

Which was read and agreed to.

The joint resolutions were then agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 71, entitled,

“An act relative to the Union Bank at Frenchtown,”

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. McCarter moved to amend the 6th section, as follows :

By striking out all after the word ‘corporation,’ in the 3d line, and insert the following :

“But no transfer shall be valid and effectual, until all debts due to the Bank, by the person transferring, at the time of such transfer, shall have been settled or paid.”

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad Company,”

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Perrine moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one year.

Upon agreeing to which motion,

Mr. Perrine called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bennett, Conley, Crowell, Hall, Higbie, Huselton, Mann, Perrine, Reiley, Ross, Stevens, W. V. Ward, Wood—13.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward—39.

The motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 6, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring) That the joint Committee, appointed to act in concert with the State authorities in the reception and disposition of the remains of Col. Allen and Surgeon Weller, be increased by adding thereto, five in the House, and three in the Senate.

And have appointed Senators Pharo, Swayze and Buckley, on the part of the Senate, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

Also, have passed Senate bill, No. 37, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Trenton Zinc Company.”

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

The Senate have also concurred in the following preamble and resolutions passed by the House of Assembly :

WHEREAS, Colonel Harvey Brown, a native of the State of New Jersey, and now in command at Fort Pickens, has been for more than forty-four years engaged in the military service of the United States, has received repeated promotions by brevet, for gallant conduct in the Florida and Mexican wars, and more recently has distinguished himself by the courage and fortitude which he has displayed, in defending Fort Pickens against all attacks of the rebels, and by his great energy, decision and skill, by which the Fort has been rendered

impregnable against all assaults of the powerful batteries by which it is surrounded ;

AND WHEREAS, It has been represented that no further promotions will be made in the regular army until the first day of March next, in order to afford an opportunity for promotion for meritorious services in defence of the Union, Therefore

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the thanks of the people of New Jersey are hereby tendered, through their Representatives in the Legislature, to Colonel Harvey Brown, for his faithful and gallant services during an eventful life, in defence of his country ; and that in the examination of the service and conduct of the officers of the United States Army, with a view to advancement and promotion, it is hoped that the claims of this brave and accomplished officer will be impartially considered, and that he will be elevated to the position, which his long and faithful services deserve, and his well known qualifications entitle him to occupy.

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution, to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, to Colonel Harvey Brown, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 37, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Trenton Zinc Company,”

Was taken up.

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

Mr. High moved to postpone the further consideration of

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad,” until Wednesday next.

Upon agreeing to which motion,

Mr. Emson called for the yeas and nays.

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

the following result :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Huselton, Jackson, Mann, McLaughlin, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Strader, W. V. Ward—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Conley, Emson, Hill, Hoffman, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, Wood—28.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1862.

At 9 o'clock, the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stokes.

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

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—38.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Mr. High offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 74, entitled,

“ An act relating to Attorneys-at-Law,”

Assembly bill, No. 99, entitled,

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, in the township of Aquackanonck, in the county of Passaic,’ approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

The committee also beg leave to report with an amendment,

Assembly bill, No. 100, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act for the better regulation of actions of replevin,’ approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill, No 102, entitled,

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act for the punishment of crimes,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

The amendment proposed, is ‘ to strike out the third section of said bill, and to let the fourth section stand for the third.’”

Also, Senate bill, No. 24, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act respecting apprentices and servants.’ ”

The amendments proposed to this bill, are as follows :

In 2d section, 4th line, after the word ‘ declared,’ insert the word ‘ as,’ and at the end of that section, add ‘ as if this act had been in force when said bindings were made.’ ”

Which report was read and adopted.

The bills were then ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hall presented a memorial, signed by E. G. Jackson, and other citizens from Camden, against the influx of the colored race into the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Jackson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1862.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hill.

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

Messrs. Benson, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Stevens, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—27.

No quorum being present,

Mr. Mayhew moved to adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Jackson moved a call of the House.

Which was taken, and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Benson, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Stevens, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—27.

No quorum being present,

Mr. Vreeland moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Hon. C. E. P. Mayhew.

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

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Hoffman, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Shepard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—43.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Mr. Hoffman presented two petitions, signed by Charles Conover and others, relative to the sale of Lager Beer, &c.

Which were read and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Osler presented a petition signed by Wm. C. Mulford and others, relative to the influx of negroes into this State.

Which was read referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Wood presented the Abstract of Ratables from the county of Hunterdon.

Which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 1, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orphans' Court and the power and authority of Surrogates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No 2, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank, in the county of Morris,"

Assembly bill, No. 62, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Assembly bill, No. 69, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company No. 1, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county,'" approved March seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 83, entitled,

"An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Stockton and Newton Turnpike Company,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Also, amendments made to

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

"Joint resolution relative to the establishment of the Naval School at the city of Perth Amboy,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake, chairman of the committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill, No. 1, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the

Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 3, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act making land liable to be sold for the payment of debts,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 4, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,"

Assembly bill, No. 5, entitled,

"An act respecting Law and Equity Reports in the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly bill, No. 22, entitled,

"An act to confirm the acknowledgements and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, taken by Thomas L. Thornell,"

Assembly bill, No. 27, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Assembly bill, No. 34, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 39, entitled,

"An act to authorize the township committees of the townships of North Brunswick and East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to convey to the corporation of the city of New Brunswick, the Poor farm, in the township of North Brunswick, together with all the personal property on said farm,"

Assembly bill, No. 60, entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgements and proofs of deeds,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also to amend an act supplementary thereto, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mann introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes, in the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset.”

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

Mr. Vreeland introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,’ approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

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

Mr. S. L. Moore introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to appoint Edwin A. Clayton, trustee for certain purposes.”

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

Mr. Halsey introduced a bill entitled,

“An act relative to commercial paper.”

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

Mr. Stevens introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Trenton Publishing and Printing Company.”

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

Mr. Crowell presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Printing be directed to bring in a bill relative to the Public Printing.”

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. S. L. Moore, chairman of the committee on Printing, reported a bill entitled,

“An act relative to Public Printing.”

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill, No. 1, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orphans’ Court and the power and authority of Surrogates,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Hoffman, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—38.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Crowell, S. L. Moore, Mount, Osler, Ross—5.

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

Assembly bill, No. 2, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,’ approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, N. H. Drake, Flintoft,

Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Hoffinan, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, Wood—31.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 69, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company, No. 1, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county,’ approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Hoffman, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Mr. Murray moved that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1862.

At 3 o'clock, the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hoffman, Johnston, Mann, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—34.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Mr. Strader presented a petition signed by E. C. Albertson and others, to change the time of holding town-meetings, in Independence township, Warren county.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition signed by John S. Patterson and others, relative to fences.

Which was read and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Hoffman, chairman of the committee on Agriculture, presented the following report :

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 107, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Passaic Agricultural Society,”

Assembly bill, No. 113, entitled,

“An act to compel the owners of unimproved land, in the town-

ship of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to build and maintain outside fences."

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. W. V. Ward introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, to transact the business of Life Insurance in this State."

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

Mr. Strader introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to change the time of holding the town-meeting, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren."

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

Mr. T. Ward introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen, to vote by ballot at their town-meetings."

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

The same gentleman introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize a Ferry from Edgewater, Bergen county, New Jersey, to New York."

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

Mr. Halsey introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight."

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

Mr. Wood introduced a bill entitled,

“An act relating to public roads, in the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon.”

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

Mr. Halsey presented a petition signed by James S. Miller and others, asking for a law to authorize the Fire Department of Newark, to elect their own Engineers.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

The same gentleman introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Madison Aqueduct Company.”

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

Mr. Vannatta presented a memorial, signed by George W. Drake and others, relative to the cattle law.

Which was read and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Assembly bill, No 83, entitled,

“An act to revive and amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Stockton and Newton Turnpike Company,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Hoffman, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 62, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of sheep,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Hoffman, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Johnston, Stevens—2.

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

Assembly bill, No. 94, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the

inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 95, entitled,

“An act to authorize the trustees of school district No. 5, in Freehold township, Monmouth county, to use the surplus school money in their hands, towards the payment of the debts upon the Schoolhouse in said district,

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

Assembly bill, No. 98, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to enable the owners of swamp or meadow ground, to drain the same, and to repeal a law heretofore made for that purpose,’ passed November twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two,

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 10th, 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’ approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,’”

“An act respecting Law and Equity Reports in the State of New Jersey,”

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

"An act to confirm the acknowledgements and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing, taken by Thomas L. Thornell,"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking acknowledgements and proofs of deeds,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also, to amend an act supplementary thereto, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one;

Also, Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

"Joint Resolution relative to the direct tax imposed upon the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress," approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Herewith, I return Assembly bill, No. 39, entitled,

"An act to authorize the township committees of the townships of North Brunswick and East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to convey to the corporation of the city of New Brunswick, the Poor farm, in the township of North Brunswick, together with all the personal property on said farm,"

It being imperfect. The bill and amendments, made thereto in the Senate, not being signed by the President of the Senate.

Respectfully Yours,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 74, entitled,

"An act relating to Attorneys-at-Law,"

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

Assembly bill, No. 102, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill, No 42, entitled,

“An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 125, entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 31, entitled,

“An act to legalize the doings of Barzilla W. Bennett, as Commissioner of Deeds, etc., of Waterford township, Camden county, and State of New-Jersey,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 48, entitled,

“An act to reduce the capital stock of the Bank of New Jersey,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 81, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company,”

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
SENATE CHAMBER,	
February 12, A. D., 1862.	

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate bill, No. 35, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Also, Assembly bill, No. 16, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct Company,' approved November sixteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

With sundry amendments.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill, No. 16, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct Company,' passed November sixteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill, No. 35, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

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

Assembly bill, No. 86, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Matawan and Holmdel Turnpike Company,"

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

Assembly bill, No. 97, entitled,

"An act to change the corporate name of St. Stephen's Parish, at South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex,"

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

Mr. Halsey moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—46.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Mr. Halsey presented a petition from the Firemen of Newark, signed by Thomas Brady and others.

Which was read and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Higbie presented a petition signed by Nathan S. Crane and others.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Halsey presented a petition signed by Wm. M. Besth and others, Firemen of Newark.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill, No. 106, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg, in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 59, entitled,

"An act to enable the committee of the township of Cohansey, to borrow money,"

Assembly bill, No. 78, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act requiring the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to protect and keep in repair the old burying ground in said city, and quieting the possession of such parts of said burying ground as are already occupied,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Senate bill, No. 14, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water-pipes in a portion of said city,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Assembly bill, No. 42, entitled,

"An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships,"

Assembly bill, No. 77, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and

amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Report the same severally without amendment.

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

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 110, entitled,

"An act to incorporate Windsor Lodge Odd Fellows Association, at Hightstown,"

Senate bill, No. 37, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Zinc Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

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

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 16, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled "an act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct," approved November sixteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly bill, No. 31, entitled,

"An act to legalize the doings of Barzilla W. Bennett, as Commissioner of Deeds, etc., of Waterford township, Camden county, and State of New Jersey,"

Assembly bill, No. 58, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Union Glass Manufacturing Company,"

Assembly bill, No. 71, entitled,

"An act relative to the Union Bank at Frenchtown,"

Assembly bill, No. 95, entitled,

"An act to authorize the trustees of school district No. 5, in Freehold township, Monmouth county, to use the surplus school money in their hands, towards the payment of the debt upon the school

house in said district,"

Assembly bill, No. 97, entitled,

"An act to change the corporate name of "St. Stephen's Parish, at South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly bill, No. 125, entitled,

"An act relative to the Public Printing,"

Report the same coirectly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 95, entitled,

"An act to authorize the trustees of school district No. 5, in Freehold township, Monmouth county, to use the surplus school money in their hands, towards the payment of the debts upon the School-house in said district,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 31, entitled,

"An act to legalize the doings of Barzilla W. Bennett, as Commissioner of Deeds, etc., of Waterford township, Camden county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—49.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 97, entitled,

“ An act to change the corporate name of St. Stephen's Parish, at South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—49.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of As-

sembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No 16, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct Company,” passed November sixteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—50.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 13, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill, No. 29, entitled,

“A supplement to an act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company, of Warren county, State of New Jersey,” approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Senate bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act concerning bills of sale and chattel mortgages.”

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act concerning bills of sale and chattel mortgages,”

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 29, entitled,

“A supplement to an act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company, of Warren county, State of New Jersey,” approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken up.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 13th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company,”

Assembly bill, No. 54, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company,” approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 55, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon’s Digest of the laws of this State,’” passed February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 29, entitled,

“An act in relation to the certificates of a Notary Public,”

Assembly bill, No. 46, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,”

Assembly bill, No. 23, entitled,

“An act to authorize Sarah Voorhees to make a deed for a lot of land,”

Severally without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company,”

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 54, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company,” approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 46, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,”

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk*.

Assembly bill, No. 55, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws of this State,' passed February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk*.

Assembly bill, No. 29, entitled,

"An act in relation to the certificates of a Notary Public,"

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk*.

Assembly bill, No. 23, entitled,

"An act to authorize Sarah Voorhees to make a deed for a lot of land,"

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk*.

Senate bill, No. 21, entitled,

"An act providing compensation to the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General, for actual service,"

Was taken up on its second reading, when

Mr. Perrine moved to re-consider the vote, whereby the bill was amended by Mr. Benson, by striking out the word 'two,' and inserting the word 'one.'

Upon the question,

Mr. Vannatta called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Kirkbride, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Tomkins, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—26.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Emson, Flintoft, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, A. Moore, Norton, Osler, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Strader, Vannatta, Wood—21.

The motion to re-consider was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend as follows :

“ Provided, they shall receive no other compensation whatever.”

Which amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment made to the bill by Mr. Benson.

Upon the question,

Mr. Mann called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Emson, Flintoft, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, A. Moore, Norton, Osler, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Vannatta, Wood—19.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Freeman,

Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Kirkbride, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—29.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Freeman moved to amend the section, by striking out the words 'and fifty.'

Upon the question,

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, A. Moore, Norton, Osler, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Vannatta, Wood—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Kirkbride, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—26.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend as follows :

Section 1st, 6th line, after "April next," by striking out the residue of the section.

Which was read, when

Mr. Bennett called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, when

Mr. Lang moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock, the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—42.

The question recurring upon the amendment offered by Mr. Bennett,

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, Wood—31.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Conley, C. Drake, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Johnston, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Perrine, Somers, Stevens, Tomkins, W. V. Ward, Ware—16.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 10, entitled,

“An act to create from parts of the town of Orange, and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,”

Report the same with amendments.

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

Assembly bill, No. 53, entitled,

“A supplement to an act ‘entitled an act to incorporate the New York and Bull’s Ferry Railroad Company.’” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 13, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) That the resolution by which the two Houses of this Legislature agreed that no private bills should be introduced after February sixth, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Perrine, chairman of the committee on Elections, presented the following report :

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 127, entitled,

“An act to change the time of holding the town-meeting, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,”

Assembly bill, No. 128, entitled,

“An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen, to vote by ballot at their town-meetings.”

Without amendment.

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

The message from the Senate relative to rescinding the resolution, relative to admitting no bills after February sixth,

Was taken up, when

Mr. Mann called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Higbie, Hoffman, Johnston, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Stokes, Terhune, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Wood—26.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Huselton, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, A. Moore, Murray,

Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, T. Ward, Ware—22.

The resolution was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 9, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic,’”

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

Assembly bill, No. 39, entitled,

“An act to authorize the township committees of the townships of North Brunswick and East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to convey to the corporation of the city of New Brunswick, the Poor farm, in the township of North Brunswick, together with all the personal property on said farm,”

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

Mr. Conley introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the bank of East Newark, Harrison township, Hudson county, New Jersey.”

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

Assembly bill, No. 40, entitled,

“An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages,”

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

Senate bill, No. 18, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orphans’ Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates,’”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sommers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—46.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,
Mr. Wood—1.

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

Assembly bill, No. 42, entitled,
“An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 52, entitled,
“An act to prevent the purchase of intoxicating drinks on the Sabbath day,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 72, entitled,
“An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 99, entitled,
“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Aquackanonk, in the county of Passaic,’ approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill, No. 113, entitled,
“An act to compel the owners of unimproved land, in the town-

ship of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to build and maintain outside fences,"

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

Assembly bill, No. 107, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Passaic Agricultural Society,"

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 13th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company,"

Assembly bill, No. 21, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Assembly bill, No. 67, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington House of Industry,"

Assembly bill, No. 57, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Salem Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Severally without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 67, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington House of Industry,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the

Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 57, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Salem Railroad Company,’ approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,”

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 21, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company,’ approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company,”

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Senate bill, No. 24, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act respecting apprentices and servants,”

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

Senate bill, No. 27, entitled,

“An act relative to taxes due from incorporated companies in this State,”

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

Senate bill, No. 33, entitled,

“An act for the relief of the First Baptist Church at New Mills,”

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

Senate bill, No. 34, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Red Bank Gas Light Company,”

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

Mr. Mayhew offered the following resolution :

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

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannoc, in the county of Morris,’ approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and also, ‘an act to extend the provisions of the same act to other parts of the said township of Pequannoc, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.”

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

The same gentleman introduced a bill, entitled,

“An act to extend to the township of Mendham, in the county of Morris, an act entitled ‘an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,’ approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.”

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

Mr. Ross introduced a bill entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick School district No. 1, of the township of North Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to elect a ‘Board of Education,’ ” approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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

Mr. McGrath moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1862.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hill.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Shepard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—42.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Mr. Hall presented a petition signed by George Emley and others, from Camden county, against the influx of negroes, &c.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Drake, chairman of the committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill, No. 16, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct Company,' passed November sixteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly bill, No. 23, entitled,

“An act to authorize Sarah Voorhees to make a deed for a certain lot of land.”

Assembly bill, No. 29, entitled,

“An act in relation to the certificates of a Notary Public,”

Assembly bill, No. 46, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,’ ”

Assembly bill, No. 54, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company,’ approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 55, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon’s Digest of the Laws of this State,’ passed February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company,”

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 39, entitled,

“An act to authorize the township committees of the townships of North Brunswick and East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to convey to the corporation of the city of New Brunswick, the Poor farm, in the township of North Brunswick, together with all the personal property on said farm,”

Assembly bill, No. 42, entitled,

“An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships,”

Assembly bill, No. 48, entitled,

“An act to reduce the capital stock of the Bank of New Jersey.”

Also, amendments made to

Senate bill, No. 21, entitled,

"An act providing compensation to the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General, for actual service,"

Senate bill, No. 24, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting apprentices and servants,'"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 92, entitled,

"A supplement to the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,"

Assembly bill, No. 108, entitled,

"An act concerning railroads,"

Assembly bill, No. 90, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Arms Company."

Also, Senate bill, No. 29, entitled,

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company, of Warren county, State of New Jersey," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Report the same severally without amendment.

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

Mr. C. Drake introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark.'"

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

Assembly bill, No. 40, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled "an act for the regulation of fences," passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Mann moved the bill be re-committed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vannatta offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Governor be respectfully requested to inform this House what amount of fees and perquisites, exclusive of his fixed salary, the Governor of this State has received, or been entitled to receive, every year, during the last three years.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Conley, chairman of the committee on Banks, presented the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 134, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the bank of East Newark, Harrison township, Hudson county, New Jersey."

Report the same without amendment.

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

Assembly bill, No. 48, entitled,

"An act to reduce the capital stock of the Bank of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McLaughlin, Mc Michael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—38.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, Huselton, Post, Vannatta—4.

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

Mr. Batten offered the following resolution :

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

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill, No. 34, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Red Bank Gas Light Company.”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Senate bill, No. 33, entitled,

“An act for the relief of the First Baptist Church at New Mills,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Osler, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Mr. S. L. Moore moved that the House adjourn until Monday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1862.

At 3 o'clock, the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Howlett.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Crowell, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—24.

No quorum being present,

Mr. Hoffman moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after absent members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved to dispense with further proceedings, under the call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Howlett.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Shepard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—51.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 17, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 68, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Firemen's Benevolent Association of the city of Paterson,”

Assembly bill, No. 28, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate

the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Severally without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Hall presented a memorial signed by Charles Cox and others, relative to the pay of the Halstead Cavalry and the Olden Legion.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Militia.

Mr. Conley, chairman of the committee on Banks, presented the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 93, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the business of Banking,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Assembly bill, No. 123, entitled,

"An act relating to Commercial Paper,"

Report the same without amendments.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 75, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Bergen,"

Assembly bill, No. 32, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their annual town meeting,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Also, Senate bill, No 16, entitled;

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Pat-

erson, to borrow money not exceeding \$40,000, and for other purposes,"

Senate bill, No. 10, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Old Hook Cemetery Company, of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate bill, No. 12, entitled,

"An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes, in the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly bill, No. 111, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues, and squares, in the city of Newark.

Report the same severally without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake, chairman of the committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill, No. 21, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company,"

Assembly bill, No. 57, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Salem Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 67, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington House of Industry."

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 9, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic,’”

Assembly bill, No. 52, entitled,

“An act to prevent the purchase of intoxicating drinks on the Sabbath day,”

Assembly bill, No. 72, entitled,

“An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex,”

Assembly bill, No. 74, entitled,

“An act relating to Attorneys-at-Law,”

Assembly bill, No. 81, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company,”

Assembly bill, No. 94, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,’”

Assembly bill, No. 98, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to enable the owners of swamp or meadow ground, to drain the same, and to repeal a law heretofore made for that purpose,’” passed November twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly bill, No. 99, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Aquackanonk, in the county of Passaic,’” approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 102, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the punishment of crimes,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 107, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Passaic Agricultural Society,”

Assembly bill, No. 113, entitled,

“An act to compel the owners of unimproved land, in the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to build and maintain outside fences,”

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Hill presented the following :

WHEREAS, Our Army and Navy have conjointly, within the last few days, achieved several most important and brilliant victories, in the accomplishment of which numbers of them have fallen as sacrifices upon their country's altar, Therefore

Resolved, That the Legislature of New Jersey tender to the officers and men composing the Army and Navy of the United States, their warmest thanks for the brave and noble manner in which they have met the enemy, and planted the Star-Spangled Banner on the strongholds and fortifications of the rebellious foe.

Resolved, That while we thank the living for valorous deeds, we do not forget the heroes who fell, while bravely fighting for the Union, the Constitution and the flag of our country ; nor those who have been made widows and orphans by the death of their heroic husbands and protectors, and in whose bereavement we deeply sympathize.”

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vreeland introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm Firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans,’ approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and

it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Somers introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to change the name of Sculltown, Salem County.”

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

Mr. McLaughlin introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate Jersey City,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

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

The same gentleman introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.”

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

The same gentleman introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the construction of works for the purpose of supplying Jersey City, and adjacent places with pure and wholesome water,’ approved March twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

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

The same gentleman introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the business of Banking,’ approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

Mr. Perry introduced a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution concerning the establishment of a National Foundry and Furnace, in the State of New Jersey."

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

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts.'"

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

Mr. Osler introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Hoffman introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the charter of the Flemington Gas Light Company."

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 18, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate bill, No. 38, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the

Trenton Horse Car Railroad," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Senate bill, No. 39, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate trustees for the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of New Jersey,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

Also, the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the news of the recent heroic achievements of the gallant troops who are fighting in defence of our Union, have been received by the members of this Legislature, with feelings of heartfelt joy and gratitude ; that the capture of Fort Donelson, the crowning act in the series of brilliant exploits, will be classed among the great decisive battles of the world, by which the friends and enemies of Republican Institutions everywhere are assured that the hopes of traitors against the best of Governments have been effectually blasted ; and the thanks of the people of New Jersey are tendered to the officers and men of the Army and Navy, who have so greatly contributed in adding new lustre to the American name.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and the resolution concurred in.

Assembly bill, No. 39, entitled,

"An act to authorize the township committees of the townships of North Brunswick and East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to convey to the corporation of the city of New Brunswick, the Poor farm, in the township of North Brunswick, together with all the personal property on said farm,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson

Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Shepard, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto, to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Senate bill, No. 38, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Car Railroad,’ approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 39, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate trustees for the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of New Jersey,’ approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Was taken up.

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

Assembly bill, No. 9, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows;

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—53.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 52, entitled,

“An act to prevent the purchase of intoxicating drinks on the Sabbath day,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, Johnston, Kirkbride, McGrath, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, Wood—28.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Smith, Stevens, Tomkins, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward—27.

Assembly bill, No. 72, entitled,

“An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McMichael, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Huselton, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Post, Stevens—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 74, entitled,

“An act relating to Attorneys-at-Law,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Conley, C. Drake, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle—20.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Smith, Stokes, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—35.

Assembly bill, No. 94, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and

Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 98, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of swamp or meadow ground, to drain the same, and to repeal a law heretofore made for that purpose,' passed November twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—49.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
 SENATE CHAMBER, }
 February 18, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate bill, No. 13, entitled,

‘A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Firemen of Jersey City,’ approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Senate bill, No. 19, entitled,

“An act to annul the charter of the Medford Loan and Building Association, in Burlington county,”

Also, Senate Joint Resolution, No. 2, entitled,

“Joint Resolution relative to Lieutenant General Winfield Scott,”

Senate bill, No. 40, entitled,

“An act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employees their wages.”

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

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

Senate bill, No. 25, entitled,

“An act in relation to operators and others, in the employment of Telegraph Companies in this State.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 13, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Firemen of Jersey City,' " approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 40, entitled,

"An act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employees their wages,"

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 19, entitled,

"An act to annul the charter of the Medford Mutual Loan and Building Association, in Burlington county,"

Was taken up.

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

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 2, entitled,

"Joint Resolution relative to Lieutenant General Winfield Scott,"

Was taken up.

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

Assembly bill, No. 113, entitled,

"An act to compel the owners of unimproved land, in the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to build and maintain outside fences,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 102, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the punishment of crimes,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 125, entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—55.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Mr. Crowell moved that the House recede from the amendments made to

Senate bill, No. 25, entitled,

“An act in relation to operators and others, in the employment of Telegraph Companies in this State.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Vannatta moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Vannatta, Jackson and Mann, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Mayhew moved to re-consider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 52, entitled,

“An act to prevent the purchase of intoxicating drinks on the Sabbath day,”

Was this morning lost.

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill, No 16, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Paterson, to borrow money not exceeding \$40,000, and for other purposes,”

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

The same bill, under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Emson,

Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—49.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to purchase a National Flag, to be placed over the Speaker's chair.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 118, entitled,

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,’ ”

Report the same amended, by adding an additional section ; which additional section, is section No. 1, in Assembly bill, No. 119, which has the same title as Assembly bill, No. 118.

The committee have incorporated into Assembly bill, No. 118, the material parts of bill No. 119, and therefore do not report the last named bill.

The committee also report

Assembly bill, No. 132, entitled,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, ”

With an amendment, striking out the first proviso, contained in the first section of the bill.

The committee have had under consideration,

Assembly bill, No. 120, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

And beg leave to report a substitute for said bill, of the same title, with a recommendation that the substitute be adopted in place of bill No. 120.

The committee also report

Assembly bill, No. 122, entitled,

“An act to appoint Edwin A. Clayton, trustee for certain purposes,”

With a recommendation that it do not pass.

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

Mr. Benson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock, the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—50.

Assembly bill, No. 12, entitled,

“An act to recognize and authorize the organization of and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company,”

Was taken up, when

Mr. Haight offered the following amendment :

That said corporation shall have an office in this State, or the President or Secretary, or one of the Directors shall reside in the State, or else said corporation shall appoint some agent or attorney residing in the State, on whom they shall authorize processes to be served on, the same as if regularly served on the company ; which appointment shall be under the certificate seal of the corporation and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 18th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 95, entitled,

“ An act to authorize the trustees of school district No. 5, in Freehold township, Monmouth county, to use the surplus school money in their hands, towards the payment of the debts upon the School-house in said district,”

Assembly bill, No. 97, entitled,

“ An act to change the corporate name of St. Stephen's Parish, at South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex,”

Assembly bill, No. 83, entitled,

“ An act to revive and amend an act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate the Stockton and Newton Turnpike Company,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly bill, No. 1, entitled,

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act respecting the Orphans' Court and the power and authority of Surrogates,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 69, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company, No. 1, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county,’ approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 31, entitled,

“ An act to legalize the doings of Barzilla W. Bennett, as Commissioner of Deeds, etc., of Waterford township, Camden county, and State of New-Jersey,”

Assembly bill, No. 2, entitled,

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,’ ” approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Severally without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 95, entitled,

"An act to authorize the trustees of school district No. 5, in Freehold township, Monmouth county, to use the surplus school money in their hands, towards the payment of the debt upon the school house in said district,"

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 97, entitled,

"An act to change the corporate name of St. Stephen's Parish, at South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex,"

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 83, entitled,

"An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Stockton and Newton Turnpike Company,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 1, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orphans' Court and the power and authority of Surrogates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk*.

Assembly bill, No. 69, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company No. 1, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county,'" approved March seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk*.

Assembly bill, No. 31, entitled,

"An act to legalize the doings of Barzilla W. Bennett, as commissioner of deeds, &c., of Waterford township, Camden county, and State of New Jersey,"

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk*.

Assembly bill, No. 2, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk*.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 18, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have agreed to the request of the House of Assembly for a Committee of Conference relative to

Senate bill, No. 25, entitled,

“An act in relation to operators and others, in the employment of Telegraph Companies in this State,”

And have appointed Messrs. Randolph, Robbins and Buckley, as members of such committee on part of the Senate.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 21, entitled,

“An act providing compensation to the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General, for actual service,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Jackson, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—35.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Benson, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McCarter, A. Moore, Osler, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Smith, Stokes, Stiader, Vannatta, Wood—21.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments.

Assembly bill, No. 81, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Periy, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 18, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate bill, No. 43, entitled,

“An act to prevent the fraudulent transfer of property, and to facilitate the collection of just claims.”

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

Assembly bill, No. 49, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,’”

Assembly bill, No. 125, entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing,”

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 49, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,’”

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 125, entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing,”

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 89, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers’ Railroad Company,”

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

Senate bill, No. 43, entitled,

“An act to prevent the fraudulent transfer of property, and to facilitate the collection of just claims,”

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 10, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Old Hook Cemetery Company, of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen,”

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

Senate bill, No. 10, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Old Hook Cemetery Company, of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen,”

Under the suspension of the rule,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—46.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 18th, 1862. }

Mr Speaker :

SIR :—Herewith I return

Assembly bill, No. 54, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company,’ approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

And call your attention to an error on the first page of the bill, in setting forth the title of the act to which the said bill is a supplement.

Also, I return Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company.”

The 21st section of the bill provides,

"That if the said road be not commenced within three years, and completed within six years from the passage of this act, that then, and in that case this act shall be void, and the said corporation shall possess the several powers and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities contained in the act entitled 'an act concerning corporations.'" Thus providing, that after the act incorporating the company shall become void, then the company shall possess the powers set forth in the act concerning corporations; which I respectfully suggest is an error that should not be allowed to appear on our Statute Book, and that the section should be amended.

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company,"

Is also returned; the 20th section of said act containing the same defect as that named in the last bill mentioned."

Respectfully Yours,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, February 18th, 1862. }

Mr. Speaker:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act in relation to the certificates of a Notary Public,"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct Company,' approved November sixteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the laws of this State,'" passed February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

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

"An act to authorize Sarah Voorhees to make a deed for a certain lot of land."

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Newton Gas Light Company,’ ” approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Salem Railroad Company,’ ” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

“ An act to incorporate the Burlington House of Industry.”

Respectfully Yours,

CHARLES S. OLD EN.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 59, entitled,

“ An act to enable the committee of the township of Cohansey to borrow money,”

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

Mr. McGrath presented a petition signed by John Denman and others, against making any change in the appointment of the Chief and Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department of the city of New-ark.

Which was read and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

“ An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad Company,”

Was taken up on its second reading, when

Mr. Emson moved to amend as follows :

SEC. 16 *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for said company to connect said road with any other road in the county of Burlington, or use said road as a through or competing road, until after the year 1869, unless consent first being obtained from the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company.

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

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 1, entitled,

“ Joint resolution relative to the establishment of the Naval School at the city of Perth Amboy,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this joint resolution pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Haight (Speaker), Mann, Osler, Smith, Strader, Vannatta, T. Ward—7.

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

Mr. Jackson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1862.

At 10 o'clock, the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hay.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emerson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Mooie, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—47.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Mr. Oakes presented a petition signed by John J. Sigler and others, relative to the township of Fairmount.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Hall presented a petition signed by Isaac P. Dyer and others, relative to school tax.

• Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Lang presented a petition signed by Nicholas Vanness and others, relative to the Fire Department.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Tomkins presented two petitions and two remonstrances, relative to the township of Fairmount and Orange.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Drake, chairman of the committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill, No. 1, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orphans' Court and the power and authority of Surrogates,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 2, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Assembly bill, No. 28, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Assembly bill, No. 31, entitled,

"An act to legalize the doings of Barzilla W. Bennett, as Commissioner of Deeds, etc., of Waterford township, Camden county, and State of New-Jersey,"

Assembly bill, No. 39, entitled,

"An act to authorize the township committees of the townships of North Brunswick and East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to convey to the corporation of the city of New Brunswick, the Poor farm, in the township of North Brunswick, together with all the personal property on said farm,"

Assembly bill, No. 68, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Firemen's Benevolent Association of the city of Paterson,"

Assembly bill, No. 69, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company, No. 1, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 83, entitled,

"An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Stockton and Newton Turnpike Company,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly bill, No. 95, entitled,

“An act to authorize the trustees of school district No. 5, in Freehold township, Monmouth county, to use the surplus school money in their hands, towards the payment of the debts upon the School-house in said district,”

Assembly bill, No. 97, entitled,

“An act to change the corporate name of St. Stephen's Parish, at South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex,”

Assembly bill, No. 49, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,’”

Assembly bill, No. 125, entitled,

“An act relative to the Public Printing,”

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 59, entitled,

“An act to enable the committee of the township of Cohansey to borrow money,”

Assembly bill, No. 64, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Salem County Bank,”

Assembly bill, No. 89, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers' Railroad Company,”

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 145, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning inns and

taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 144, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act making land liable to be sold for the payment of debts,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

The committee beg leave to report with amendments.

Assembly bill, No. 109, entitled,

"An act to facilitate legal proceedings against a corporation created by the laws of another State,"

The committee report without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 141, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'"

The committee report without amendment, and with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Assembly bill, No. 100, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the better regulation of actions of replevin,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Heretofore recommitted, the committee beg leave to report the same with a substitute for the first section of the bill, and without amendment as to the other parts of said bill.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Conference, reported as follows :

The committee of Conference on

Senate bill, No. 25, entitled,

"An act in relation to operators and others, in the employment of Telegraph Companies in this State,

Report the bill with the following amendment :

Amend section 1st, line 2d, so as to read after the words "Assistant operators," as follows : "superintendents, managers, line-men, and those directly engaged in the business of receiving and forwarding messages by telegraph."

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Murray moved to re-consider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company,”

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company.”

Assembly bill, No. 65, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Englishtown Turnpike Company,”

Assembly bill, No. 86, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Matawan and Holmdel Turnpike Company,”

Were passed, and that they be placed on the Calendar for a second reading, that they may be amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act reserving and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson.’”

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

Mr. Sheppard introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of deer and other game,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Mount introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘an act to establish Teachers’ Institutes,’ approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.”

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

Mr. Strader introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,’ approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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

Mr. Batten presented two petitions signed by George W. Lamlin and others, relative to the cattle law.

Which were read and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 129, entitled,

“An act to authorize a Ferry from Edgewater, New Jersey, to New York,”

Assembly bill, No. 138, entitled,

“A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hudson City Fire Department,”

Assembly bill, No. 130, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Merchants’ Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’ approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Assembly bill, No. 133, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Madison Aqueduct Company,”

Assembly bill, No. 146, entitled,

“A supplement to the charter of the Flemington Gas Light Company,”

Senate bill, No. 19, entitled,

“An act to annul the charter of the Medford Loan and Building

Association, in Burlington county,"

Senate bill, No. 38, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Car Railroad,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Senate bill, No. 39, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate trustees for the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of New Jersey,'" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Would report the same severally without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 59, entitled,

"An act to enable the committee of the township of Cohansey to borrow money,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank, in the county of

Morris,"

Was taken up and read a third time,

When Mr. Hill presented a petition signed by William G. Lathrop and others, in favor of the passage of said bill.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Johnston, McCarter, McGrath, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Schenck, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, Ware—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Crowell, Higbie, High, Huselton, Jackson, Lang, Mann, McLaughlin, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Penry, Post, Reley, Ross, Sheppard, Somers, T. Waid, W. V. Ward, Wood—23.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 19, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) That the concurrent resolution by which the session of the present Legislature should be confined to forty days, be and is hereby rescinded.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read, when

Mr. Mayhew moved that the resolution be concurred in.

Upon the question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, Murray, Norton, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Ware—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Enson, Hoffman, Jackson, Mann, McGrath, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Somers, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—17.

The resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Jackson offered the following:

WHEREAS This House has heard with unfeigned sorrow of the death of Hon. William Pennington, for seven years Governor of this State, and a Representative of the Fifth Congressional District of this State, in the Congress of 1859 and 1860, and who, throughout his long and useful life, has been closely identified with the public interests of this State,

Be it Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Pennington, we recognize a great loss to the State and Nation, the more difficult to be supplied, because the generation of our fathers seems fast passing away, New Jersey has lost an enthusiastic and devoted son, and a valuable exponent of her sentiments and policy; we commend his integrity, his high-toned spirit, and his persistent zeal, as a fit example for the generations which succeed him.

And be it Resolved, That we regard it as proper, and a duty we owe to departed worth, to express our sense and appreciation of the public services of the deceased and our respect for him as a man and a christian, and that we extend to the family of the deceased, our cordial sympathy in their inseparable bereavement.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill, No. 107, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Passaic County Agricultural Society,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flin-toft, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, McCarter, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, Benson, Freeman, Hall, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, Oakes, Reiley, Somers, Vannatta—15.

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, February 18th, 1862. }

Mr Speaker :

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orphans’ Court and the power and authority of Surrogates,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,’ approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,’ approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

"An act to legalize the doings of Barzilla W. Bennett, as commissioner of deeds, &c., of Waterford township, Camden county, and State of New Jersey,"

"An act to authorize the township committees of the townships of North Brunswick and East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to convey to the corporation of the city of New Brunswick, the Poor farm, in the township of North Brunswick, together with all the personal property on said farm,"

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

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company No. 1, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county,'" approved March seventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

"An act to revive and amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Stockton and Newton Turnpike Company,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

"An act to authorize the trustees of school district No. 5, in Freehold township, Monmouth county, to use the surplus school money in their hands, towards the payment of the debt upon the school house in said district,"

"An act to change the corporate name of St. Stephen's Parish, at South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex,"

"An act relative to the Public Printing,"

"An act to incorporate the Firemen's Benevolent Association of the city of Paterson."

Respectfully Yours,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 19, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate bill, No. 45, entitled,

"An act to vest in a majority of the Board of Directors of the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, the usual powers of directors,"

Senate bill, No. 28, entitled,

“An act to improve the condition and breed of horses and cattle in the State of New Jersey,”

Senate bill, No. 42, entitled,

“An act to suspend the penalties of the non-redemption in specie of bank notes,”

Senate bill, No. 46, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Alpine Cemetery Association.”

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 28, entitled,

“An act to improve the condition and breed of horses and cattle in the State of New Jersey,”

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 46, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Alpine Cemetery Association,”

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 42, entitled,

“An act to suspend the penalties of the non-redemption in specie of bank notes,”

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 45, entitled,

"An act to vest in a majority of the Board of Directors of the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company the usual powers of directors,"

Was taken up.

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

Assembly bill, No. 8, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Orange,' approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 19th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 11, entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Raritan and the township of Holmdel, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at town meetings,"

With amendments.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 10, entitled,

"An act to create from parts of the town of Orange, and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,"

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

Senate bill, No. 17, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,’”

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

Mr. Batten moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—48.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 82, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the West Jersey Oil Manufacturing Company,”

Senate bill, No. 45, entitled,

“An act to vest in a majority of the Board of Directors of the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, the usual powers of directors,”

Senate bill, No. 46, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Alpine Cemetery Association,”

Report the same severally without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Vannatta introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the two Houses will go into Joint Meeting on Wednesday, the fifth day of March next, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, in the Assembly Chamber, for the purpose of electing such officers as are by law required to be chosen by the joint meeting.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vreeland introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to annex certain portions of the city of Hudson, in the county of Hudson, to the city of Jersey City."

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

Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company,"

Which had been returned by the Governor for amendment,

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

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company."

Which had been returned by the Governor for amendment,

Was read a second time, amended, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 65, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Englishtown Turnpike Company,"

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

Mr. Murray moved to re-consider the vote by which

Assembly bill, No. 86, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Matawan and Holmdel Turnpike Company,"

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The motion was agreed to and said bill was amended, and again ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Mount moved to re-consider the vote by which the House rejected

Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank, in the county of Morris.”

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 71, entitled,

“An act relative to the Union Bank at Frenchtown,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Flintoft, Higbie, Huselton, Lang, Mayhew, Post, Reiley, Stevens—8.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 19, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate bill, No. 47, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Horse Railroad Company,’ approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill therein named was read a first time by its title and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill, No. 89, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers’ Railroad Company,” .

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, when

Mr. Crowell moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee on Corporations.

Upon agreeing to which motion,

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Emson, Halsey, Hoffman, Jackson, Kirkbride, Mayhew, Miller, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Tuttle, Wood—15.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 35, entitled,

"An act relative to the Mount Holly Bank, of New Jersey,"

Also, amendments made to

Senate bill, No. 25, entitled,

"An act in relation to operators and others, in the employment of Telegraph Companies in this State,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 114, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Senate bill, No. 31, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for the purpose of supplying Jersey City, and adjacent places with pure and wholesome water,' approved March twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Senate bill, No. 13, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Firemen of Jersey City,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill, No. 115, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'

With amendments.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mann presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at

nine o'clock to morrow morning, and that the House meet hereafter at that hour in the morning for the transaction of the usual business.

Which was read and disagreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 85, entitled,

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken to raise money by temporary loan, for the purpose of distributing relief to the families of volunteers engaged in the war service of the United States,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 35, entitled,

“An act relative to the Mount Holly Bank of New Jersey,”

Was taken up on its third reading, when

Mr. High moved the call of the House.

Which was called with the following result :

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—52.

The bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McCarter, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Post, Reiley, Smith, Strader, T. Ward—13.

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

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 84, entitled,

“An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over the Rancocas river,”

Report the same with an amendment.

Assembly bill, No 91, entitled,

“An act for the relief of Patrick Tully,”

Assembly bill, No. 104, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act relating to the registering and return of births, deaths and marriages, in the State of New Jersey,’ approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 150, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,’ approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Also, Senate bill, No. 47, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Horse Railroad Company,’ approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Would report the same severally without amendment.

The committee would also report

Assembly bill, No. 30, entitled,

“An act to incorporate “the Guarantee Insurance Company of New Jersey,”

With amendments.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 25, entitled,

“An act in relation to operators and others, in the employment of Telegraph Companies in this State,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 70, entitled,

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘a supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate Jersey City,’” approved March, eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up, when

Mr. Perry moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House adjourn.

Upon the question,

Mr. Jackson called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Johnston, Lang, S. L. Moore, Mount, Post, Reiley, Stevens, Strader—19.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Emson, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Milier, A.

Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes Osler, Perrine, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—32.

The motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Senate bill, No. 25, entitled,

“An act in relation to operators and others in the employment of Telegraph Companies in this State,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs Bacon, Batten, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, McCarter, Osler, Smith—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet again this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Upon the adoption,

Mr. Batten called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, Emson, Flintoft, Free-

man, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Jackson, Mann, McLaughlin, Oakes, Osler, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—25.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, N. H. Drake, Haight (Speaker), Johnston, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Post, Ross, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Vannatta, Ware—19.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Mann moved to re-consider the vote whereby the resolution was adopted to meet at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Upon the question,

Mr. Batten called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, Hill, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Post, Schenck, Sooy, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Ware—23.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Crowell, Emson, Higbie, High, Jackson, Mayhew, Miller, Osler, Ross, Sheppard, Somers, Stevens, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—15.

The resolution was re-considered.

Mr. Batten moved that the House adjourn.

Upon the question,

Mr. Jackson called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman,

Halsey, Hill, McCarter, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Post, Schenck, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Ware—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Crowell, Emson, Higbie, High, Jackson, Mann, Mayhew, S. L. Moore, Ross, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—16.

The motion to adjourn was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Christine.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, Mc Grath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward—44.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Mr. Jackson presented the Annual Report of the State Librarian.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Library.

Mr. Miller presented a petition signed by Benjamin Freant and others, against the passage of an act against the re-organization of the Militia.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Militia.

Mr. Halsey presented a petition signed by Robert S. Curtis and others, relative to the Fire Department of Newark.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Batten presented a petition signed by Stacy Lippincott and others, against the Militia law.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Militia.

Mr. Hall presented a petition signed by George Emley and others,

against the influx of negroes into this State.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 10, entitled,

“An act to create from parts of the town of Orange, and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,”

Assembly bill, No. 12, entitled,

“An act to recognize and authorize the organization of and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company,”

Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company,”

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company,”

Assembly bill, No. 86, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Matawan and Holmdel Turnpike Company,”

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Ross, chairman of the committee on the Militia, presented the following report :

The committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 7, entitled,

“An act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orange and the Passaic Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same.’”

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 2, entitled,

“Joint Resolution relative to Lieutenant General Winfield Scott,”

Beg leave to report the same severally without amendment.

In reference to

Senate bill, No. 1, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into service,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

The committee beg leave to report :—

That previous to the introduction of said bill into the House of Assembly, a bill with the same title was introduced in the House, and referred to this committee.

The Senate bill provided for extending the benefits of said act to the "First New Jersey Cavalry" and the "Olden Legion" only.

The House bill as introduced, extended the provisions of said act to the families and widowed mothers of all such of the militia of this State, as had been enrolled into the service of this State or of the United States, whether attached to regiments belonging to this State or to other States of the United States.

Both bills as they came to the hands of the committee were considered objectionable ; the Senate bill because it excluded from the benefit of the act, those who had enlisted prior to the decision of the Supreme Court as to the construction of the law, and joined regiments out of this State, and who, in the opinion of the committee, are entitled to the benefits of the act ; and the House bill, because it included within its provisions those who had enlisted after a reasonable time had elapsed since the decision of the Supreme Court, in which to become acquainted with the fact that they were not entitled to and would not receive the State pay provided for by said act.

A majority of your committee thought proper to amend the House bill so as to remove these seeming objections and reported the same back to the House amended accordingly.

Your committee were of the opinion that if the families of any of the volunteers from this State were, on the ground of economy or otherwise, to be excluded from the benefits of said act, it should be those of the volunteers who enlisted with the full knowledge, that the decision of the Supreme Court deprived them of those benefits ; and that if the House was of opinion that the benefits of the act should be extended to the families of all the volunteers from New Jersey, the House bill would meet the case, if it should be passed as originally introduced.

Your committee having been instructed by a resolution of the House, to report Senate bill, No. 1, report the same back to the House with an amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Murray, chairman of the committee on Education, presented the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 149, entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish Teachers' Institutes,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Hoffman, chairman of the committee on Agriculture, presented the following report :

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 28, entitled,

"An act to improve the condition and breed of horses and cattle in the State of New Jersey,"

Report the same without amendment.

Also, to whom was re-committed,

Assembly bill, No. 40, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the regulation of fences,' passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Report the same without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. S. L. Moore introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the Adjutant General's Report, and 1000 copies of the Quarter-Master General's Report be printed for the use of the House.

Which was read and adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring) That the Governor's message, the

Adjutant General's Report, and the Quarter-Master General's Report be printed in the volume "Legislative Documents."

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Higbie presented a petition signed by Wm. R. Allen and others, members of the 4th New Jersey Regiment, relative to their uniforms, &c.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Militia.

Mr. Mayhew offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That Dr. I. P. Trimble, of Newark, formerly a member of this House, be invited to deliver two of his interesting and highly instructive lectures on insects and the means of preventing their destructiveness, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, and that the room be tendered to him for that purpose.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Conley introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act relative to Juries and verdicts," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Oakes introduced a bill entitled,

"An act empowering Railroad Companies to employ police force."

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

Mr. Tomkins moved to re-consider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 10, entitled,

"An act to create from parts of the town of Orange and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,"

Was ordered to have a third reading; for the purpose of amending the same.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Mor-

ris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 19th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

Senate bill, No. 21, entitled,

"An act providing compensation to the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General, for actual service,"

Have had the same embodied in the bill, the bill as amended, re-engrossed and have passed the same.

Also, the Senate have passed

Senate bill, No. 9, entitled,

"An act to authorize Jacob Van Horn to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of his property, in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

Assembly bill, No. 48, entitled,

"An act to reduce the capital stock of the Bank of New Jersey,"
With amendments.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank, in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hill, Hoffman,

Jackson, Johnston, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Benson, Higbie, Huselton, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, Oakes, Perry, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Smith, Wood—14.

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

Assembly bill, No. 58, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Union Glass Manufacturing Company,”

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

Senate bill, No. 13, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Firemen of Jersey City,’” approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

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

Assembly bill, No. 90, entitled,

“An act incorporate the Trenton Arms Company,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 99, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Aquackanong, in the county of Passaic,’” approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Freeman—1.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
 SENATE CHAMBER, }
 February 20, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 94; entitled,

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,’ ”

Without amendment.

The Senate have also concurred in the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the two Houses will go into Joint Meeting on Wednesday, the fifth day of March next, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, in the Assembly Chamber, for the purpose of electing such officers as are by law required to be chosen by the joint meeting.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 94, entitled,

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town-meetings,”

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk*.

Mr. Smith, chairman of the committee on Claims and Pensions, presented the following report :

The committee on Claims and Pensions to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 96, entitled,

“ An act for the relief of John Suter and Patience Venell, widow of James Venell, of the county of Camden,”

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following :

Hon. Charles Haight, Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly :—

At a regular meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association, held at Trenton, on Thursday, February 13th, 1862, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Editorial Association of New Jersey, the incorporation by the Legislature of Joint Stock Companies for the purpose of publishing newspapers, is contrary to good policy, would destroy the independence of the Press, and place it entirely within the control of a few wealthy individuals, to the detriment of the personal enterprise by which practical printers with limited means, are enabled to establish newspapers in various parts of this State, in fair competition with each other.

It was ordered that the foregoing resolution be sent to the Presi-

dent of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, with the request that it be laid before those bodies.

A. A. VANCE, *President*.

JOHN F. BABCOCK, *Sec'y*.

Which was read.

Senate bill, No. 14, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘an act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water-pipes in a portion of said city,’ approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company,”

The bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 86, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Matawan and Holmdel Turnpike Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 10, entitled,

“An act to create from parts of the town of Orange, and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new

township to be called the township of Fairmount,"

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

Senate bill, No. 9, entitled,

"An act to authorize Jacob Van Horn to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers or bulkheads in front of his property, in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

Was taken up.

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

Mr. Benson presented a petition signed by Wm. C. Myers and others, who enlisted out of the State.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Militia.

Mr. Osler, chairman of the committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business report from the unfinished business of last year,

"An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, No. 13, Free and accepted Masons."

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

Mr. Vreeland moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Johnston, Lang, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Sheppard, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Ware, Wood—31.

Assembly bill, No. 20, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into service,’” approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up and read, when

Mr. Batten moved to substitute Senate bill, No. 1.

Mr. Mayhew called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Hall, Halsey, Johnston, Mayhew, McCarter, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stokes, Terhune, Tuttle, W. V. Ward, Ware—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Lang, Mann, McGrath, Mc

Laughlin, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, Vreeland, Wood—30.

The substitute was not agreed to.

Mr. Mayhew moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill indefinitely.

Mr. McGrath called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Crowell, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Post, Scheuck, Sheppard, Sooy, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware—25.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Vreeland—27.

The motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved to re-commit Assembly bill, No. 20, and Senate bill, No. 1, to a special committee.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Stevens, C. Drake, Vannatta, Batten and McCarter, as said committee.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 105, entitled,

“An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, late Clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey.”

Senate bill, No. 35, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same severally without amendment.

Senate bill, No. 40, entitled,

"An act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employees their wages,"

The committee beg leave to report back without amendment, and with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Senate bill, No. 43, entitled,

"An act to prevent the fraudulent transfer of property, and to facilitate the collection of just claims,"

The committee beg leave to report with amendments to the first section, and with a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

Which was read and accepted.

Also, the following :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of James W. Wall, having examined and considered said memorial, beg leave to report :

That said memorial represents that the memorialist is a citizen of this State ; that on the 11th day of September, 1861, the U. S. Marshal, for the District of New Jersey, the Mayor of the city of Burlington, and other persons in company with and under the orders of those officers, arrested the memorialist at his house, in the city of Burlington, and that the Marshal, upon the arrest being made, forthwith took the memorialist to Fort Lafayette, in New York Harbor, and there delivered him to the Military Commander of that Fortress, who held him as a prisoner for the period of two weeks, and until he took the oath of allegiance to the government of the United States, when he was discharged.

The Marshal, as the memorial represents, made the arrest and commitment in pursuance of an order of the Secretary of War of the United States. The memorialist also represents that no cause for issuing the order appeared upon its face, and that all his efforts to ascertain the nature and cause of the accusation, by virtue of which his arrest was made have proved fruitless.

These are the material facts set forth in the memorial.

The memorialist expresses the opinion that the order for his arrest and commitment was unauthorized by the Constitution, or laws of the United States, and a large part of the memorial consists of an argument upon that point.

The only prayer or request of the memorial is in these words :

“ He therefore makes his appeal to the Legislature of his native State, that through its Senators and Representatives in Congress, it shall demand of the Secretary of War the nature and character of the charges against him, or, if no such charges are upon file in the office, that such fact shall be made to appear.”

No new law is asked for, nor is any necessary to remedy the wrongs of which the memorialist complains.

His complaint is that the Secretary of War and other subordinate officers of the Government of the United States, violated laws which have long existed.

Assuming the facts of the case to be fully and correctly stated in the memorial, your committee have no hesitation in saying that the rights of the memorialist were grievously violated ; that he is entitled to redress, and if it were within the powers of the Legislature to furnish relief, the committee would cheerfully recommend appropriate and plenary redress.

But the committee are of opinion that the law-making Department of our State Government cannot furnish that redress.

All wrongs resulting from and consisting in the violations of existing laws are remediable by the Judicial Department of the Government.

Our State Constitution, Article III, declares : “ The powers of the Government shall be divided into three distinct departments : the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial ; and no person or persons belonging to or constituting one of these departments shall exercise any of the powers belonging to either of the others, except as herein expressly provided.”

The House of Assembly has no judicial powers except in respect to the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members—to prefer charges of impeachment, and in respect to cases of violations of the privileges of the House, or of some of the members thereof.

The Constitution further declares, “ The judicial power shall be vested in a court of Errors and Appeals in the last resort in all causes as heretofore ; a court for the trial of Impeachments, a court of Chancery, a Prerogative court, a Supreme court, Circuit courts, and such inferior courts as now exist,” &c.

This House has not the judicial power because that power is denied to it and is bestowed upon another department of the Government.

The powers of our State Judiciary are quite adequate to entertain, investigate, and redress the grievances of the memorialist. The committee are not aware of any unwillingness on the part of the Judiciary to do so. The memorial does not allege any such unwillingness.

To use its own language, “ The avenues to the courts of law are open, and the dispensers of justice ready to arbitrate with unbiassed

minds between the memorialist and those who arrested and imprisoned him."

If, in order to more effectually pursue his remedy and obtain redress, he shall choose to institute an action against the individual who, as Secretary of War, ordered his arrest and imprisonment, he has but to apply to the courts of the United States, in an adjoining State. We know of no reason to even suspect that the Judges of those courts will not "arbitrate with unbiassed minds," between him and the late Secretary of War.

Without now going into any discussion as to the power of the Legislature of this State to instruct its Senators in the Congress of the United States "to demand of the Secretary of War the nature and character of the charges against" the memorialist, and without any discussion as to the propriety or expediency of such a "demand," the committee beg leave to suspect that the object of the memorialist can be legitimately, unexceptionably, and more certainly attained in another manner.

If he shall institute and prosecute his action in a court of law against the United States Marshal for this State, or against the late Secretary of War, or both of them, they, or he, in defence of the action, will be obliged to make known and prove the nature of and the character of the charges against him, upon and for which he was arrested.

If they fail to do so, it will be a conclusive admission, that there were no charges against him, warranting or justifying the arrest.

If the Legislature of this State were to instruct its Senators in Congress, as requested by the memorial, and the Senators were to make the "demand" pursuant to the instruction, and the Secretary of War were to respond to the demand in the fullest and frankest manner possible, the reply could be of no practical value to the memorialist, except in a judicial proceeding by or against him.

It is more than questionable whether the Legislature of this State can compel any of the departments of the Government of the United States to disclose or furnish evidence from its archives, to be used in a litigation between a citizen and an officer of the United States Government.

The committee are not aware that any such power has ever been claimed or exercised by the Legislature of this, or any other State of the Federal Union.

The exercise of such a power, if it exists, would be very likely to lead to difficulties and disputes between the State and General Government, and be productive of far more mischief than benefit.

The right and power of discovering evidence for judicial purposes, has, as your committee believe, very wisely been vested in the Judicial Department of the Government, and cannot be exercised by the Legislature without usurping and encroaching upon the Constitutional powers of the Judiciary.

The committee therefore pray leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of James W. Wall.

JACOB VANNATTA,
JOHN M. MANN,
CORRA DRAKE.

Which was read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 20, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company,”

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company,”

Severally without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Vannatta offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Printing be instructed to print with the reports of the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General the report required by the second proviso of the second section of the act entitled “an act for the defence of the State, approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,” to be made by the Governor to the Legislature, in relation to the expenditures incident to enrolling or mustering of the militia of this State into the service of this State or of the United States.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Hoffman, chairman of the committee on Agriculture, presented the following report :

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 103, entitled,

“An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled ‘an act to

prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large, in the township of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Burlington,' approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Greenwich and Hopewell, in the county of Cumberland."

Assembly bill, No. 135, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannoc, in the county of Morris,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and also, 'an act to extend the provisions of the same act to other parts of the said township of Pequannoc, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Assembly bill, No. 136,

Report the same severally without amendment.

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

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 140, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 142, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for the purpose of supplying Jersey City, and adjacent places with pure and wholesome water,' approved March twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

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

Assembly bill, No. 73, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, incorporated by an act of the Legislatare of Pennsylvania, to construct a railroad in the county of Sussex, for the use of their iron mines and other mines in the vicinity thereof,"

Was taken up on its second reading, when Mr. Vannatta moved

to strike out the third section of the bill and insert a new section.

Upon the question,

Mr. McCarter called for the yeas and nays. ⑤

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Jackson, Mayhew, A. Moore, Osler, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Conley, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vreeland—23.

The motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it does so to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Perrine moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1862.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Howlett.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Somers, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—44.

Mr. Mann moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and the same be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved to reconsider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 73, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to construct a railroad in the county of Sussex, for the use of their iron mines and other mines in the vicinity thereof,”

Was yesterday amended.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter moved the further consideration of the bill be laid over for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 87, entitled,

“An act to re-organize the Militia,”

Was taken up and made the special order of the day for Thursday next.

Senate bill, No. 13, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Firemen of Jersey City,’” approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative;

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 32, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their annual town meeting,’” approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

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

The report of the committee on Judiciary against

Senate bill, No. 40, entitled,

“An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages,”

Was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it do so to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill, No. 42, entitled,

“An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships,”

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

Senate bill, No. 19, entitled,

“An act to annul the charter of the Medford Mutual Loan and Building Association in Burlington county,”

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

Senate bill, No. 31, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled “an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water,” approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,”

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

Mr. Osler moved a call of the House.

Which was taken, as follows :

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Conley, N. H. Drake, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Huselton, Johnston, Mayhew, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Osler, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Stokes, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—31.

Mr. High moved that the doors be closed.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle, the Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after absentees.

Assembly bill, No. 77, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly bill, No. 75, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Bergen,"

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

Assembly bill, No. 78, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act requiring the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to protect and keep in repair the old burying ground in said city, and quieting the possession of such parts of said burying ground as are already occupied,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

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

Assembly bill, No. 115, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

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

Mr. Tuttle moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms report the proceedings in going after absentees.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported as follows :

Mr. Speaker :

The Door-keeper begs leave to report that in pursuance of the order of the House this morning, he proceeded to the depot in order to arrest and bring back the absent members—that he there found several members, whose names he does not now remember—that he used all the power he possessed to induce and compel them to return, but they left the city of Trenton on the train to New York.

CHARLES J. ERRICKSON,

Door-keeper.

Dated February 21, 1862.

Which was read, and on motion, was laid upon the table for the present.

Assembly bill, No. 100, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the better regulation of actions of replevin,’ approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill, No. 106, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg, in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,’ approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

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

Mr. Osler moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1862.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Crowell, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Tonukins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Viceland, T. Ward, Wood—29.

No quorum being present,

Mr. Tuttle moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after absentees.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mount moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 25, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Brown.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—53.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Mr. Jackson presented a memorial from the Mayor, ex-Mayor, and Engineers of the Fire Department of the city of Newark.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Lang presented a petition signed by John H. Phipps and others, relative to the Fire Department of the city of Newark.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Batten presented a petition signed by Thomas J. Stratton and others, against a change in the Militia law.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Oakes presented a remonstrance by Robert Hopkins and others, relative to the township of Fairmount.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition signed by Wm. S. Baldwin and others, relative to the old burying ground in Newark.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Schenck presented two petitions signed by Benjamin Baird and others, relative to the cattle law.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Vannatta presented a memorial relative to a Chapel to the State Prison.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the State Prison.

Mr. Halsey presented a petition signed by F. Lup and others, relative to the Newark Fire Department.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Tomkins presented a petition signed by George Corby and others, relative to the township of Fairmount.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition signed by Samuel M. Sheppard and others, relative to the cattle law.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Stevens presented a petition signed by William Garey and others, relative to the influx of negroes into this State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 152, entitled,

“A supplement to an act relative to Juries and Verdicts,” approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report that the committee are of opinion that existing laws sufficiently authorize the doing of that which this bill proposes to legal-

ize, and that the bill is therefore unnecessary.

Assembly bill, No. 153, entitled,

“An act empowering Railroad Companies to employ Police force,”

The committee consider unnecessary and objectionable, and therefore report it without amendment, and with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Assembly bill, No. 148, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of deer and other game,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment, for the consideration of the House.

Assembly bill, No. 66, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Heretofore re-committed, the committee report with an amendment to the 1st section.

Assembly bill, No. 116, entitled,

“An act to authorize investments in the Public Stocks of Bonds of this State and of the United States,”

The committee report without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 117, entitled,

“An act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers,” approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

The committee report with amendments.

Which was read and accepted and the bills (except Assembly bill, No. 152,) ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Freeman, from the committee on Engrossed bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 8, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town

of Orange," approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Assembly bill, No. 10, entitled,

"An act to create from parts of the town of Orange, and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,"

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad Company,"

Assembly bill, No. 42, entitled,

"An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships,"

Assembly bill, No. 32, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their annual town meeting,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Assembly bill, No. 65, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Englishtown Turnpike Company,"

Assembly bill, No. 78, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act requiring the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to protect and keep in repair the old burying ground in said city, and quieting the possession of such parts of said burying ground as are already occupied,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Assembly bill, No. 85, entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken to raise money by temporary loan, for the purpose of distributing relief to the families of volunteers engaged in the war service of the United States,"

Assembly bill, No. 100, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the better regulation of actions of replevin,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 106, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg, in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 115, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City.'"

Also, amendments to

Senate bill, No. 31, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Perry asked that the committee on the Lunatic Asylum have leave to sit during sessions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Drake, chairman of the committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill, No. 36, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company,"

Assembly bill, No. 56, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company,"

Assembly bill, No. 94, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.'"

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 89, entitled,

“ An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers’ Railroad Company,”

Would report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, February 24th, 1862. }

House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

In reply to your resolution of the 14th instant, requesting me to inform you “ what amount of fees and perquisites, exclusive of fixed salary the Governor of this State has received or been entitled to receive every year during the past three years,” permit me to say that I have not the information requisite to enable me to make any response to your resolution, to extend for a period of three years or for a longer term than that during which I have held the Executive office.

The fees and perquisites, exclusive of salary, that I have received, are as follows :

Received from Jan. 1st, 1860, to Jan. 1st, 1861,	\$533 50
“ “ Jan. 1st, 1861, to Jan. 1st, 1862,	476 00
“ “ Jan. 1st, 1862, to Feb. 20th, 1862,	20 00

Total amount received,	\$1,029 50
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Fees to which the Governor was entitled, viz :

From Jan. 1st, 1860, to Jan. 1st, 1861,	\$1,232 50
“ Jan. 1st, 1861, to Jan. 1st, 1862,	3,123 00
“ Jan. 1st, 1862, to Feb. 20th, 1862,	155 00

Total amount entitled to,	\$4,510 50
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It is proper I should state that the sum to which the Executive is entitled, but which has not been received, has not been unpaid because it could not be collected. There are few, if any of these fees that the parties for whom the service has been performed would not readily have paid.

I respectfully submit to the Legislature, that it is advisable that a law be passed to take effect at the end of the present Gubernatorial term, fixing the salary of the Governor at such sum as it is thought it should be, if no perquisites or fees are received by him, and then providing that all the fees now accruing to the benefit of the Executive be paid into the Treasury of the State.

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 139, entitled,

“An act to change the name of Sculltown,”

Assembly bill, No. 147, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled “an act to incorporate the city of Paterson,”

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Schenck introduced a bill, entitled,

“An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, &c,’ to the township of South Brunswick, in the county Middlesex, and the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset.”

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

Mr. Vreeland introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to discontinue a bill entitled ‘an act to discontinue the appropriations to the State Normal School.’”

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

Mr. Vreeland introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Passenger Railway.”

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

Mr. Vreeland introduced a bill entitled,

“An act concerning Goats.”

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

Mr. Wood introduced a bill entitled,

“An act annexing part of the county of Somerset to the county of Hunterdon.”

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

Mr. Stevens introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery at Trenton,’ passed February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

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

Mr. Ross introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act against Usury,’ approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Ross introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to change the name of the Methodist Church at Washington, in the county of Middlesex, and to declare the said church a free church.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and

it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill, No. 8, entitled,

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate the town of Orange,’ approved January thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Peirine, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—49.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 10, entitled,

“ An act to create from parts of the town of Orange and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Osler, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Vreeland, Wood—31.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, McMichael, A. Moore,

S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Sooy, Stevens, Turhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward
—18.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 25th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have agreed to the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled,

“Joint Resolution relative to the establishment of the Naval School at the city of Perth Amboy” ;

Have had the same embodied in the bill, the whole re-engrossed, and have passed the same.

Also, have agreed to the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

Senate bill, No. 25, entitled,

“An act in relation to operators and others, in the employment of Telegraph Companies in this State” ;

Have had the same embodied in the bill, the whole re-engrossed, and have passed the same.

Also, have passed Senate bill, No. 57, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to establish Public Schools,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate bill, No. 54, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the business of Banking,’ approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Senate bill, No. 58, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'a supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning witnesses,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Senate bill, No. 59, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act authorizing commissions and the taking of Depositions,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 59, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act authorizing commissions and the taking of Depositions,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 58, entitled,

"Supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning witnesses,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 57, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish Public Schools,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 54, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the business of Banking,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was taken up.

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

Assembly bill, No. 32, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their annual town meeting,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 78, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act requiring the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to protect and keep in repair the old burying ground in said city, and quieting the possession of such parts of said burying ground as are already occupied,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Conley, C. Drake, Freeman, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Reiley, Tomkins, Vannatta, Wood—17.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Hall, Halsey, High, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward—28.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 25, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 72, entitled,

“An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,”

Assembly bill, No. 102, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the punishment of crimes,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 62, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of sheep,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 53, entitled,

“A supplement to an act ‘entitled an act to incorporate the New York and Bull’s Ferry Railroad Company.’” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Severally with amendments.

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

Also, Assembly bill, No. 98, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of swamp or meadow ground, to drain the same, and to repeal a law heretofore made for that purpose,' passed November twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two,

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 100, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the better regulation of actions of replevin,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Reiley, Schenck, Shepard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Crowell, Osler—2.

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

On motion of Mr. Vreeland,

Assembly bill, No. 75, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Bergen,"

Which was passed to a third reading, was reconsidered and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Assembly bill, No. 106, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the

town of Phillipsburg, in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Reiley, Sheppard, Somers, Söoy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—46.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 45, entitled,

"An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Branchburg, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Chester, in the county of Morris, the township of South Orange in the county of Essex, and the township of Stockton in the county of Camden, and to the townships of Northampton and Mansfield in the county of Cumberland,'"

Was taken up, and the amendments made in the Senate were amended, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and embodied in the bill.

Mr. McGrath moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Conley, Emson, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood
—37.

Assembly bill, No. 75, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,’ ” passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, erecting the township of Hoboken,

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

Senate bill, No. 19, entitled,

“ An act to annul the charter of the Medford Mutual Loan and Building Association, in Burlington county,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, McCarter, McLaugh-

lin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Teihune, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Higbie, Jackson, Mann, McGrath, McMichael, Sheppard, Smith, Vannatta, T. Ward—9.

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

Assembly bill, No. 108, entitled,

“An act respecting Railroads,”

Was taken up.

Mr. Vreeland presented a petition signed by Augustus Statts and others, in favor of said bill.

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, February 25th, 1862. }

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

GENTLEMEN :—

I have received from Brigadier General Pleasonton, who has been deputed by the authorities of Philadelphia to see to the defences of the Delaware river and Bay, the accompanying communication—and with it I also received the report of Brigadier General Newton, which I herewith submit to your consideration.

The patriotic desire the State of New Jersey has always not only felt but manifested, to aid the General Government, induces me to believe that it will be your desire that this State in connection with Pennsylvania and Delaware, bear its proportion, (in the ratio of its population) of the advance to the General Government which may be requisite for the economical erection of the necessary defences of the Delaware River and Bay—I therefore suggest, that by joint resolution, the Executive of this State be authorized to inform the Governors of the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware, that at the

request of the General Government, New Jersey is prepared to make such advance for the said defence.

Respectfully Yours,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted, and the documents referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 11, entitled,

“An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Raritan and the township of Holmdel, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at town meetings,”

Assembly bill, No. 48, entitled,

“An act to reduce the capital stock of the Bank of New Jersey,”

Assembly bill, No. 62, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of sheep,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 53, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the New York and Bull’s Ferry Railroad Company,’ approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 72, entitled,

“An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,”

Assembly bill, No. 102, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the punishment of crimes,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were concurred in, and the bills ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 103, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen, approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amen-

ded, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. McCarter offered a resolution relative to ceding lands by the State to the General Government to build a Military Academy.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly bill, No. 104, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act relating to the registering and return of births, deaths and marriages, in the State of New Jersey,’ approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

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

Assembly bill, No. 91, entitled,

“An act for the relief of Patrick Tully,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 109, entitled,

“An act to facilitate legal proceedings against corporations created by the laws of another State,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 114, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate Jersey City,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

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

Assembly bill, No. 118, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,’ approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill, No. 150, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

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

Assembly bill, No. 120, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill, No. 89, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers' Railroad Company,"

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

Assembly bill, No. 80, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Germania Dime Savings Bank,"

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

Assembly bill, No. 123, entitled,

"An act relating to Commercial Paper,"

Was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill, No. 127, entitled,

"An act to change the time of holding the town meeting in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,"

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

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Banks have power to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses under oath.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McGrath introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 58, entitled,

"An act to incorporate Union Glass Manufacturing Company,"

Also, amendments made to

Senate bill, No. 14, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water-pipes in a portion of said city,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 39, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate trustees for the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of New Jersey,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

Senate bill, No. 4, entitled,

"An act to confirm the sale under foreclosure, of the property, rights and franchises, of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to complete the organization of the Erie Railway Company,"

Was taken up and re-committed to the committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill, No. 128, entitled,

“An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen to vote by ballot at their town meetings,”

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

Mr. Mount moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Teamans.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—52.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Mr. Stokes presented a petition signed by Isaac Walker and others, against appropriations for the Normal School.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. McMichael presented the petition of Joseph Berney and others, against the influx of negroes into this State.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Vannatta presented a petition of like import, signed by A. H. Stansborough and others.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Murray, chairman of the committee on Education presented the following report :

The committee on Education report without amendment,

Senate bill, No. 57, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to establish Public Schools,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 162, entitled,

“An act to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Washington, in the county of Middlesex, and to declare the said church a free church,”

Would report the same without amendment.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. S. L. Moore introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,’ approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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

Mr. Perrine introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act to set off a new township from the townships of North Brunswick and Monroe, in the county of Middlesex,” approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

Mr. Ross introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and

it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 77, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Assembly bill, No. 53, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New York and Bull's Ferry Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 102, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 90, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Arms Company,"

Assembly bill, No. 128, entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Assembly bill, No. 48, entitled,

"An act to reduce the capital stock of the Bank of New Jersey,"

Assembly bill, No. 108, entitled,

"An act respecting Railroads,"

Assembly bill, No. 11, entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Raritan and the township of Holmdel, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at town meetings,"

Also, amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 39, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate trus-

tees for the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of New Jersey," approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Also, amendments made in the House of Assembly, to amendments made in the Senate, to

Assembly bill, No. 45, entitled,

"An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Branchburg, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Chester, in the county of Morris, the township of South Orange in the county of Essex, and the township of Stockton in the county of Camden, and to the townships of Northampton and Mansfield in the county of Cumberland,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 11, entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Raritan and the township of Holmdel, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at town meetings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—52.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said

bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill, No. 12, entitled,

“An act to recognize and authorize the organization of and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, N. H. Drake, Hill, Johnston, Mayhew, A. Moore, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Strader, Vannatta, Wood—13.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 26, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, The custom which now exists in the city of Philadelphia, of leasing to private individuals the Public Wood-wharves, has resulted for years past in serious injury, both to the owners and consumers of firewood,

AND WHEREAS, The owners are obliged to sell wood to the corders at such prices as they (the corders) may dictate, who dispose of

the same to the consumers at high prices, netting a profit of from two to three dollars per cord :

AND WHEREAS, There is no longer any responsible officer appointed by law to measure wood, to secure either the seller or consumer from fraud, by all of which means the supply of wood has been greatly diminished, and the wood trade of West Jersey seriously injured by leaving no inducement for owners to ship their wood to market, Therefore

Be it Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That this Legislature respectfully solicit the Councils of the city of Philadelphia, to retain the control of the public wood-wharves of said city, and to appoint corders or wood measurers, for the reception and sale of wood—to lay such tax upon the same for wharfage, as shall prevent any decrease of the revenues of the city, and if compatible with public interest, to increase the number of wood-wharves.

Resolved, That a copy of this concurrent resolution be transmitted to the Select and Common Council of the city of Philadelphia.

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 26th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 99, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Aquackanon’, in the county of Passaic,” approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 63, entitled,

“An act to change the corporate name of ‘the Second Congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Morristown,’ in the county of Morris,”

Assembly bill, No. 35, entitled,

“An act relative to the Mount Holly Bank of New Jersey,”

Assembly bill, No. 107, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Passaic County Agricultural Society,”

Severally without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 77, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,’ approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Enison, Flintoft, Halsey, High, Hill, Johnston, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—33.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 26, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill, No. 41, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey,”

Senate bill, No. 50, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate bill, No. 53, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the construction of works for the purpose of supplying Jersey City, and adjacent places with pure and wholesome water,’ approved March twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Senate bill, No. 44, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway in the county of Union,’ approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Senate bill, No. 65, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company.”

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

. MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 50, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of deer and other game and to prevent trespassing with guns,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 41, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey,”

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 53, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water,’ approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,”

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 44, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,’ approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 65, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company,”

Was taken up.

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

Assembly bill, No. 99, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Aquackanong, in the county of Passaic,’ approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 35, entitled,

"An act relative to the Mount Holly Bank of New Jersey,"

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 107, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Passaic County Agricultural Society,"

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 63, entitled,

"An act to change the corporate name of the Second Congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Morristown, in the county of Morris,"

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Mr. Osler moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hoffinan, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mc Laughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—41.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 131, entitled,

“An act relative to Public Roads in the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,”

Senate bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act concerning bills of sale and chattle mortgages,”

Senate bill, No. 50, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate bill, No. 59, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act authorizing commissions and the taking of Depositions,’ approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same severally without amendment.

Senate bill, No. 58, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'a supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning witnesses,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,"

The committee beg leave to report with an amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

The Joint Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution, No. 2, entitled,

"Joint Resolution concerning the establishment of a National Foundry and Furnace in the State of New Jersey,"

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. S. L. Moore introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Citizen's Insurance Company of Elizabeth.'"

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

Mr. Perry moved to withdraw from the House, Assembly bills Nos. 140, 141, 142, and 143 ; the same being introduced in the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 42, entitled,

"An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships,"

Was taken up, when

Mr. Sooy presented a remonstrance signed by Samuel Stell and others, against the passage of the bill.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the negative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Crowell, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Mayhew, Mc Michael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Stevens, Strader, Tompkins, Wood—25.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hoffman, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McCarter, Mc Laughlin, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post Reiley, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vieeland, T. Waid, W. V. Waid—28.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 26th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate bill, No. 66, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act concerning roads,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate bill, No. 49, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act concerning roads,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 66, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act concerning

roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 49, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

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

Assembly bill, No. 108, entitled,

"An act respecting railroads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mayhew, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Hoffman, Mann, McCarter, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Post, Schenck, Tuttle, Wood—10.

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

Mr. Stevens moved to re-consider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 123, entitled,

"An act relative to Commercial Paper,"

Was disagreed to.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 128, entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Shepard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—52.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Emson, Hill, Hoffman, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Oakes, Schenck, Sooy, Stokes, Tomkins—11.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—44.

Assembly bill, No. 64, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Salem County Bank,”

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Conley, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Hoffman, Johnston, McCarter, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Ross, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Wood—20.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Halsey, Higbie, High, Huselton, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward—27.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1862.

At 10 o'clock, House met.

Prayer by Hon. C. E. P. Mayhew.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, W. V. Ward, Wood—43.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read approved.

Mr. Batten presented a petition against the military.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Drake, chairman of the committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill, No. 98, entitled,

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act to enable the owners of swamp or meadow ground, to drain the same, and to repeal a law heretofore made for that purpose,’ passed November twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly bill, No. 107, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Passaic County Agricultural Society,”

Assembly bill, No. 35, entitled,

“An act relative to the Mount Holly Bank of New Jersey,”

Assembly bill, No. 99, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Aquackanonk, in the county of Passaic,’ approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 63, entitled,

“An act to change the corporate name of the Second Congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Morristown, in the county of Morris,”

Assembly bill, No. 11, entitled,

“An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Raritan and the township of Holmdel, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at town meetings.”

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 150, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,’ approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Assembly bill, No. 118, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,’ approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 109, entitled,

“An act to facilitate legal proceedings against corporations created by the laws of another State,”

Assembly bill, No. 103, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hack-

ensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen, approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Senate bill, No. 120, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 127, entitled,

"An act to change the time of holding the town meeting in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,"

Assembly bill, No. 114, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 104, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to the registering and return of births, deaths and marriages, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Assembly bill, No. 62, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 72, entitled,

"An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Hoffman, chairman of the committee on Agriculture, presented the following report :

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 155, entitled,

"An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to the township of South Brunswick, in the county Middlesex, and

the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset,"

Senate bill, No. 44, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 167, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Citizen's Insurance Company of Elizabeth.'"

Senate bill, No. 41, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey,"

Senate bill, No. 65, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company."

Would report the same severally without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Reiley, chairman of the committee on Commerce and Navigation presented the following report :

The committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 166, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook.'"

Assembly bill, No. 76, entitled,

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh, and swamp lands on Butcher's Creek, and New Port Creek, in the county of Cumberland, to make a dam across the said creeks, and to erect and maintain banks, dikes, dams, and water-works, sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same."

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. S. L. Moore offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That the Governor's Message, the Adjutant General's Report, the Quarter-Master General's Report, and the Report of Pilot Commissioners, be published in the volume of Legislative Documents.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Batten offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That no member shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes at a time, or more than twice on the same question

Which was read and laid over.

Mr. McCarter introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize limited partnerships,'" passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

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

Mr. Hall introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the settlement and relief of the poor.'"

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

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of companies for Manufacturing and other purposes,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine."

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

Mr. Mann moved to re-consider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 42, entitled,

“An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships,”

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Osler moved to re-consider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad,”

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to¹

Mr. Benson, moved to re-commit

Assembly bill, No. 85, entitled,

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken to raise money by temporary loan, for the purpose of distributing relief to the families of volunteers engaged in the war service of the United States.”

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 87, entitled,

“An act to re-organize the Militia,”

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Osler, was postponed until next session.

Assembly bill, No. 45, entitled,

“An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Branchburg, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Chester, in the county of Morris, the township of South

Orange in the county of Essex, and the township of Stockton in the county of Camden, and to the townships of Northampton and Mansfield in the county of Cumberland,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGiath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vieeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Miller, Somers—2.

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, February 27th, 1862. }

Mr. Speaker:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Allentown Turnpike Company,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the townships of Do-

ver and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Yours Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 66, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Shepperd, Somers, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Flintoft, Freeman, Hoffman, Huselton, Lang, McGrath, S. L. Moore, Post—6.

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

Mr. Johnston presented a petition signed by William A. Hough and others, against the appropriations to the Normal School.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Assembly bill, No. 90, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Arms Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), High, Hoffman,

Huselson, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Freeman—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 91, entitled,

“An act for the relief of Patrick Tully,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hoffman, Huselson, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 59, entitled,

“An act to enable the committee of the township of Cohansey to borrow money,”

Senate bill, No. 100, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the better regulation of actions of replevin,’ approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 32, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their annual town meeting,’ approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Severally without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 59, entitled,

“An act to enable the committee of the township of Cohansey to borrow money,”

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 100, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the better regulation of actions of replevin,’ approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the

Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk*.

Assembly bill, No. 32, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their annual town meeting,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk*.

Assembly bill, No. 102, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Mr. McMichael moved to re-consider,

Assembly bill, No. 64, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Salem County Bank.”

Which motion was agreed. to.

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the publication of Chancery and law reports,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Assembly bill, No. 53, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the New York and Bull’s Ferry Railroad Company,’ approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Mr. Oakes moved to re-consider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 77, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was yesterday lost.

Upon the question,

Mr. Stevens called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Benson, Emson, Flintoft, Halsey, High, Hill, Mayhew, McCarter, A. Moore, Mount, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Tomkins, Vannatta, W. V. Ward—20.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Hus-elton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McGrath, Mc Laughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Peirine, Post, Sheppard, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, T. Ward—31.

The motion to re-consider was not agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 103, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergeu,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C.

Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—46.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Mr. Crowell moved to withdraw from the House,

Assembly bill, No. 127, entitled,

“An act to change the time of holding the town meeting in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren.”

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 104, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act relating to the registering and return of births, deaths and marriages, in the State of New Jersey,’ approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 28, entitled,

“An act to improve the condition and breed of horses and cattle in the State of New Jersey,

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

Assembly bill, No. 37, entitled,

“An act to establish an Independent Regiment in the City of Trenton,”

Was taken up, when

Mr. Batten moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon the question,

Mr. Batten called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Crowell, Mann, Mayhew, Osler, Strader, Wood—8.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs Bacon, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Vannatta, Viceland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—33.

The motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then agreed to and ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 27, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly bill, No. 71, entitled,

“An act relative to the Union Bank at Frenchtown,”

Without amendment.

Also, the following concurrent resolution received from the House of Assembly :

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That the Governor's Message, the Adjutant General's Report, the Quarter-Master General's Report, and the Report of Pilot Commissioners, be published in the volume of Legislative Documents,

With an amendment, by adding to the same,

“The Report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.”

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

— Assembly bill, No. 71, entitled,

“An act relative to the Union Bank at Frenchtown,”

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Mr. Batten moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reily, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood
—36.

Senate bill, No. 14, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘an act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water-pipes in a portion of said city,’ approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew,

McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers. Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 130, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Merchants’ Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’ approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

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

Assembly bill, No. 48, entitled,

“An act reduce the capital stock of the Bank of New Jersey,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Haight (Speaker), Hall, Huselton, Murray, Post, Smith, Strader, W. V. Ward—8.

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

Mr. Stevens presented a petition signed by Charles B. Lord and others, against the influx of negroes into this State.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly bill, No. 111, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues, and squares, in the city of Newark,'"

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

Assembly bill, No. 114, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Batten—1.

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

Assembly bill, No. 115, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—50.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 118, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,’ approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Benson, Crowell, Haight (Speaker), McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Mount, Perrine, Reiley, Ross, Somers, Vreeland—12.

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

Assembly bill, No. 120, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, Mayhew, Sooy, Strader—4.

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

Assembly bill, No. 75, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the town of Bergen,”

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 27th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate bill, No. 67, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to re-organize the courts of law,’ approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Senate bill, No. 55, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate Jersey City,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

The Senate have also concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to the amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 45, entitled,

“An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Branchburg, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Chester, in the county of Morris, the township of South Orange in the county of Essex, and the township of Stockton in the county of Camden, and to the townships of Northampton and Mansfield in the county of Cumberland,”

And have passed the same.

Also, Assembly bill, No. 9, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic,”

With amendments,

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

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 116, entitled,

"An act to authorize investments in the Public Stocks and Bonds of this State and of the United States,"

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

Assembly bill, No. 117, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public Officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

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

Senate bill, No. 45, entitled,

"An act to vest in a majority of the Board of Directors of the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, the usual powers of Directors,"

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

Senate bill, No. 46, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Alpine Cemetery Association,"

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

Senate bill, No. 47, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Horse Railroad Company,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

Assembly bill, No. 92, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,'" approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

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

Mr. Crowell introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy.’”

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

Assembly bill, No. 31, entitled,

“An act relative to Public Roads in the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 135, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannoc, in the county of Morris,” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and also, ‘an act to extend the provisions of the same act to other parts of the said township of Pequannac, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

Assembly bill, No. 138, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm Firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans,” approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

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

Mr. Emson moved that

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad,”

Be re-committed to the committee on Corporations.

Upon the question,

Mr. Emson called for the yeas and nays.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Mayhew, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Tomkins, Terhune, W. V. Ward, Wood—32.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Crowell, Higbie, Mann, McGrath, S. L. Moore, Perrine, Perry, Post, Beiley, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Vreeland, T. Ward—15.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet again tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr Vreeland moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1862.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Wood—38.

Mr. Mayhew moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous day's session be dispensed with, and the same be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against R. P. Stoll, keeper of the State Prison and others, presented their report, with the testimony taken during the investigation.

Which report was read, and of the report and testimony, were ordered to be printed 300 copies for the use of the House, and 200 for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, present-

ed the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 4, entitled,

“An act to confirm the sale under foreclosure, of the property, rights, and franchises of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to complete the organization of the Erie Railway Company.”

Would report the same with amendments.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 111, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to lay out streets, avenues, and squares, in the city of Newark,’ ”

Assembly bill, No. 131, entitled,

“An act relative to Public Roads, in the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,”

Assembly bill, No. 135, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannac, in the county of Morris,’ approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and also, ‘an act to extend the provisions of the same act to other parts of the said township of Pequannac,’ approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.”

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Vannatta moved to re-consider and withdraw

Assembly bill, No. 87, entitled,

“An act to re-organize the Militia.”

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 20, entitled,

“ A further supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City,”

Senate bill, No. 55, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate Jersey City,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Senate bill, No. 53, entitled,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled “ an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water,” approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,”

Assembly bill, No. 173, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy,”

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill, No 85, entitled,

“ An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Newark to raise money by temporary loan.”

Report the same with amendments.

Assembly bill, No. 151, entitled,

“ An act to annex portions of the city of Hudson to Jersey City,”
With the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. High offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Banks be requested to propose and report a bill repealing so much of an act entitled ‘ an act to authorize the business of Banking,” as authorizing the pledging as a basis for banking, the stocks of the States of North Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee, and stocks of such other States as are in rebellion against the Government.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Batten offered the following resolution :

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

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Militia, presented a bill, which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, February 28th, 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, viz :

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act to enable the owners of swamp or meadow ground, to drain the same, and to repeal a law heretofore made for that purpose,’ passed November twenty-fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two,

“ An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Raritan, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at town meetings,”

“ An act to change the corporate name of the Second Congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Morristown, in the county of Morris,”

“ An act to incorporate the Passaic County Agricultural Society,”

“ An act relative to the Mount Holly Bank of New Jersey,”

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Aquackanonk, in the county of Passaic,’ approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

“ An act to incorporate the Holmdel and Middletown Point Turnpike Company,”

“ An act to incorporate the Manalapan Turnpike Company,”

Yours Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Stevens introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot, at their town town meetings,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,

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

Mr. Emson introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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

Mr. Jackson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1862.

At 3 o'clock, the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hartcraft.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Mount, Perrine, Reiley, Schenck, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—24.

No quorum being present,

Mr. Tuttle moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1862.

At 10 o'clock, the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Callen.

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

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Ross, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—49.

The minutes of the previous days' sessions were read approved.

Mr. Murray presented a petition signed by Wm. J. Poole and others, relative to the question of Pilotage.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Oakes introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.”

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

Mr. Mann introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the publication of the Public Laws of this State,’ approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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

Mr. Tuttle introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act concerning Inns and Taverns.’”

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

Mr. Vreeland introduced a bill entitled,

“An act granting certain powers to the township committee of the township of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, and for the better collection of taxes and assessments in said township.”

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

Mr. Murray offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Education be hereby directed to inquire into the affairs of the Normal School, and report to this House.

First, In what manner the said school is conducted in respect to its course of instruction ;

Second, What may be the financial condition of said school ;

Third, What benefit accrues from said school to the system of common school education in this State ;

And that the said committee have power to verify by affidavit such statements as may be made before them.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stevens introduced a bill, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act against Usury,’ approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
Assembly bill, No. 75, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the town of Bergen,”

Assembly bill, No. 138, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm Firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans,’ approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Assembly bill, No. 79, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,’ passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, erecting the township of Hoboken,

Assembly bill, No. 37, entitled,

“An act to establish an Independent Regiment in the City of Trenton,”

Assembly bill, No. 130, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Merchants’ Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’ approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Assembly bill, No. 116, entitled,

“An act to authorize investments in the Public Stocks and Bonds of this State and of the United States,”

Assembly bill, No. 92, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,’ approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two. /

Assembly bill, No. 117, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public Officers,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake, chairman of the committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill, No. 100, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the better regulation of actions of replevin,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 102, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 48, entitled,

"An act to reduce the capital stock of the Bank of New Jersey,"

Assembly bill, No. 53, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New York and Bull's Ferry Railroad Company,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 59, entitled,

"An act to enable the committee of the township of Cohansey to borrow money,"

Assembly bill, No. 71, entitled,

"An act relative to the Union Bank at Frenchtown,"

Assembly bill, No. 72, entitled,

"An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly bill, No. 32, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to vote

by ballot at their annual town meeting," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill, No. 164, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Johnston introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hopewell Railroad Company."

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

Assembly bill, No. 37, entitled,

"An act to establish an Independent Regiment in the city of Trenton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Miller, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward—23.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, N. H. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, Huselton, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, Murray, Osler, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Smith, Strader, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—24.

Assembly bill, No. 62, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—46.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 75, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Wood—1.

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

Assembly bill, No. 79, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,’” approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, erecting the township of West Hoboken,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood
—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

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

Assembly bill, No. 129, entitled,

“An act to authorize a Ferry from Edgewater, Bergen county, New Jersey, to New York,”

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the

hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, March 3d, 1862.

Mr Speaker :

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, viz :

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the punishment of crimes,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

“A supplement to an act ‘entitled an act to incorporate the New York and Bull’s Ferry Railroad Company.’” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

“An act to enable the committee of the township of Cohansey to borrow money,”

“An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,”

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, to vote by ballot at their annual town meeting,’ approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the better regulation of actions of replevin,’ approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

“An act to reduce the capital stock of the Bank of New Jersey,”

“An act relative to the Union Bank at Frenchtown.”

Yours Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr Mayhew offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Banks be instructed to inquire into the condition of “Egg Harbor City Bank,” located at Egg Harbor City, Atlantic county, New Jersey, and have power to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses under oath.

Which was read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
 SENATE CHAMBER, }
 March 4th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr Speaker :

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

Senate bill, No. 64, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into service,’” approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Senate bill, No. 72, entitled,

“A supplement to an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson,” approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, extending its provisions to the county of Passaic,

Senate bill, No. 68, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to prevent the destruction of small and harmless birds,’” approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty ”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

Also, the Senate have concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

Senate bill, No. 14, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘an act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water-pipes in a portion of said city,’” approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Have caused the same to be embodied in the bill, the whole re-engrossed, and have passed the same.

Also, Assembly bill, No. 8, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town of Orange,” approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Without amendment.

MORRIS R HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 8, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town of Orange,’ approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

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

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

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 132, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill, No. 154, entitled,

“An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, No. 13, Free and accepted Masons,”

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

Assembly bill, No. 137, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick School district No. 1, of the township of North Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to elect a ‘Board of Education,’” approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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

Senate bill, No. 64, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the relief of such portion of the Militia of this State as may be called into service,” approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it

was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate bill, No. 68, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to prevent the destruction of small and harmless birds.’ approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,”

Was taken up.

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

Senate bill, No. 72, entitled,

“A supplement to an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson,” approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, extending its provisions to the county of Passaic,

Was taken up.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled,

“Joint Resolution concerning the establishment of a National Foundry and Furnace in the State of New Jersey,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 144, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,’”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 9, entitled,

“An act to authorize Jacob Van Horn to reclaim lands lying un-

der water, and to erect or build wharves, piers or bulkheads in front of his property, in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

Senate bill, No. 49, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate bill, No. 66, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 161, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against Usury,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same severally without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 158, entitled,

"An act concerning Goats,"

Assembly bill, No. 168, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize limited partnerships,' passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

The committee report severally without amendment, and with a recommendation that neither one of them do pass.

Assembly bill, No. 169, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'

The committee ask leave to report with amendments.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad,"

Report the same with amendments.

Assembly bill, No. 170, entitled,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of companies for Manufacturing and other purposes,’ approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,”

Without amendment.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mount moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward

Assembly bill, No. 76, entitled,

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh, and swamp lands on Butcher's Creek, and New Port Creek, in the county of Cumberland, to make a dam across the said creeks, and to erect and maintain banks, dikes, dams, and water-works, sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 145, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning Inns and Taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 173, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill entitled,

"An act relative to the erection of Telegraphs on Public Highways."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
March 4th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 106, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the

town of Phillipsburg, in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Without amendment.

Senate bill, No. 77, entitled,

"An act to authorize the building of a bridge over English or Overpeek Creek, in the county of Bergen,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 106, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg, in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 73, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to construct a railroad in the county of Sussex, for the use of their iron mines and other mines in the vicinity thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Stevens presented a petition signed by George Blake and others, relative to the influx of negroes.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Senate bill, No. 77, entitled,

"An act to authorize the building of a bridge over English or Overpeek Creek, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill, No. 146, entitled,

“A supplement to the act to incorporate the Flemington Gas Light Company,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 28, entitled,

“An act to improve the condition and breed of horses and cattle in the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Conley, Crowell, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Oakes—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill, No. 23, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Ivanhoe Manufacturing Company,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 176, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill, No. 177, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Report the same severally without amendment.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Perrine, chairman of the committee on Elections, presented the following report :

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 175, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot, at their town meetings,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,

Assembly bill, No. 178, entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Perry presented two petitions signed by William Kearney and others, relative to the law of Pilotage.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Assembly bill, No. 116, entitled,

"An act to authorize investments in the Public Stocks and Bonds of this State and of the United States,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Conley, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Sheppard, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—32.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Crowell, Emson, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, Murray, Osler, Post, Ross, Schenck, Smith, Vreeland—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. McMichael, chairman of the joint committee on State Treasurer, presented the annual Report of the Treasurer.

Which was read and referred to the joint committee on Printing.

Assembly bill, No. 42, entitled,

“An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, Higbie, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—34.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Benson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Hoffman, McCarter, Mc

Grath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Osler, Perrine, Perry,
Post, Smith, W. V. Ward—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 133, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Madison Aqueduct Company,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 123, entitled,

“An act relating to Commercial Paper,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 134, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the ‘Bank of East Newark,’ Harrison township, Hudson county, New Jersey,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 110, entitled,

“An act to incorporate Windsor Lodge Odd Fellows Association of Hightstown, New Jersey,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Mount moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1862.

At 10 o'clock, the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moore.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—48.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Mr. T. Ward presented a petition signed by David Terhune, and others, relative to the Normal School.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Higbie presented a petition signed by Charles Lippincott and others, relative to the influx of negroes into this State.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Emson presented a petition signed by Nelson Brown, relative to Pilotage.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Ross presented a petition signed by Samuel Applegate and

others, relative to the Normal School.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Tomkins presented a petition signed by Andrew A. Malley and others, relative to Pilotage.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred
Assembly bill, No. 129, entitled,

“An act to authorize a Ferry from Edgewater, Bergen county, New Jersey, to New York,”

Assembly bill, No. 144, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,’”

Assembly bill, No. 137, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick School district No. 1, of the township of North Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to elect a ‘Board of Education,’” approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Assembly bill, No. 154, entitled,

“An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, No. 13, Free and accepted Masons,”

Assembly bill, No. 132, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,’” approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 123, entitled,

“An act relating to Commercial Paper,”

Assembly bill, No. 110, entitled,

“An act to incorporate Windsor Lodge Odd Fellows Association, of Hightstown, New Jersey,”

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled,

“Joint Resolution concerning the establishment of a National Foundry and Furnace in the State of New Jersey,”

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake, chairman of the committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill, No. 45, entitled,

“An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Branchburg, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Chester, in the county of Morris, the township of South Orange in the county of Essex, and the township of Stockton in the county of Camden, and to the townships of Northampton and Mansfield in the county of Cumberland,”

Assembly bill, No. 62, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of sheep,” approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 8, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town of Orange,” approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Assembly bill, No. 106, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg, in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,” approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Reiley introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act, entitled ‘an act to incorporate Jersey City,” approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition signed by Theodore Runyon and others, relative to restoring Philip McEntee to citizenship.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill, No. 109, entitled,

“An act to facilitate legal proceedings against corporations created by the laws of another State,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Maight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—50.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Batten moved to re-consider

Assembly bill, No. 37, entitled,

“An act to establish an Independent Regiment in the city of Trenton.”

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 85, entitled,

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the city of Hobo-

ken to raise money by temporary loan, for the purpose of distributing relief to the families of volunteers engaged in the war service of the United States,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 172, entitled,

"An act to repeal an act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of the city of Trenton," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 166, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
March 5th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform] the House of Assembly, that the Senate have passed

Senate bill, No. 76, entitled,

"An act regulating the acts of the chosen Freeholders in the county of Hunterdon."

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 90, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Arms Company,"

Without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 103, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,' approved February

twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 103, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,’ approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 90, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Trenton Arms Company,”

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Senate bill, No. 76, entitled,

“An act regulating the acts of the chosen Freeholders in the county of Hunterdon,”

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill, No. 129, entitled,

“An act to authorize a Ferry from Edgewater, Bergen county, New Jersey, to New York,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood.
—49.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 67, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to re-organize the courts of law,’ approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Senate bill, No. 72, entitled,

“A supplement to an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson,” approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, extending its provisions to the county of Passaic,

Senate bill, No. 77, entitled,

“An act to authorize the building of a bridge over English or Overpeek Creek, in the county of Bergen,”

Ask leave to report the same severally without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 174, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to provide for the pub-

lication of the Public Laws of this State," approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Assembly bill, No. 180, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning Inns and Taverns,'"

Assembly bill, No. 182, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against Usury,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Report the same severally without amendment, and with a recommendation that no one of the three bills last mentioned do pass.

Assembly bill, No. 171, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the publication of Chancery and law reports,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

The committee ask leave to report the same with an amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 181, entitled,

"An act granting certain powers to the township committee of the township of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, and for the better collection of taxes and assessments in said township,"

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Principal of the Normal School, inviting the members to attend.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill, No. 4, entitled,

"An act to confirm the sale under foreclosure, of the property, rights, and franchises of the New York and Erie Railroad Company,

and to complete the organization of the Erie Railway Company."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 23, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Ivanhoe Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Hall, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuctle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware—38.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Freeman—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill, No. 46, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Alpine Cemetery Association,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 117, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public Officers,’ approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Jackson,, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Benson, Huselton, Mann, McLaughlin, Perry, Wood—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 123, entitled,

“An act relating to Commercial Paper,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C.

Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Osler—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
March 5th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 12, entitled,

“An act to recognize and authorize the organization of and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company,”

Assembly bill, No. 10, entitled,

“An act to create from parts of the town of Orange, and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,”

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 12, entitled,

“An act to recognize and authorize the organization of and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company,”

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 10, entitled,

“An act to create from parts of the town of Orange, and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Fairmount,”

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Mr. A. Moore moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz :

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McLaughlin, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—46.

Assembly bill, No. 154, entitled,

“An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, No. 13, Free and accepted Masons,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker,) Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle, Van-

natta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 157, entitled,

“A supplement to the act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Passenger Railway,”

Would report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mount presented a petition signed by Thomas Taylor and others, relative to the influx of negroes.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. McMichael presented a petition signed by John McIntyse, against the appropriations to the Normal School.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. McCarter offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the Senate that this House is ready to go into Joint Meeting, and await their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill, No. 132, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Crowell, McLaughlin, McMichael, Osler, Perry, Smith, Vreeland, W. V. Ward—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The President of the Senate and the Senators entered the Assembly Chamber, and the two Houses went into joint meeting.

Joint meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1862.

At 10 o'clock, the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Callen.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Crowell, C. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Wood—39.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Mr. W. V. Ward presented a petition signed by Thomas P. Barkalow and others relative to Pilotage.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Vannatta presented a petition signed C. V. Freeman and others, relative to Railroad Companies and taxes.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Tomkins presented a petition signed by Samuel H. Jones and others, relative to Pilotage.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Lang presented a petition signed by the joint committee on State Prison, relative to Chapel at the State Prison.

Which was read and referred to a Special committee.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 145, entitled,

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning Inns and Taverns,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 166, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook,”

Assembly bill, No. 173, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy,’ approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly bill, No. 146, entitled,

“ A supplement to the act to incorporate the Flemington Gas Light Company,”

Assembly bill, No. 85, entitled,

“ An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken to raise money by temporary loan, for the purpose of distributing relief to the families of volunteers engaged in the war service of the United States,”

Assembly bill, No. 76, entitled,

“ An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh, and swamp lands on Butcher’s Creek, and New Port Creek,

in the county of Cumberland, to make a dam across the said creeks, and to erect and maintain banks, dikes, dams, and water-works, sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank, in the county of Morris,"

Assembly bill, No. 133, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Madison Aqueduct Company,"

And amendments made to

Senate bill, No. 4, entitled,

"An act to confirm the sale under foreclosure, of the property, rights, and franchises, of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to complete the organization of the Erie Railway Company,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 121, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,'"

Assembly bill, No. 185, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Batten introduced a bill, entitled,

"An act relative to the cattle law in the township of Harrison, in the county of Gloucester."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, it

was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Strader moved to re-commit

Assembly bill, No. 150, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,’ approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

For the purpose of amendment.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 85, entitled,

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken to raise money by temporary loan, for the purpose of distributing relief to the families of volunteers engaged in the war service of the United States,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—46.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 31, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled “an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adja-

cent, with pure and wholesome water," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 7, entitled,

"An act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and the Passaic Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,'"

Was taken up, when

Mr. Huselton moved to indefinitely postpone said bill.

Upon which question,

Mr. Jackson called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Conley, N. H. Drake, Haight (Speaker), Hoffman, Huselton, Mann, Mayhew, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Smith, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—20.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McCarter, McMichael, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Ross, Schenck, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Ware—27.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the bill be re-committed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 76, entitled,

“An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh, and swamp lands on Butcher’s Creek, and New Port Creek, in the county of Cumberland, to make a dam across the said creeks, and to erect and maintain banks, dikes, dams, and water-works, sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 167, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Citizen’s Insurance Company of Elizabeth,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 88, entitled,

“An act supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company,’ approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,”

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Tuttle, was re-committed.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
March 6th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate have passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That Jacob Sharp, Lewis Golding and Benjamin McClurg be, and are hereby appointed appraisers to make the annual appraisement of property at the State Prison at the close of the year 1862, and that Daniel D. Depew, William A. Merrell and David P. Kinyon, be and are hereby appointed to take an inventory of the property at the State Prison, on the 11th day of March, 1862, and that the persons hereby appointed to take such inventory be, and they are hereby authorized (with the consent of a majority of the Inspectors) to sell such property belonging to said Prison, as they may deem unnecessary for the use thereof, and pay the proceeds thereof to the State Treasurer.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, March 6, 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

SIR :—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, viz :

"An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Branchburg, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Chester, in the county of Morris, the township of South Orange in the county of Essex, and the township of Stockton in the county of Camden, and to the townships of Northampton and Mansfield in the county of Burlington and the township of Greenwich in the county of Cumberland,"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg, in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Orange," approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Yours Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Also, Resolutions from the State of Pennsylvania, relative to the Coast defences.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly bill, No. 131, entitled,

"An act relative to Public Roads, in the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Nor-

ton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act to regulate the Morris Brigade.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Stevens introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,’ passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jackson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz :

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reilley, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood.
—36.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act revising and amending an act to incorporate the City of Paterson,’ ” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled,

“ A act to incorporate the West Jersey Oil Manufacturing Company,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 173, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy,’ ”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Jackson, Kirkbride, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller. S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—28.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), High, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Tomkins, Tuttle, Ware,—18.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannac, in the county of Morris,’ approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and also, ‘an act to extend the provisions of the same act to other parts of the said township of Pequannac, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—44.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. McMichael presented a petition signed by John P. Eagan, and others,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Vreeland presented a petition signed by Geo. M. Jackson and others, relative to the goat bill.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Assembly bill, No. 133, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Madison Aqueduct Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—40.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Conley moved to reconsider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 177, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the ‘Bank of East Newark,’ Harrison township, Hudson county, New Jersey,”

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved to strike out the amendment made to said bill, making the Stockholders and Directors to be citizens of this State.

Upon the question,

Mr. Halsey called the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Kirkbride, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Osler, Perry, Reiley, Stevens, Strader, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood,—28.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Halsey, High, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Miller, Norton, Post, Schenck, Tomkins,—11.

The motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 6th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,’ ” passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, erecting the township of Hoboken,

Also Assembly bill No. 120, entitled,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act concerning taxes,’ ” approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Also Assembly bill No. 104, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act relating to the registering and return of births, deaths and marriages, in the State of New Jersey,’ approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Also Assembly bill No. 115, entitled,

“A supplement to an act, entitled ‘an act to incorporate Jersey City,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Also Assembly bill No. 114, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate Jersey City,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Also Assembly bill No. 65, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Englishtown Turnpike Company,”

“An act to incorporate the Matawan and Holmdel Turnpike Company.”

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Also the following message :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
March 6th, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled,

“An act to authorize a Ferry from Edgewater, Bergen county, New Jersey, to New York,”

Also Assembly bill No. 117, entitled,

“An act to provide for the support of the Government of this

' State, and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Severally without amendment.

Also Assembly bill No 42, entitled,

" An act to divide the township of Mullica in the county of Atlantic, into two townships,"

With amendments in which the concurrence of the Assembly is requested.

Also Senate bill No. 82, entitled,

" A further supplement to the act entitled ' an act to incorporate the city of Cape Island,' " approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also Senate bill No. 83, entitled,

" An act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Cape Island to purchase and hold gas works, and to issue bonds therefor."

Also Senate bill No. 85, entitled,

" Supplement to the act entitled ' an act to establish Public Schools."

Also Senate bill No. 86, entitled,

" A supplement to an act entitled ' an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester,' " approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Also Assembly bill No. 75, entitled,

" An act to incorporate the town of Bergen,"

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled,

" A supplement to an act entitled, ' an act to divide the township

of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, approved February the twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, erecting the township of West Hoboken,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, "an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relating to the registering and return of births, deaths and marriages, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with following certificate endorsed :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Englishtown Turnpike Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled,

"An act to authorize a Ferry from Edgewater, Bergen county, New Jersey, to New York,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled,

"An act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Mr. Batten moved that the vote by which

Assembly bill, No. 173, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Which was this day lost, be re-considered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet at 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill No. 82, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Cape Island,'" approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 83, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Cape Island to purchase and hold gas works, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Was taken up.

On motion the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 85, entitled,

"Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish Public Schools,'"

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and

it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 86, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester, ’ ” approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1862.

At 9 o'clock, the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, N. F. ze, Emson,

Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—
37.

Mr. High moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and the same be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. S. L. Moore presented a petition signed by George W. Dickson and others, relative to the law concerning goats.

Mr. Ross, chairman of the committee on the Militia, presented the following report :

The committee on the Militia, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 64, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the relief of such portion of the Militia of this State as may be called into service,’ approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Assembly bill, No. 187, entitled,

“A supplement to the act to regulate the Morris Brigade,”

Report the same severally without amendment.

Which was read and accepted and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 167, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Citizens’ Insurance Company of Elizabeth,”

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake, chairman of the committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Passed Bills, report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill, No. 103, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Assembly bill, No. 90, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Arms Company,"

Assembly bill, No. 10, entitled,

"An act to create from parts of the town of Orange, and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,"

Assembly bill, No. 12, entitled,

"An act to recognize and authorize the organization of and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company,"

Assembly bill, No. 75, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Bergen,"

Assembly bill, No. 129, entitled,

"An act to authorize a Ferry from Edgewater, Bergen county, New Jersey, to New York,"

Assembly bill, No. 114, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth; one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 115, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 86, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Matawan and Holmdel Turnpike Company,"

Assembly bill, No. 107, entitled,

"An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,' to the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 159, entitled,

"An act annexing part of the county of Somerset to the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 187, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 208, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent fraudulent

trusts and assignments,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 22, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Thomas Iron Company to construct a railroad from their iron mines and other mines in the vicinity thereof, in the county of Morris, to the Morris Canal and the Morris and Essex Railroad,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The same bill, under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 71, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bennett, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Batten—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 76, entitled,

“An act regulating the acts of the Chosen Freeholders in the county of Hunterdon,”

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

The following concurrent resolution from the Senate was taken up :

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That Jacob Sharp, Lewis Golding and Benjamin McClung be, and are hereby appointed appraisers to make the annual appraisement of property at the State Prison at the close of the year 1862, and that Daniel D. Depew, William A. Merrell and David P. Kinyon, be and are hereby appointed to take an inventory of the property at the State Prison, on the 11th day of March, 1862, and that the persons hereby appointed to take such inventory be, and they are hereby authorized (with the consent of a majority of the Inspectors) to sell such property belonging to said Prison, as they may deem unnecessary for the use thereof, and pay the proceeds thereof to the State Treasurer.

Mr. McCarter moved to strike out the name of Benjamin K. McClurg, and insert the name of Robert L. Cooke, of Essex.

Upon the question,

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Conley, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, A. Moore, Norton, Osler, Ross, Schenck, Sooy, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward—25.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. N. H. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), High, S. L. Moore, Perry, Post, Reiley, Smith, Strader, Tuttle, Ware—12.

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act against Usury,’ approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled,

“ An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad Company,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 4, entitled,

“ An act to confirm the sale under foreclosure, of the property, rights, and franchises, of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to complete the organization of the Erie Railway Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Osler, Periy, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Teinune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Vreeland moved that

Assembly bill, No. 88, entitled,

“An act supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company,’ approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,”

Be re-printed as reported.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic,’”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 144, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,’”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Osler, Perry, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Johnston, Post—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 181, entitled,

“An act granting certain powers to the township committee of the township of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, and for the better collection of taxes and assessments in said township,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Jackson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1862.

At 3 o'clock, the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brown.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Benson, Crowell, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Hoffman, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Perry, Post, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—24.

No quorum being present,

Mr. Mount moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1862.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Christine.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz :

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—48.

The minutes of the previous days' sessions were read and adopted.

Mr. Sooy presented a petition signed by Elizabeth Brown and others, against any further appropriations to the Normal School.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. F. Ward presented a petition signed by Wm. Williams and others, relative to the Normal School.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Batten presented a petition signed by John Van Lear and others, relative to the cattle law.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Bell presented two petitions signed by Jehiel T. Smith and others, relative to the Normal School.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. S. L. Moore presented two petitions signed by E. G. Brown and others, relative to the Pilot law.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Crowell presented a memorial against the passage of

Assembly bill, No. 166, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook.'"

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Perry presented a petition signed by Richard Budsell and others, against the passage of

Assembly bill, No. 88, entitled,

"An act supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company,'" passed March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Mann presented a petition signed by Isaac Crater and others, relative to the influx of negroes in this State.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hoffman, chairman of the committee on Agriculture, presented the following report :

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,'" approved January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Report the same without amendment, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled,

"An act relative to the running at large of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, in the township of Harrison, in the county of Gloucester,"

Senate bill No. 68, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent the destruction of small and harmless birds.' approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. McCarter, chairman of the Special Committee presented the following report :

The Special committee, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 42, entitled,

"An act to suspend the penalties of the non-redemption in specie of bank notes,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 150, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Assembly bill, No. 134, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the 'Bank of East Newark,' Harrison township, Hudson county, New Jersey,"

Assembly bill, No. 181, entitled,

"An act granting certain powers to the township committee of

the township of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, and for the better collection of taxes and assessments in said township,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic,'"

Assembly bill, No. 158, entitled,

"An act concerning Goats,"

Assembly bill, No. 73, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to construct a railroad in the county of Sussex, for the use of their iron mines and other mines in the vicinity thereof,"

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act against Usury,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Jackson presented the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That no private bills be received after Thursday, March 13, 1862.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stevens moved to re-commit

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Terhune moved to re-consider the vote whereby Benjamin X.

McClurg was struck off of Senate concurrent resolution, and Robert L. Cooke substituted in lieu thereof.

Upon the question,

Mr. McCarter called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), High, Hill, Hoffman, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, Wood—29.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, C. Drake, Hall, Halsey, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McCarter, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Vannatta, Vreeland, Ware—22.

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was then laid upon the table.

Mr. Tuttle introduced a bill entitled,

“An act concerning Elections.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Philip McEntee.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mount introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act respecting Constables.’”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and

it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker appointed as the committee to take into consideration the recommendation to build a Chapel at the State Prison,

Messrs. High, Vannatta, Mayhew, McCarter and McMichael.

Assembly bill, No. 9, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen, into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—46.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein and has passed the same.

Senate bill, No. 50, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 43, entitled,

"An act to prevent the fraudulent transfer of property, and to facilitate the collection of just claims,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 45, entitled,

"An act to vest in a majority of the Board of Directors of the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, the usual powers of Directors,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, Ware, Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill, No. 47, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Westfield and Hackensack Horse Railroad Company,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, Ware, Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill, No. 65, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company.”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 39, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate trustees for the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of New Jersey,’ approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mayhew, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Crowell moved to re-consider the vote to re-commit

Assembly bill, No. 173, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy,’ approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
March 11, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 123, entitled,

“An act relating to Commercial Paper,”

Assembly bill, No. 118, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,’ approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 154, entitled,

“An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, No. 13, Free and accepted Masons,”

Senate bill, No. 31, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water,’ approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,”

Senate bill, No. 84, entitled,

"A supplement to an act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Severally without amendment.

The Senate have disagreed to

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled,

"An act for the relief of Patrick Tully,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 123, entitled,

"An act concerning Commercial Paper,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 118, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 154, entitled,

"An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, No. 13, Free and accepted Masons,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the

Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“ I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk*.

Senate bill, No. 27, entitled,

“ An act relative to taxes due from incorporated companies in this State,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

R. M. Smith, State Treasurer, presented the annual report.

Which was read, and two thousand copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Mayhew moved that

Assembly bill, No. 42, entitled,

“ An act to divide the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, into two townships,”

Be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mount moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bell, Benson, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—37.

Mr. High introduced a bill entitled,

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,’ approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and

it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. N. H. Drake introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act to protect fish in Budd’s Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris,” approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. High introduced a bill entitled,

“An act supplement to ‘an act to authorize the business of Banking,’ approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Murray presented a petition signed by Sarah Swayze, against the appropriations of the Normal School,

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

The concurrent resolution relative to the committee to appraise property at the State Prison, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Tuttle, the resolution was divided, and that part wherein Daniel D. Depew, William Merrell and David P. Kinyon, was appointed to appraise the property on the 11th inst., was adopted, and the resolution was then laid upon the table.

Senate bill, No. 38, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Car Railroad,’ approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 174, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into service,’”

approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, March 11th, 1862. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Assembly :

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to duties on wool.

I submit the same to your consideration, that you may take such action thereon as you may deem advisable.

Yours Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read, and the accompanying documents referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. N. H. Drake, from the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred
Assembly bill, No. 193, entitled,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,’ approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

“ An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad Company,”

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Murray, chairman of the committee on Education, presented the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 85, entitled,

“Supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to establish Public Schools,”

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet at nine o'clock ; and that the morning session be at nine o'clock, until the end of the session.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Emson moved to re-consider

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad,”

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then placed on the calendar for a second reading.

Mr. C. Drake, from the committee on Militia, reported as follows :

The committee on the Militia, to whom was referred,

Senate bill, No. 7, entitled,

“An act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orange and the Passaic Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,’ ”

Report the same amended.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mann presented the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, By the Senate and General Assembly that the Annual Report of the Treasurer be printed in the volume of Legislative Documents, and that the printing of said report for distribution be referred to the joint committee, with instructions to said committee to have two thousand five hundred copies of so much of the said report as they deem necessary, printed for the use of the Governor, Senate, Assembly, Secretary of State, and Treasurer.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mount moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1862.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Hon. C. E. P. Mayhew.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Post, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood
—43.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Mr. T. Ward presented a remonstrance against the act to repeal the act to organize the State Normal School.

Mr. Strader presented a remonstrance of like import.

Mr. Hill presented a remonstrance of like import.

Which were read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Emson presented a petition signed by Richard Crawford and others, in favor of the passage of

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook.’”

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Mc Carter, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Which was read and ordered to have a second reading, and one thousand copies ordered to be printed.

The same gentlemen reported a bill entitled,

“Supplement to the act entitled ‘an act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion, and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same, and providing for the payment thereof,’ approved May, tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Which was read and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Perrine, chairman of the committee on Elections, presented the following report :

The committee on Elections to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 190, entitled,

“An act concerning Elections,”

Report the same without amendment, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Freeman, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 174, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the relief of such

portion of the Militia of this State as may be 'called into service,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the West Jersey Oil Manufacturing Company,"

Assembly bill, No. 147, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act revising and amending an act to incorporate the City of Paterson,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

The memorial of Theodore Pierson, ask leave to report thereon, by submitting a bill to accomplish the object prayed for in said memorial.

Senate bill, No. 84, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

The committee ask leave to report without amendment, and with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Assembly bill, No. 189, entitled,

"An act to prevent fishing with seines or gill-nets in the Passaic river between the Dundee Dam and the Passaic Falls,"

The committee report without amendment.

Senate bill, No. 86, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester,' " approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Ask leave to report the same with amendments, and with a recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Assembly bill, No. 173, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy,’ approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

The committee report back with a substitute for said bill.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Vannatta introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to confirm the official acts of Theodore Pierson, of Springfield, in the county of Union, as a Justice of the Peace for said county.”

Which was read and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. S. L. Moore presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of this House, 1500 copies of the Treasurer's Report, and report of Joint Committee on Treasurer's accounts ; 500 copies of the several Railroad and Canal Companies Reports ; 500 copies of the State Librarian's Reports ; 1000 copies of Joint Committee of Moral Instructors and Inspectors of State Prison Reports ; 1000 copies of Joint Committee on Lunatic Asylum, with the accompanying documents ; 1000 copies of the Report of the Trustees of the Normal School.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. S. L. Moore presented the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the following be printed in the volume of Legislative Documents :

The Treasurer's Report and report of Joint Committee on Treasurer's accounts, the Reports of the several Railroads and Canal Companies, State Librarian's Report, Report of Joint Committee, Moral Instructors and Inspectors of State Prison, Joint Committee's Report on Lunatic Asylum, with accompanying documents, Report of Trustees of Normal School, and Reports of the several Banks of this State.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Batten introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill, No. 138, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm Firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans,' approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Benson, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Peirine, Perry, Post, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 167, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Citizens' Insurance Company of Elizabeth,'" .

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Post, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled,

“Joint Resolutions concerning the establishment of a National Foundry and Furnace in the State of New Jersey,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this joint resolution pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Post, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 73, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to construct a railroad in the county of Sussex, for the use of their iron mines and other mines in the vicinity thereof,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Post, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 164, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,’ approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 130, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Merchants’ Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’ approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann,

Mayhew, McGrath, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—38.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the West Jersey Oil Manufacturing Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 58, entitled,

“An act to incorporate “The Union Glass Manufacturing Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Perry, Post, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,’ approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—39.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings,’ approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 105, entitled,

“An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, late Clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey,”

Was taken up, when

Mr. Bennett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon the question,

Mr. Bennett called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bennett, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mc Grath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, Norton, Perry, Post, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, W. V. Ward, Ware—25.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Benson, Crowell, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Mann, McCarter, Miller, S. L. Moore, Perrine, Ross, Stevens, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland—15.

The bill was postponed.

Assembly bill, No. 145, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning Inns and Taverns,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson,

Flintoft, Hall, Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Kirkbride, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, Ware—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Huselton, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, Post, Ross, Somers, Strader, W. V. Ward, Wood—15.

Assembly bill, No. 146, entitled,

“A supplement to the act to incorporate the Flemington Gas Light Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Perry, Post, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 65, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 110, entitled,

“An act to incorporate Windsor Lodge Odd Fellows Association, of Hightstown, New Jersey,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in addition to the number of copies of the tax-bill ordered to be printed, that 500 copies more be printed for the use of the members of this House and Senate.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill, No. 38, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Car Railroad,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Mount—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McMichael presented a petition signed by David Allen and others, against the influx of negroes in this State.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly bill, No. 181, entitled,

"An act granting certain powers to the township committee of the township of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, and for the better collection of taxes and assessments in said township,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson,

Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 50, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of deer and other game and to prevent trespassing with guns,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Perrine, Perry, Post, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—43.

Gentlemen voting in negative,

Messrs. Ross, Wood—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
March 12, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled,

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh, and swamp lands on Butcher's Creek, and New Port Creek, in the county of Cumberland, to make a dam across the said creeks, and to erect and maintain banks, dikes, dams, and water-works, sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

Without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 132, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 76, entitled,

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and swamp lands on Butcher's creek and New Port creek, in the county of Cumberland, to make a dam across the said creeks, and to erect and maintain banks, dikes, dams and waterworks sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
March 12, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill, No. 81, entitled,

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate Jersey City,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Senate bill, No. 75, entitled,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,’ approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Senate bill, No. 79, entitled,

“ An act to incorporate the Excelsior Manufacturing Company,”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The Senate have concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 4, entitled,

“ An act to confirm the sale under foreclosure, of the property, rights, and franchises, of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and to complete the organization of the Erie Railway Company,”

Have had the same re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

And have also passed

Assembly bill, No. 135, entitled,

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequanaac, in the county of Morris,’ approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and also, ‘ an act to extend the provi-

sions of the same act to other parts of the said township of Pequannac, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Assembly bill, No. 131, entitled,

“An act relative to public roads in the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,”

Assembly bill, No. 133, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Madison Aqueduct Company,”

Severally without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill, No. 75, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,’ approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up.

On motion the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill, No. 79, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Excelsior Manufacturing Company,”

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill, No. 81, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate Jersey City,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and

it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill, No. 135, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannac, in the county of Morris,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and also, 'an act to extend the provisions of the same act to other parts of the said township of Pequannac, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 131, entitled,

"An act relative to public roads in the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 133, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Madison Aqueduct Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Mr. Mount moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Batten, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—35.

Mr. Crowell moved that

Assembly bill, No. 172, entitled,

“An act to repeal an act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of the city of Trenton,” approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Be re-committed to the committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 49, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act concerning roads,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Post, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill, No. 24, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act respecting apprentices and servants,’”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 137, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick, school district number one; of the township of North Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to elect a board of education,’” approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 20, entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The same bill, under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, March 11th, 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

SIR :—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, viz :

“ An act to incorporate the Englishtown Turnpike Company,”

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,’ ” approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, erecting the township of West Hoboken,

“ An act to create from parts of the town of Orange, and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,”

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act concerning taxes,’ ” approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act relating to the registering and return of births, deaths and marriages, in the State of New Jersey,’ ” approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate Jersey City,’ ” approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate Jersey City,’ ” approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

“ An act to authorize a ferry from Edgewater, Bergen county, New Jersey, to New York,”

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,’ ” approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

“ An act to incorporate the Trenton Arms Company,”

“An act to incorporate the Matawan and Holmdel Turnpike Company,”

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public Officers,’ approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

“An act to incorporate the town of Bergen,”

Yours Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Also, the following veto message :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, March 12, 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I herewith respectfully return to you,

Assembly bill, No. 12, entitled,

“An act to recognize and authorize the organization of, and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company.”

My objections to the bill are—I doubt the constitutional right of the Legislature, to legislate on the subject of the bill. The capital of the Company is not, by the bill, to come from this State ; the business of the Company is not to be done here, and the transportation route, and telegraph lines are not within our jurisdiction. The bill cannot give any right to establish transportation routes, or telegraph lines over territory where we have no control ; but it claims that we may incorporate a company who, when they have obtained the consent of the authority of the territory to be traversed, may carry on the business indicated. It is the constitutional right to incorporate a company for such purposes that I question. It is true that the Constitution has placed few restrictions on legislation ; but our sense of propriety, as well as legal authority, render it clear that legislation must be confined to matter in some degree connected with the interests of the community that elected the legislators, and over which our State government extends ; we can have no right to legislate beyond the scope of our constitutional powers. I doubt whether the Legislature of New Jersey have the right to enact a law incorporating a company for the purpose of constructing a railroad in France—even if the consent of the Government of that country must be

obtained before the road could be built—such legislation I think not within our constitutional powers—the objections are equally potent against incorporating a company for the purpose of establishing transportation routes and telegraph lines across “any part of Central America.”

The bill sets forth that the consent of Nicaragua has been obtained ; but the other States of Central America do not appear to have been consulted, and it appears to me that as it respects them, the passage of this bill is a breach of that comity that should be observed towards other communities or Nations. If the State of New York should incorporate a company to construct such work as this bill contemplates across the State of New Jersey, would we recognize such legislation ? Would we not consider it disrespectful to us as a State having power to govern our own internal affairs ?

It is set forth in the bill that the grant of the Republic of Nicaragua authorizes the company to organize under the laws of New Jersey. The recital of such a grant of power to New Jersey in the law in question is at least doubtful authority on which to rest the validity of the law. The Republic of Nicaragua can delegate to this State no greater, or other Constitutional power, than its fundamental law has given. All that is claimed for the grant from Nicaragua is the right to organize under the laws of New Jersey—which is a very different matter from obtaining a charter with the extensive powers contained in this bill. The grant from the Republic of Nicaragua, cannot under any circumstances extend beyond its own territory, and is not authority to incorporate a company, with the power and authority to establish these routes and telegraph lines at pleasure anywhere in Central America.

It appears by the preamble to the bill that the company to be incorporated, has been already incorporated in Nicaragua. If this bill does not change the rights and liabilities of those interested in that company, the law would appear to be useless. If it does undertake to change the rights and liabilities of those already interested without their consent, the bill is clearly an effort to change or impair the contract by the existing charter in force between the stockholders ; and that would be a violation of our Constitution, which declares that no law shall pass impairing the obligation of contracts. The bill authorizes the directors to declare the stock and payments made thereon forfeited, if the stockholders neglect to pay instalments at the time called for by the directors ; there is no provision as to what notice shall be given before those stockholders are to forfeit what they have paid. If there is no such provision in the original charter, under which the stock was subscribed (and there probably is not, else there would be no necessity for it here) the law undertakes to impair the contract the stockholders made, and is in violation of the Constitution. One of the most serious objections I find to the bill is, that it declares, “That every entry of the forfeiture of any share “or shares of stock *heretofore* made for the non-payment of any

"amount due thereon, as directed by the directors to be paid, shall "be deemed valid." Do we know that the entries *heretofore* made, forfeiting the shares of stockholders were just? They probably were not *legal*, or the effort would not be made to legalize them. This provision is in my opinion unconstitutional; some retrospective laws are certainly valid; but retrospective acts changing vested rights, and especially when the purpose is to work a forfeiture, are void.—The capital of this company is limited to five millions of dollars, and the bill provides, "that it shall be lawful for any other corporation to take, have issued to them, and hold stock in said company." Thus any corporation in the State could have issued to it millions of this stock and hold it. Is it proper to give the banks and other corporations of the State this power? The law which should so change the character of existing corporations would be unconstitutional, as it would certainly alter the contract the stockholders made with such corporation.

There are other objections to the bill that ought to be stated—such as the provision that one set of directors shall continue in office until others are elected; while the election of directors is to be at *such time* and *place* and on such *advertisement* as they may direct. Such also as the provision that the charges of the company in a foreign nation are to be regulated by the discretion of those the bill incorporates; also, that the directors "may make such dividends as the business of the company *in their discretion* may warrant—that the principal office may be kept in the city of New York, or in this State." And such as the provision that the corporation may enforce contracts against governments, when there is no *civil* tribunal for such adjudication of rights. But the objections stated are sufficient to call the attention of the Legislature more particularly to the bill; and aside from the objections of a constitutional character, it seems to me that it does not add to the high position our State has attained for judicious legislation, to enact laws in which the State has no interest.

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Assembly bill, No. 93, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the business of Banking,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
March 12, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed the following resolution :

WHEREAS, A message has this day been received from the House of Assembly, announcing that the House of Assembly had "agreed to the Senate resolution whereby Daniel Depew, David P. Kinyon and William Merrill were appointed to appraise the property at the State Prison ;"

AND WHEREAS, The Senate has not passed any such resolution but did, on the 6th inst., adopt a resolution proposing (House of Assembly concurring) to appoint Jacob Sharp, Lewis Golding and Benjamin McClurg, to make such appraisement ; and also proposing to appoint the said Daniel Depew, David Kinyon and William Merrill, to make an inventory of the property at the State Prison, and with the consent of a majority of the Inspectors to sell such property belonging to said Prison, as they might deem unnecessary for the use thereof, Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to return said message to the House of Assembly, and that the House of Assembly be respectfully requested to make their message agree with their action on the said concurrent resolution from the Senate, that the Senate may have the opportunity of exercising its Parliamentary prerogative of agreeing to the action of the House of Assembly on said resolution.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
March 12, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed the following concurrent resolutions :

WHEREAS, The recent naval engagement near Fortress Monroe has fully demonstrated the utter inefficiency of ordinarily constructed naval vessels, when engaged by Iron clad Ships,

AND WHEREAS, The Stevens' Battery now lying within this State, constructed largely by the liberality of a citizen of this State, yet remains unfinished because of the non-action of Congress, or of the Navy Department in the premises, Therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be respectfully requested to urge upon Congress and the Navy Department, the propriety of at once completing this admirable and now absolutely required defence to the coast and harbors of our State.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The Senate have also concurred in the following resolution adopted by the House of Assembly :

Resolved, By the Senate and General Assembly that the Annual Report of the Treasurer be printed in the volume of Legislative Documents, and that the printing of said report for distribution be referred to the joint committee, with instructions to said committee to have two thousand five hundred copies of so much of the said report as they deem necessary, printed for the use of the Governor, Senate, Assembly, Secretary of State, and Treasurer.

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

Senate bill, No. 43, entitled,

"An act to prevent the fraudulent transfer of property, and to facilitate the collection of just claims,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 9, entitled,

"~~An~~ act to authorize Jacob Van Horn to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers or bulkheads in front of his property, in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 121, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 139, entitled,

"An act to change the name of Sculltown, in Salem county, to that of Auburn,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 148, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 152, entitled,

"A supplement to 'an act relative to juries and verdicts,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 157, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Passenger Railway Company,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 162, entitled,

"An act to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Washington, in the county of Middlesex, and to declare the said church a free church,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 163, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 168, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize limited partnerships,' passed February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up, when

Mr. Vannatta moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 158, entitled,

"An act concerning Goats,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake,

Haight (Speaker), Hall, Hoffman, Huselton, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—32.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, High, Hill, Johnston, Tomkins, Vannatta, T. Ward—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 169, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the settlement and relief of poor,’ ”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled,

“An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 43, entitled,

“An act to prevent the fraudulent transfer of property, and to facilitate the collection of just claims,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bennett, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hoffman, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McLaughlin, S. L.

Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Tomkins, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—31.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Benson, Emson, Perry, Post, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 184, entitled,

“An act relative to the erection of telegraphs on public highways,”

Assembly bill, No. 199, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,’ approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Senate bill, No. 79, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Excelsior Manufacturing Company,”

Report the same severally without amendment.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Conley introduced a bill entitled,

“An act increasing the compensation of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Benson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1862.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Christine.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—41.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Mr. Hill presented a petition in favor of the continuance of the Normal School.

Mr. Somers presented a petition of like import.

Which were read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Emson presented a petition against

Assembly bill, No. 166, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook.’”

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Freeman, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled,

“ An act to incorporate the Burlington and Ocean Agricultural Railroad Company,”

Assembly bill, No. 121, entitled,

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,’ approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Assembly bill, No. 157, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Passenger Railway Company,’ approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly bill, No. 163, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,’ approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Assembly bill, No. 164, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,’ approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Assembly bill, No. 175, entitled,

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings,’ approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,”

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled,

“ An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,”

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Drake, chairman of the committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Passed Bills, report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill, No. 123, entitled,

“An act relating to Commercial Paper,”

Assembly bill, No. 154, entitled,

“An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, No. 13, Free and accepted Masons,”

Assembly bill, No. 118, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,’ approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 9, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen, into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic.”

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 188, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,’ passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. C. Drake offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That the Legislature will adjourn

sine die on Thursday, the 20th day of March inst, at half-past three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Jackson introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to establish a State Normal School,’ approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Perrine introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to regulate fishing in Cheesequake creek, in the county of Middlesex.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hall moved that the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 145, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning Inns and Taverns,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was yesterday lost, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Senate concurrent resolution, appointing appraisers to the State Prison was taken up.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. McCarter,

Mr. Oakes called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Huselton. Jack-

son, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Schenck, Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta—22.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, Hoffman, Lang, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Somers, Smith, Strader, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—27.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The resolution was then concurred in.

Assembly bill, No. 121, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,’ approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 89, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers’ Railroad Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, A. Moore, Oakes, Schenck, Somers, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Wood—19.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, Flintoft, Hall, Higbie, High, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Strader, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—27.

Assembly bill, No. 178, entitled,

“An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the

hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 13th, 1862. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Assembly :

I have received from the Governor of Pennsylvania a letter, naming the 18th inst., for a conference relative to the defences referred to in the resolutions of Legislature of that State before sent you.

I herewith submit the letter from the Governor of Pennsylvania.

You will perceive that without some action is taken by the Legislature of this State, I have no authority in the premises.

Yours Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

PENNSYLVANIA EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }
HARRISBURG, March 11, 1862. }

His Excellency Charles S. Olden, Governor of New Jersey,

SIR :—In conjunction with a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of this State, I will be glad to meet you at the Continental Hotel, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., for the purpose of conference upon the subjects of the resolutions of our Legislature ; a copy of which was sent you a few days since. Will you please advise me by telegraph, whether the day designated, will suit your arrangements.

I am very Respectfully Yours,

A. G. CURTIN.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 177, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,’ approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Perry, Post, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Crowell—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That the committee on Federal Relations be authorized, in conjunction with the Governor of this State, to meet the Governor of Pennsylvania and committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature, on Tuesday next, the 18th inst., at the Continental Hotel, in Philadelphia, by request of the Governor of Pennsylvania, relative to the defences on the coast of the Delaware.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Conley, chairman of the committee on Banks, presented the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 54, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to authorize the business of banking,’ approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Assembly bill, No. 143, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to authorize the business of Banking,’ approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Assembly bill, No. 195, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the

business of banking," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 172, entitled,

"An act to repeal an act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of the city of Trenton," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Ask leave to report said bill with amendments. The amendments consist in striking out all said bill after the enacting clause of the first section, and substituting therefor the sections herewith submitted.

Which was read and accepted.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 164, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—38.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 59, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act authorizing commissions and the taking of Depositions,’ approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The same bill, under the suspension of the rules,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—35.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Hoffman, Wood—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
SENATE CHAMBER,	
March 13, A. D., 1862.	

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the resolution passed by the House of Assembly, authorizing the committee on Federal Relations, in conjunction with the Governor of the State, to meet a similar committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature at Philadelphia, on the 18th inst., relative to the defences of the Delaware River,"

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 163, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Mayhew, Mount, Oakes—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 53, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize

the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under the suspension of the rules,

Senate bill, No. 53, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for the purpose of supplying Jersey City, and adjacent places with pure and wholesome water,' approved March twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Perry presented a resolution relative to certain inquiries.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Ross introduced a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

. On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill, No. 186, entitled,

“An act relative to the running at large of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, in the township of Harrison, in the county of Gloucester,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
March 13, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate have passed

Senate bill, No. 88, entitled,

“An act to authorize the collectors of taxes in the county of Passaic to dispose of and pay over certain moneys now held by them,”

Senate bill, No. 22, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Thomas Iron Company to construct a railroad from their iron mines, and other mines in the vicinity thereof, in the county of Morris, to the Morris Canal, and the Morris and Essex Railroad,”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The Senate have concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

Senate bill, No. 39, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate trustees for the management and care of the fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of New Jersey,’ approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,”

Have had the same re-engrossed, the amendments embodied in the bill and have passed the same.

Also, Assembly bill, No. 85, entitled,

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken to raise money by temporary loan, for the purpose of distributing relief to the families of volunteers engaged in the war service of the United States,”

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, Assembly bill, No. 144, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,’”

Without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
March 13, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate,

Assembly bill, No. 91, entitled,

“An act for the relief of Patrick Tully.”

The same having been re-considered in the Senate, after having been disagreed to and returned to the House of Assembly.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read, accepted and agreed to.

Senate bill, No. 88, entitled,

“An act to authorize the collectors of taxes in the county of Passaic to dispose of and pay over certain moneys now held by them,”

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 22, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Thomas Iron Company to construct a railroad from their mines, and other mines in the vicinity thereof, in the county of Morris, to the Morris Canal, and the Morris and Essex Railroad,”

Was taken up.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill, No. 176, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of clams and oysters,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up.

Mr. Emson presented a petition in favor of said bill.

Pending the consideration of said bill,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz :

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. W. Ward, Wood—47.

Mr. Murray presented eleven petitions in favor of the continuance of the Normal School, signed by John McLean and others.

Which were read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Crowell presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That fifteen hundred copies of the Report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools be printed for the use of this House, and five hundred for the use of the Superintendent.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill, No. 176 was resumed, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 29, entitled,

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company, of Warren county, State of New Jersey," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 185, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 166, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook.'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, Myhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Crowell, C. Drake, Freeman, Higbie, High, Hill, Jackson, Mann, McMichael, Stevens, Vannatta, Vreeland—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the

hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, March 13, 1862.

Mr. Speaker :

SIR :—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, viz :

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

“ An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and swamp lands on Butcher’s creek and New Port creek, in the county of Cumberland, to make a dam across the said creeks, and to erect and maintain banks, dikes, dams and waterworks sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,”

“ An act relating to Commercial Paper,”

“ An act to incorporate the Madison Aqueduct Company,”

“ An act relative to public roads in the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,”

“ An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, No. 13, Free and accepted Masons,”

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen, into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic.”

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannac, in the county of Morris,” approved March, fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and also, ‘ an act to extend the provisions of the same act to other parts of the said township of Pequannac,’ approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Yours Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 42, entitled,

“An act to suspend the penalties of the non-redemption, in specie, of bank notes,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 194, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act to protect fish in Budd’s Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris,” approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Assembly bill, No. 200, entitled,

“An act increasing the compensation of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey,”

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 192, entitled,

“An act respecting Constables,”

The committee ask leave to report without amendment, and with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Freeman, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 93, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to authorize the business of Banking;’” approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Assembly bill, No. 152, entitled,

“A supplement to ‘an act relative to juries and verdicts,’” approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 148, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill, No. 172, entitled,

"An act to repeal an act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of the city of Trenton," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 57, entitled,

'A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish Public Schools,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, when

Mr. Smith presented a petition signed by Amos H. Drake and others, in favor of said bill.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 7, entitled,

"An act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and the Passaic Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hill presented a petition in favor of the continuance of the Normal School.

Senate bill, No. 37, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Zinc Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 85, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish Public Schools,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 152, entitled,

“A supplement to ‘an act relative to juries and verdicts,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, Hoffman, Huselton, Mann, McLaughlin, Miller, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, Turhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—34.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Haight (Speaker), High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Smith, Vannatta—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 35, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of clams and oysters,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Morris R. Hamilton, Esq., their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
March 13, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have disagreed to

Assembly bill, No. 116, entitled,

“An act to authorize investments in the Public Stock or Bonds of this State and the United States.”

The Senate have passed

Senate bill, No. 89, entitled,

“An act making an appropriation for repairs to the State Lunatic Asylum,”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 167, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Citizen’s Insurance Company of Elizabeth,’ ”

Assembly bill, No. 181, entitled,

“An act granting certain powers to the township committee of the township of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, and for the better collection of taxes and assessments in said township,”

Assembly bill, No. 110, entitled,

“An act to incorporate Windsor Lodge Odd Fellows Association, of Hightstown, N. J.,

Assembly bill, No. 150, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,’ approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Severally without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 167, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Citizen’s Insurance Company of Elizabeth,’ ”

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“ I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 181, entitled,

“ An act granting certain powers to the township committee of the township of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, and for the better collection of taxes and assessments in said township,”

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“ I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 110, entitled,

“ An act to incorporate Windsor Lodge Odd Fellows Association of Hightstown, N. J.,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“ I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 150, entitled,

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“ I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 173, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to revise and amend

the charter of the city of Perth Amboy," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. High moved that the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 89, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers' Railroad Company,"

Was this morning lost, be re-considered.

Mr. Hoffman introduced a bill entitled,

"An act concerning the retail of malt liquors."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The amendments made to

Assembly bill, No. 85, entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Hoboken to raise money by temporary loan, for the purpose of distributing relief to the families of volunteers engaged in the war service of the United States,"

Were taken up, agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of the committee on Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 203, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Senate bill, No. 22, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Thomas Iron Company to construct a

railroad from their iron mines, and other mines in the vicinity thereof, in the county of Morris, to the Morris Canal, and the Morris and Essex Railroad,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Schenck moved to re-commit to the committee on Corporations,

Assembly bill, No. 89, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers' Railroad Company."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. McGrath moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1862.

A 9 o'clock, the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz :

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Osler, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—41.

Mr. Batten presented a petition against any further appropriation by the State to the Normal School.

Mr. T. Ward presented two petitions in favor of extending further support to the Normal School.

Which were read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Hall presented a petition against the influx of negroes into this State.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the

hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, March 13, 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, viz :

“An act to incorporate Windsor Lodge Odd Fellows Association of Hightstown, N. J.,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company, approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Citizen’s Insurance Company of Elizabeth,”

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,”

“An act granting certain powers to the township committee of the township of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, and for the better collection of taxes and assessments in said township.”

Yours Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Perry presented a petition signed by R. J. Coleman and others, against the passage of

Assembly bill, No. 88, entitled,

“An act supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company,” passed March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 132, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act constituting

courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up and the amendments disagreed to.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 85, entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken to raise money by temporary loan, for the purpose of distributing relief to the families of volunteers engaged in the war service of the United States,"

Assembly bill, No. 139, entitled,

"An act to change the name of Sculltown, in Salem county, to that of Auburn,"

Assembly bill, No. 186, entitled,

"An act relative to the running at large of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, in the township of Harrison, in the county of Gloucester,"

Assembly bill, No. 173, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly bill, No. 185, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 176, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Also, amendments made to

Senate bill, No. 7, entitled,

"An act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act

respecting the Orange and the Passaic Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,"

Senate bill, No. 42, entitled,

"An act to suspend the penalties of the non-redemption, in specie, of bank notes,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Higbie, chairman of the committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 75, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'"

Senate bill, No. 81, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

Senate bill, No. 82, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Cape Island,' " approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Assembly bill, No. 83, entitled,

"An act to authorize the mayor and city council of Cape Island to purchase and hold gas works, and to issue bonds therefor.

Assembly bill, No. 173, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Drake, chairman of the committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Passed Bills, report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bill, No. 181, entitled,

“An act granting certain powers to the township committee of the township of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, and for the better collection of taxes and assessments in said township,”

Assembly bill, No. 144, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,’ ”

Assembly bill, No. 167, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Citizen’s Insurance Company of Elizabeth,’ ”

Assembly bill, No. 110, entitled,

“An act to incorporate Windsor Lodge Odd Fellows Association, of Hightstown, N. J.,

Assembly bill, No. 150, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,’ approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Vannatta, chairman of the committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 88, entitled,

“An act to authorize the collectors of taxes in the county of Passaic to dispose of and pay over certain moneys now held by them,”

Assembly bill, No. 202, entitled,

“An act to regulate fishing in Cheesequake creek, in the county of Middlesex.”

Assembly bill, No. 204, entitled,

“An act concerning the retail of malt liquors,”

Ask leave to report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Perry, from the committee on Lunatic Asylum reported

Senate bill, No. 89, entitled,

“An act making an appropriation for repairs to the State Lunatic Asylum,”

Without amendment.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Bennett introduced a bill entitled,

“An act for protection against mad dogs.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. High offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet on Monday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill, No. 85, entitled,

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Hoboken to raise money by temporary loan, for the purpose of distributing relief to the families of volunteers engaged in the war service of the United States,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck,

Somers, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill, No. 193, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,’ approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 173, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amby,’ approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Huselton, Kirkbride, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Strader, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—34.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Emson, High, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mount, Schenck, Terhune, Tuttle—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of As-

sembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Jackson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.



MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1862.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward—20.

There being no quorum present,

Mr. Benson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1862.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—35.

The minutes of previous day's session were read and adopted.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition against any further appropriation to the Normal School.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Freeman, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 162, entitled,

“ An act to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Washington, in the county of Middlesex, and to declare the said church a free church,”

Assembly bill, No. 169, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the settlement and relief of poor,”

Assembly bill, No. 193, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,” approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Perry offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, That a sub-committee of five of the Assembly and three of the Senate be appointed by the Speaker of Assembly and President of the Senate, to select the most important bills for passage, and that none other but bills reported by this committee be considered this session.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Senate bill, No. 68, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to prevent the destruction of small and harmless birds,” approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the same bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, High, Huselton, Jackson, Kirkbride, Mann, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—34.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Johnston, Perry, Post, T. Ward—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That in accordance with the suggestions of the joint committee on the Library, the Librarian be authorized to furnish each Senator, member, and officer with a copy of Giffard's Index of Statutory Constructions.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill, No. 185, entitled,

“ A supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate Jersey City,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 170, entitled,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of companies for Manufacturing and other purposes,’ approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 171, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the publication of chancery and law reports,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 77, entitled,

“An act to authorize the building of a bridge over English or Overpeek Creek, in the county of Bergen,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act concerning bills of sale and chattel mortgages,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 202, entitled,

“An act to regulate fishing in Cheesequake Creek, in the county of Middlesex,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate joint resolution, No. 2, entitled,

“Relative to Lieutenant General Winfield Scott,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this joint resolution pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emerson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hu-

selton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. High, Assembly bill, No. 172, was reconsidered and placed on its second reading, and amended and ordered to be reprinted and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 199, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,’ approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 193, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,’ approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 177, entitled,

“Supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,’ approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered¹ by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 176, entitled,

“Supplement to act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of clams and oysters,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Schenck, Shepard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 81, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate Jersey City,’ passed March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The same bill, under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Conley offered the following:

Resolved, That five hundred additional copies of the tax bill be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Which was read.

When Mr. Hall moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Upon which, Mr. McGrath called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McLaughlin, A. Moore, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Schenck, Sheppard, Smith—22.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Freeman, High, Jackson, McGrath, Miller, S. L. Moore, Norton, Perry, Post, Reiley, Sooy, Terhune, Tomkins, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—20.

So the resolution was laid upon the table.

Senate bill, No. 64, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into service,’ approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The same bill, under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Smith, Stevens, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 194, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to protect fish in Budd’s Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris,’ approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 74, entitled,

“An act relating to attorneys at law,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, C. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Huselton, Jackson, Kirkbride, Mann, Miller, S. L. Moore, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Schenck, Sooy, Stevens, Terhune, Ware—22.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Johnston, Lang, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Post, Sheppard, Smith, Tomkins, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—20.

Senate bill, No. 37, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Trenton Zinc Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 184, entitled,

“An act relative to the erection of telegraphs on public highways,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 188, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,’ passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 189, entitled,

“An act to prevent fishing with seines or gill nets in the Passaic River, between Dundee Dam and the Passaic Falls,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 195, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to authorize the business of banking,’ approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 198, entitled,

“An act to confirm the official acts of Theodore Pierson, of Springfield, in the county of Union, as a Justice of the Peace for said county,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 200, entitled,

“An act increasing the compensation of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 204, entitled,

“An act concerning the retail of malt liquors,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

“*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That in accordance with the suggestions of the Joint Committee on the Library, the Librarian be authorized to furnish each Senator and Member, and officers of the two Houses each with a copy of Gifford's Index of Statutory Constructions,” with an amendment “excepting those previously supplied therewith.”

In which amendment the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, have passed Assembly bill, No. 58, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Union Glass Manufacturing Company,”

Without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill, No. 91, entitled,

“An act for the relief of Patrick Tully,”

With amendments. In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The Senate also insist upon their amendments to

Assembly bill, No. 132, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act constituting

courts for the trial of small causes,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 58,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Mr. Jackson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—35.

Assembly bill, No. 139, entitled,

“An act to change the name of Sculltown, in Salem county, to that of Auburn,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 148, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of deer and other game,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Jackson, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—28.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Haight (Speaker), Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, Oakes, Perrine, Smith, Strader, Wood—11.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred,

Assembly bill, No. 156, entitled,

“An act to discontinue the appropriations to the State Normal School,”

Reported adversely to the bill, and a statement of the receipts and expenditures of said institution.

Report accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Freeman, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bills, Nos. 91, 194, 199 and 200,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 82, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the West Jersey Oil Manufacturing Company,”

With amendments. In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 157, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Passenger Railway Company,’ approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy,

Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 194, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to protect fish in Budd’s Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris,’ approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. McCarter—1.

Ordered; That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Strader, Assembly bill, No. 148, which was this day lost, was re-considered.

The Senate amendments made to Assembly bill, No. 82, were concurred in, and the bill was again ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 162, entitled,

“An act to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Washington, in the county of Middlesex, and to declare the said church a free church,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—38.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 169, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the settlement and relief of poor,’ ”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Hall, Mann, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Smith, Strader—13.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Oakes, Perrine, Post, Sooy, Terhune, Tomkins, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—22.

On motion of Mr. Crowell, Assembly bill, No. 186, was withdrawn from the rolls of the House.

On motion of Mr. Perry, Assembly bill, No. 92, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,’ approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,”

Was re-committed.

Assembly bill, No. 111, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares in the city of Newark,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood
—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Ocean Agricultural Railroad Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Crowell—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 7, entitled,

“An act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act respecting the Orange and the Passaic Brigades, and to better regulate and discipline the same,’”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stevens, Terhune, Tomkins, Wood—29.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Haight (Speaker), Hall, Smith, Strader, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—6.

Senate bill, No. 57, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to establish public schools,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—32.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Jackson, McCarter, Wood—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Perry, Senate bill No. 7, was re-considered.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, A. D., 1862.

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Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 121, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,’ approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 163, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,’ approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 175, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the

inhabitants of the several townships of this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty;''

Also, Assembly bill, No. 146, entitled,

“A supplement to the act to incorporate the Flemington Gas Light Company;”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 138, entitled,

“Supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the City of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans,’ approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one;”

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Also, the following:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, A. D., 1862.

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Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 193, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,’ approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 178, entitled,

“An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 185, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate Jersey

City,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,"

Also, Assembly bill, No. 152, entitled,

"A supplement to 'an act relative to juries and verdicts,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Also, Assembly bill, No. 130, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,' approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight ;"

Also, Assembly bill, No. 73, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to construct a railroad in the county of Sussex; for the use of their iron mines and other mines in the vicinity thereof ;"

Also, Assembly bill, No. 158, entitled,

"An act concerning goats ;"

Severally without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 67, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to re-organize the courts of law,' approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, Assembly bill, No. 188, was re-committed.

Assembly bill No. 121,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the

Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 163,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 175,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 146,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 138,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 193,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 178,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 185,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 152,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 130,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 73,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 158,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Mr. Mann moved that the House adjourn.

On the question, Mr. High called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Jackson, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Norton, Post, Sheppard, Strader, Wood
—17.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Emson, Hall, Halsey, High, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perry, Sooy, Tomkins, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—16.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1862.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), High, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—43.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. High,

Assembly bill, No. 169, which was lost, was re-considered.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Assembly bill, No. 74, which was lost, was re-considered.

Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bills, Nos. 82, 170, 171, 177, 189, 195, 198 and 202,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tuttle presented a petition in favor of licensing lager beer and ale houses.

Mr. Bennett presented a petition of like import.

Mr. Stokes presented a petition of like import.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from freeholders of the city of Newark, relative to the bill laying out streets, avenues and sidewalks.

Assembly bill, No. 145, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning inns and taverns,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, High, Huselton, Jackson, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Freeman, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, Post—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 92, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hud-

son County Mutual Insurance Company,' approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,"

Report the same with an amendment.

Report accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill, No. 147, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act revising and amending an act to incorporate the city of Paterson,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Crowell, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—38.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Flintoft, Freeman, Lang, McGrath, Somers—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 170, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the establishment, and to prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes,' approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—49.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 171, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the publication of chancery and law reports,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Huselton, Jackson, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Stevens, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, Wood—34.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Emson, Johnston, McCarter, McLaughlin, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, W. V. Ward—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of As-

sembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 148, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of deer and other game,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Jackson, Kirkbride, Mann, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Benson, Conley, Freeman, Huselton, Johnston, McCarter, McLaughlin, Oakes, Schenck, Smith, Strader, Vannatta, Wood—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 177, entitled,

“Supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,’ approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—38.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, Emson, Halsey, Jackson, Perry, Sheppard, Sooy, Stokes—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 189, entitled,

“An act to prevent fishing with seines or gill nets in the Passaic River, between Dundee Dam and the Passaic Falls,” §

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker) Hall, Halsey, High, Jackson, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware—32.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Benson, Conley, Crowell, Flintoft, Freeman, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Post, Reiley, Somers, Smith, Strader, Vreeland, Wood—18.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 195, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the business of banking,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Crowell, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Mann, Perry, Ross—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 200, entitled,

"An act increasing the compensation of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Jackson, Lang, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Emson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, Perry, Schenck, Wood—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 202, entitled,

“An act to regulate fishing in Cheesequake Creek, in the county of Middlesex,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—38.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. High, Lang, Mayhew, McGrath, Schenck—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 79, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Excelsior Manufacturing Company,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 75, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 82, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Cape Island,’ approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 83, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Cape Island to purchase and hold gas works, and to issue bonds therefor,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 91, entitled,

“An act for the relief of Patrick Tully,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight, Hall, Halsey, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill, No. 88, entitled,

An act supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company,' passed March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Reiley presented four remonstrances and resolutions from the Common Council of the City of Jersey City against said bill.

Mr. McGrath moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which, Mr. High called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle, T. Ward, Wood—32.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Jackson, McLaughlin, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Stevens, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward—14.

So the bill was postponed.

Senate bill, No. 77, entitled,

"An act to authorize the building of a bridge over English or Overpeek Creek, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speak-

er), Hall, Halsey, High, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Huselton—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McGrath offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks be requested to report what progress, if any, they have made in the investigation of the Egg Harbor Bank.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill, No. 85, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to establish public schools,’”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Vannatta, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, presented the report of the Joint Committee on Conference with the authorities of Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Vannatta, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 205, entitled,

“An act for protection against mad dogs,”

Ask leave to report the same without amendment.

Which was read, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill, No. 172, entitled,

“An act to repeal ‘an act to incorporate the Merchants’ Bank of the city of Trenton,’ approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Emson—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Conley presented a petition against the influx of negroes into this State.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Ross presented a petition relative to apportioning the school money of this State.

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McGrath moved that the House adjourn.

On the question, Mr. Ross called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, McGrath, Miller, Osler, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Stevens, Tomkins, Wood—22.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Emson, Hall, High, Hill, Jackson, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Post, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—27.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows, to wit :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19, A. D., 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate joint resolution, No. 3, entitled,

“Joint Resolutions relating to the State Library,”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The Senate have also amended the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the twentieth day of March, instant, at half-past three o'clock, P. M.

By inserting "Friday, 28th instant," and have passed the same.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Joint Resolutions, No. 3, entitled,

"Joint Resolutions relating to the State Library."

On motion the title of the bill was taken for its reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon the question, Mr. McGrath called for the yeas and nays.

Which were taken, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, McCarter, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Vannatta—26.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Benson, Conley, Emson, Freeman, High, Jackson, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, A. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Schenck, Smith, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—23.

So the motion to adjourn was agreed to.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Tomkins, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—37.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition against the sale of malt liquors without license.

Messrs. McCarter, Mann, A. Moore, Hall, Batten, Mayhew, N. H. Drake and Emson, each presented petitions of like import.

Mr. Emson presented a petition in favor of the repeal of the State Normal School.

Assembly bill, No. 93, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to authorize the business of banking,’ approved February twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Benson, Conley, Freeman, Hall, McLaughlin, Murray, Perry, Vreeland—8.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Wood—39.

Assembly bill, No. 92, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,’ approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 9, entitled,

“An act to authorize Jacob Van Horn to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of his property in Bergen township, Hudson county,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Flintoft, Higbie, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Stevens, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, Wood—30.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hoffman, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McCarter, A. Moore, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Tomkins, W. V. Ward—20.

Mr. Batten moved that the vote whereby Senate bill, No. 9, was this day lost, be re-considered.

On the question, Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Hall, Higbie, Huselton, Jackson, Lang, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Stevens, Stokes, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, Emson, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hoffman, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, A. Moore, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Tomkins, W. V. Ward—21.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Senate bill, No. 66, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning roads,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19, A. D., 1862.

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Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Ocean Agricultural Railroad Company,”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 189, entitled,

“An act to prevent fishing with seines or gill nets in the Passaic River, between Dundee Dam and the Passaic Falls,”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 202, entitled,

“An act to regulate fishing in Cheesequake Creek, in the county of Middlesex,”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 157, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Passenger Railway Company,’ approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 194, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to protect fish in Budd’s Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris,’ approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 162, entitled,

“An act to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Washington, in the county of Middlesex, and to declare the said church a free church,”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 137, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick, School District Number One, of the township of North Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to elect a Board of Education,’ approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,”

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 14,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the

Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 189,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 202,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 157,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 194,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 162,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 137,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Under the suspension of the rules,

Senate bill, No. 66, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning roads,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker) Halsey, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Terhune, Tomkins, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Hoffman—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 82, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the West Jersey Oil Manufacturing Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Library, reported as follows:

The Joint Committee on the Library, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution, No. 3, entitled,

“Joint Resolutions relating to the State Library,”

Report the same without amendment.

Report accepted, and the joint resolutions ordered to have a second reading.

The Speaker presented the bond of R. M. Smith, State Treasurer.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill, No. 198, entitled,

“An act to confirm the official acts of Theodore Pierson, of Spring-

field, in the county of Union, as a Justice of the Peace for said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 55, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 7, entitled,

"An act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and the Passaic Brigades, and to better regulate and discipline the same,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake,

Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Bennett—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 199, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,’ approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Ross, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Kirkbride, McCarter—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Oakes introduced a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the military tax in the county of Essex.”

On motion the title of the bill was taken for its reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Johnston moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1862.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hall.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names.

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker) Hall, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Post, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—41.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Higbie presented a petition against the Normal School.

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 92,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Messrs. Norton, Smith, McCarter, Benson, Schenck, Kirkbride, Terhune, Crowell, Bennett and Miller, severally presented petitions against the sale of malt liquors without license.

Mr. Emson presented a petition against the continuation of the Normal School.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Higbie presented a petition against the influx of negroes into this State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Higbie, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 159, entitled,

“An act annexing part of the county of Somerset to the county of Hunterdon,”

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the House Committee on re-districting in Congressional Districts the State, reported by bill.

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. N. H. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bills, Nos. 58, 85, 135, 185, 163, 175, 146, 152, 178, 138, 73, 158, 121, 193, 91, 189, 202, 157, 194, 162, 137, 14.

N. H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following:

Resolved, That the doorkeeper be and he is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to this House, without delay, by whom and by what authority many of the inkstands, sand boxes and baskets have been taken and carried away from this House, and if they have been stolen, that immediate steps be taken to bring the offender or offenders to justice.

Resolved, That the doorkeeper be directed to procure and furnish to the members of the House such of the above named articles as they may require.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stevens offered the following:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Ninth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers, by their patient endurance under privations and fatigue, and by their courage in the ever to be remembered battles of Roanoke and Newbern (a courage evinced by the havoc made in their own unwavering columns, better than by the reports of partial journals), have sustained the high reputation which since the days of the Revolution has belonged to the soldiers of New Jersey, and as an evidence of our appreciation of that acme of every manly virtue, patriotic devotion to the country, the Governor of the State is requested to have prepared and forwarded to said regiment, a standard, on which shall be inscribed these words: "Presented by New Jersey to her Ninth Regiment, in remembrance of Roanoke and Newbern."

Resolved, That Colonel Heckman, who so gallantly led his well armed men to the conflict, is requested, at the proper time, to report to the Clerk of the House of Assembly the names of those who fell killed or mortally wounded on either of the said battle fields, and the Clerk of the House is, by virtue of this resolution, ordered to enter their names, with the place where they fell, upon the minutes of the House of Assembly of New Jersey, as men who have fallen in defence of the best government of the world.

Resolved, That New Jersey looks with pride upon all her soldiers in the field, without exception or distinction, and is prepared to honor them—and while extending congratulation that the occasion has never yet occurred when they have been put to flight by an enemy, entertains entire confidence that such occasion will never be recognized by them.

Resolved, That New Jersey highly appreciates the disinterested fidelity of Gen. Philip Kearney in declining proffered promotion rather than separate himself from the command of Jerseymen entrusted to him.

Resolved, That with the families, relations, and friends of those members of the Ninth Regiment who, on the 16th inst., met death in the form most coveted by the true soldier, on the battle field, with their faces to the foe, we most deeply sympathize and sincerely condole.

Resolved That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Generals and Colonels commanding the New Jersey troops.

Which were read and adopted, and the Clerk ordered to carry the same to the Senate and request their concurrence therein.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Trenton, May 29, 1862.

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JACOB SHARP, ESQ.:

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find list of killed and wounded at the battles of Roanoke and Newbern. The list is a correct copy of Col. Heckman's official report to this office.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

R. F. STOCKTON, JR.,

Adjutant General of New Jersey.

List of Killed and Wounded of the Ninth Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, in the action at Roanoke Island, February 8, 1862.

KILLED.

Capt. Joseph J. Henry, Co. H, age 26; Oxford Furnace, Warren county.

Sergeant Austin E. Armstrong, Co. H; Hope, Warren county.

Henry Ott, Co. G, age 22.

Isaac V. Blackwell, Co. F.

Ridgway S. Ingling, Co. M, age 26.

WOUNDED.

Samuel Blake, Co. F, age 20.
 Ferdinand Disbrow, Co. B, age 38; died March 19, 1862.
 Wallace W. La Bone, Co. B.
 Robert Arlow, Co. M, age 21.
 Joseph Atterson, Co. D, age 36; Ocean county. Married.
 David A. Johnson, Co. D.
 Joseph O. Kerson, Co. D, Ocean county. Married.
 W. H. Phillips, Co. D.
 George R. Worth, Co. D, Ocean county. Now in the army.
 William B. Conklin, Co. D, age 18.
 Corporal George W. Cowman, Co. I.
 J. H. Harvey, Co. I.
 Charles Keen, Co. I.
 S. T. Standup, Co. I, Salem county. Married.
 Wm. G. Hartline, Co. I.
 Wm. Aumick, Co. H, age 34; Warren county. Married.
 Edward Clayton, Co. H, age 20; Belvidere, Warren county.
 Corporal John Lorence, Co. K.
 Levi Depue, Co. K. Died March 17, 1862.
 Jonathan Bural, Co. K, Stanhope, Sussex county.
 D. M. Rose, Co. K.
 Wm. Miller, Co. A, age 39; Newark, N. J. Died March 19, 1862.
 John J. Eckel, Co. A, age 27. Died February 27, 1862.
 Victor Williamson, Co. G, age 28; Elizabeth, N. J. Married.
 Benjamin Redinger, Co. G, age 41; Elizabeth, N. J. Married.
 Sergeant Frederick Hobert, Co. G, age 19.

List of Killed and Wounded of the Ninth Regiment New Jersey Volunteers in the action near Newbern, March 14th, 1862.

KILLED.

Lieut. Wm. Z. Walker, Co. A.
 John G. Weitzel, Co. A, age 30; Newark, Essex county, N. J.
 Henry Lacher, Co. D, Ocean county. Married.
 Michael Dolan, Co. G, Newark, Essex county, N. J. Married.

WOUNDED.

Charles Miller, Co. A.
 Charles Turphman, Co. A, age 38; Rahway, Union county. Married.
 John Trautwine, Co. A, age 41; Newark, Essex county. Married.
 Martin Moore, Co. B, age 19. Single.
 Henry M. Danbury, Co. B, age 28; New Brunswick, Middlesex county. Married.

Thomas Birney, Co. B, age 21; New Brunswick, Middlesex county. Single.

Philip Acker, Co. B, age 38; Middlesex county. Married.

Jonathan Butterworth, Co. B, age 38; New Brunswick, Middlesex county. Married.

James Reynolds, Co. B, age 43; New Brunswick, Middlesex county. Married.

Wm. W. Hooper, Co. C. Single.

Capt. Thomas W. Middleton, Co. D, age 33; Toms River, Ocean county. Married.

John B. Steelman, Co. D.

Corporal Caleb H. Mount, Co. D, age 24.

John A. Errickson, Co. D, age 18.

Wm. H. Hurley, Co. D, age 19; Ocean county. Married.

Jacob Yenny, Co. D. Single.

Hampton Whitehead, Co. E. Since died.

Robert A. Burris, Co. E, Paterson, Passaic county.

Lucas Turse, Co. E. Died April 17, 1862.

Philip Hendershot, Co. F, age 23; Hunterdon county. Married.

James Maloff, Co. F, age 18.

Edward Chance, Co. F, age 20; Cumberland county. Married.

Michael Boyle, Co. F, age 24. Since died, March 15, 1862.

John D. Nymaster, Co. F, age 19.

J. V. M. Sutphin, Co. F, age 18.

John M. Smith, Co. F, age 18; Princeton, Mercer county. Married.

Corporal Charles M. Preston, Co. F, age 21; Cumberland county. Married.

Corporal H. V. D. Vannest, Co. F, age 22.

Sergeant Joseph Schnetzer, Co. G, age 32; Trenton, N. J. Married.

Stephen Beatty, Co. G, Elizabeth City. Married.

Timothy Meloy, Co. G, Newark, N. J. Married.

Thomas Cranley, Co. G, Elizabethport. Married.

First Sergeant C. P. Littell, Co. H, Sussex county. Married.

Jacob Aumick, Co. H, Warren county. Married.

Lieut. Samuel Hufty, Co. I, Camden county.

Wm. P. Burch, Co. I, Allowaystown, Salem county.

James B. Mattson, Co. I, Gloucester county. Married.

Benjamin Gill, Co. I.

Charles Taylor, Co. I, Salem county. Married.

Edward H. Dares, Co. I, Salem county. Married.

Joseph Anderson, Co. I, Cumberland county. Married.

Wm. Sparks, Co. I.

Jacob Ross, Co. I.

Charles P. Goodwin, Co. I.

Lieut. ——— Townley, Co. K.

John S. Parkhurst, Co. K, Newark, Essex county. Married.

Sergeant Joseph Wright, Co. K, Gloucester county. Married.

Thomas D. Freeman, Co. K, Gloucester county. Married.
Lake Davison, Co. K, Princeton, Mercer county. Married.
Thomas Delaney, Co. K, Elizabethtown.
Absalom Hoover, Co. K, Peapack.
A. B. Hamleer, Co. K.
Levi Depue, Co. K, Newark. Died May 17, 1862.
Thomas McQuade, Co. K.
George Hankins, Co. K, Burlington county.
Henry Isler, Co. L.
Capt. Joseph McChesney, Co. M.
Wm. Webb, Co. M.

Mr. Tuttle introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments,’ approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Conley introduced a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to regulate elections,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate bill, No. 42, entitled,

“An act to suspend the penalties of the non-redemption, in specie, of bank notes,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirk-

bride, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Schenck, Shepard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Emson, Huselton, Mann, McCarter, Post, Ross, Vannatta, Wood—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 127, entitled,

“An act to change the time of holding the town meeting in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,”

Was taken up.

Mr. Mayhew moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the bill be postponed until next session.

Agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 161, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act against usury,’ approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Ross, Somers, Stevens, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward—31.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Strader, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—18.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 196, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up, and made the special order for Tuesday next, 25th inst.

Assembly bill, No. 169, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the settlement and relief of poor,’”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Conley, N. H. Drake, Hall, High, Hoffman, Mann, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Schenck, Somers, Smith, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, Oakes, Post, Sheppard, Sooy, Stevens, Wood—22.

Assembly bill, No. 204, entitled,

“An act concerning the retail of malt liquors,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stokes, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Huselton, McGrath, Osler, Post, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Wood—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Halsey offered the following:

WHEREAS, doubts exist in the minds of many members of the House of Assembly as to the propriety of passing Senate bill, No. 9, which authorizes Jacob Van Horn to reclaim certain lands under water in Communipaw Cove, in the county of Hudson—therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Assembly respectfully request of the Attorney General of this State his opinion on the following points:—Whether the State have any right in said land? and if so, what is supposed to be the value of such right? And any other information in regard to the subject that may be in his possession.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Tuttle introduced Joint Resolutions, No. 3, entitled,

“Joint Resolutions relative to the defence of the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.”

Which were read by their title, and ordered to have a second reading.

The resolutions were read, under suspension of the rules, a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 190, entitled,

“An act concerning elections,”

Was taken up.

Mr. Emson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon the question, Mr. Jackson called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, Benson, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, High, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Perrine, Post, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Strader, W. V. Ward, Ware—26.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Conley, Crowell, Halsey, Hoffman, Jackson, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McCarter, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward—24.

So the motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 96, entitled,

“An act for the relief of John Suter, and Patience Venell, widow of James Venell, of the county of Camden,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 92, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,’ approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Perrine, Post, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. McMichael, Somers, Stokes, Tuttle, W. V. Ward—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed said bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Halsey offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Attorney General of the State with a certified copy of the resolution referring Senate bill, No. 9, to the Attorney General, for his opinion as to the right of the State to the lands under water.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee under said resolution:

Messrs. Halsey, Mayhew and Vreeland.

Assembly bill, No. 149, entitled,

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘an act to establish Teachers’ Institutes,’ approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,”

Was taken up.

Mr. Murray moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, Mr. Mount called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Crowell, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McCarter, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Schenck, Sheppard, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—31.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, Emson, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Mann, McLaughlin, Mount, Perrine, Post, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Wood—16.

So the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 64, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Salem County Bank,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Conley, Crowell, Emson, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hoffman, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—32.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Higbie, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McLaughlin, A. Moore, Oakes, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Terhune, Tuttle—20.

Assembly bill, No. 155, entitled,

“An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,’ to the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Perrine, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported as follows :

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 209, entitled,

“A further supplement to the ‘act to regulate elections,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly Joint Resolutions, No. 3, entitled,

“Joint Resolutions relative to the defence of the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware,”

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall these joint resolutions pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Kirkbride, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—38.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Emson, Johnston, Stevens—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolutions, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Benson, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman; Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—35.

Senate bill, No. 79, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Excelsior Manufacturing Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 19, 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

SIR—I have this day signed and approved the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz :

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Merchants’ Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’ approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.”

“An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.”

“Supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the City of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans,’ approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.”

“An act to incorporate the Union Glass Manufacturing Company.”

“A supplement to the ‘act to incorporate the Flemington Gas Light Company.’”

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings,’ approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.”

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate Jersey City,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,”

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,’ approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.”

"An act to authorize the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to construct a railroad in the county of Sussex for the use of their iron mines and other mines in the vicinity thereof."

"A supplement to 'an act relative to juries and verdicts,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

"An act concerning goats."

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven."

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken to raise money by temporary loan, for the purpose of distributing relief to the families of volunteers engaged in the war service of the United States."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled,

"Joint Resolution relative to Lieutenant General Winfield Scott,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20, A. D., 1862.

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Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 173, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Assembly bill, No. 166, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook;’”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 172, entitled,

“An act to repeal ‘an act to incorporate the Merchants’ Bank of the city of Trenton,’ approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,”

Without amendment.

Also have concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 43, entitled,

“An act to prevent the fraudulent transfer of property, and to facilitate the collection of just claims.”

Have caused the same to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Also Senate bill, No. 94, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, Assembly bill, No. 108, entitled,

“An act respecting railroads,”

With amendments. In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 173,

Having passed both Houses. was delivered by the Clerk to the

Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 166,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 172,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 205, entitled,

“An act for protection against mad dogs,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 29, entitled,

“A supplement to ‘an act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company, of Warren county, State of New Jersey,’ approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N.

H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 108 were read, agreed to and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 94, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 30, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Guarantee Insurance Company of New Jersey,”

Was taken up.

Mr. Stevens moved that the bill be postponed until next session.

Agreed to.

The amendments made in the Senate to the House resolution relative to the adjournment, were taken up, read and agreed to.

Assembly bill, No. 84, entitled,

“An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Rancocas river,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 203, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20, A. D., 1862.

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Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 171, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the publication of chancery and law reports,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Also, Assembly bill, No. 139, entitled,

"An act to change the name of Sculltown, in Salem county, to that of Auburn,"

Also, Assembly bill, No. 199, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill, No. 90, entitled,

"An act relative to the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, have agreed to the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 42, entitled,

“An act to suspend the penalties of the non-redemption, in specie, of bank notes,”

And have caused the same to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Also, Senate bill, No. 92, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning roads,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 171,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 139,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 199,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Senate bill, No. 55, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate Jersey City,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, High, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, W. V. Ward, Wood—35.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. McLaughlin, Post, Vreeland—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act concerning bills of sale and chattel mortgages,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McMichael, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Post, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, T. Ward, Ware—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Emson, High, Hill, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Reiley, W. V. Ward, Wood—11.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have disagreed to

Assembly bill, No. 148, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of deer and other game,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.”

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly Joint Resolutions, No. 3, entitled,

“Joint Resolutions relative to the defence of the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware,”

Without amendment.

Also, have concurred in the resolutions passed by the House of Assembly relative to the New Jersey Volunteers now at the seat of war, and have amended the same by adding the following as the third resolution :

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be authorized to present

to all our regiments now in the field a like testimony of appreciation, with a suitable inscription thereon, whenever, in his judgment, they shall distinguish themselves in the same manner that the gallant Ninth have done.

In which amendment the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly Joint Resolutions, No. 3,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Senate bill, No. 82, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Cape Island,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mann, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1862.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chapin.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names.

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Post, Reiley, Ross, Shepard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood
—44.

Mr. Jackson moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, and read as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21, A. D., 1862.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 147, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act revising and amending an act to incorporate the city of Paterson,’ passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 147,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Mr. Emson presented a petition against the Normal School.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 20, 1862.

Mr. Speaker :

SIR—I have this day signed and approved the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz :

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to protect fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

"An act to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Washington, in the county of Middlesex, and to declare the said church a free church,"

"An act for the relief of Patrick Tully,"

"An act to prevent fishing with seines or gill nets in the Passaic River, between Dundee Dam and the Passaic Falls,"

"An act to incorporate the Ocean Agricultural Railroad Company,"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Passenger Railway Company,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,"

"An act to regulate fishing in Cheesequake Creek, in the county of Middlesex,"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick, School District Number One, of the township of North Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to elect a Board of Education,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,"

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Also,

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 20, 1862. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Assembly :

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying communication from Colonel Harvey Brown, of the United States Army. It manifests how grateful to a patriotic man is the approval of his native State.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

FORT HAMILTON,
NEW YORK HARBOR, March 17, 1862. }

Governor :

I found, on my arrival home last week, your letter of the 17th ult., with the resolution of the Legislature of New Jersey, expressive of its approval of my services against the enemies of our country.

I feel very sensibly the honor thus conferred by my native State, and I beg, sir, if proper, that you will be pleased to tender my thanks to the Legislature for this gratifying evidence of its approbation.

With sentiments of high respect, I am Governor,

Most respectfully, your ob't servant,

HARVEY BROWN,

Col. U. S. Army.

To his Excellency Charles S. Olden, Governor of State of New Jersey.

Which was read, and ordered to be placed on the minutes of the House.

The Speaker presented a petition signed by Austin H. Patterson and others, relative to fishing in Barnegat Bay.

Mr. Vannatta, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

"The official bond of Rescarrick M. Smith, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey,"

Beg leave to report that the said bond is correct in form, executed by responsible sureties, and is satisfactory to the Committee.

The Committee ask leave to report

Assembly bill, No. 208, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty."

Without amendment.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. N. H. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Joint Resolution, No. 3, Assembly bills, Nos. 171, 139, 199, 82, 172, 166, 173.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bills, Nos. 84, 96, 108, 155, 203, 205, and amendments made in the House of Assembly to Senate Joint Resolutions, No. 3,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 92,

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. S. L. Moore introduced a bill entitled,

“An act making an appropriation for the State Prison.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ware introduced a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Salem Bank.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. McCarter,

Senate bill, No. 36,

Which was yesterday lost, was re-considered.

Amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 108, entitled,

“An act respecting railroads,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, Mount, Reiley, Ross, Shepard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Emson, Jackson, McCarter, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Post, T. Ward—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Mr. C. Drake offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. S. L. Moore, from the Committee on State Prison, presented the following:

The Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 210, entitled,

“An act making an appropriation for the State Prison,”

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 92, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning roads,’ approved April sixteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The same bill, under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Tomkins, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—
31.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Conley, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Johnston, Post, Reiley, Ross, Vannatta—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Conley, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, presented the following report:

The Committee on Banks, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 211, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Salem County Bank,”

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Batten offered the following :

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to purchase and deliver to each member and officer of this House one hundred stamped envelopes, one hundred red postage stamps, and one hundred blue postage stamps.

Which was read.

Mr. McCarter moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.]

Upon the question, the yeas and nays were called for.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tomkins, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Mayhew, Vreeland, Wood—4.

So the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. McCarter moved that Senate bill, No. 92, which was this morning passed, be re-considered.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mount, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1862.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Oakes, Post, Ross, Somers, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, Ware—28.

There being no quorum,

On motion of Mr. Higbie, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1862.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Page.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Post, Ross, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—40.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as follows :

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 206, entitled,

“An act in relation to the military tax in the county of Essex.”

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Tuttle presented a petition in favor of the State Normal School.

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 24, 1862.

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Mr. Speaker:

SIR—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz:

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy,’ approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,”

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,’ approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,”

“An act to incorporate the West Jersey Oil Manufacturing Company,”

“An act to repeal ‘an act to incorporate the Merchants’ Bank of the city of Trenton,’ approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,”

“An act to change the name of Sculltown, in Salem county, to that of Auburn,”

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,’ approved February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act for the publication of chancery and law reports,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

“Joint Resolutions relative to the defence of the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.”

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25, A. D. 1862.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill, No. 93, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Trustees of Union School District, Wayne township, Passaic county, to raise by taxation the amount expended for building a school house for said district,”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, have disagreed to the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 7, entitled,

“An act entitled ‘a further supplement to the act entitled an act respecting the Orange and the Passaic Brigades, and to better regulate and discipline the same.’”

Also, have disagreed to

Assembly bill, No. 170, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to authorize the establishment, and to prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes,’ approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.”

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 196, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fortysix,”

Was taken up.

Pending the consideration of the tenth section,

Mr. Conley moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Hill, Hoffman, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins. Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—39.

The consideration of Assembly bill, No. 196, was resumed.

Pending the consideration thereof,

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25, A. D. 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have disagreed to

Assembly bill, No. 198, entitled,

“An act to confirm the official acts of Theodore Pierson, of Springfield, in the county of Union, as a Justice of the Peace for said county,”

Also, have disagreed to

Assembly bill, No. 177, entitled,

“Supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,’ approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,”

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Also, the following :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 25, A. D., 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill, No. 95, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act establishing a militia system,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, Assembly bill, No. 92, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,’ approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 195, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to authorize the business of banking,’ approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 200, entitled,

“An act increasing the compensation of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey,”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 111, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares in the city of Newark,”

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 92,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 195,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 200,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 111,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

The consideration of Assembly bill, No. 196, was resumed.

Pending the consideration of the fourteenth section,

Mr. Strader moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1862.

At 9 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Page.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names.

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—
43.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Murray, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported as follows:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred,

Senate bill, No. 93, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Trustees of Union School District, Wayne township, Passaic county, to raise by taxation the amount expended for building a school house for said district,”

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as follows :

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 94, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Higbie, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report :

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 165,

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. McCarter offered the following :

Resolved, That this House will hold evening sessions during the remainder of the session, and that the hour of meeting in the evening shall be half-past seven o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Murray offered the following :

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey State Normal School, for the current year, be printed for the use of the said school and the House of Assembly.

Mr. S. L. Moore offered the following :

Resolved, That the names of the volunteers from this State, both the three months' men and those enlisted for three years, be printed, and that five thousand copies be printed for the use of this House.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. McGrath introduced a bill entitled,

“An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State.”

On motion the title of the bill was taken for its reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The consideration of Assembly bill No. 196, was resumed.

The sixteenth section being under consideration,

Mr. Emson moved to strike out said section.

Mr. McCarter called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

[Messrs. Emson, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Mount, Murray, Perry, Schenck, Stevens, Stokes, Terhune, W. V. Ward—11.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—39.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Jackson moved to amend as follows :

Add at the close of the nineteenth section, “nor to alter, modify or repeal the act entitled ‘a further supplement to the act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,’ which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.”

And upon the question called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, McGrath, Miller, Mount, Oakes, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Ware—19.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Sheppard, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Wood—29.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved to strike out section nineteen,

And upon the question called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Emson, Halsey—2.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Sheppard, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—43.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. High moved to amend the nineteenth section as follows :

Add at the end of the nineteenth section, the words, “nor to change the mode of collecting taxes in the city of Newark.”

Which was read.

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, Hill, Jackson, McGrath, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Tomkins, Tuttle—19.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, Hoffman, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perry, Post, Ross, Sheppard, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—32.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill being open to amendment in all its parts,

Mr. Jackson offered the following:

To reconsider the vote by which the eighth section was amended by adding in the fourth line, after the word "surplus," the words "and funded debt," and the same words in the fifth line, after the word "stock," and also the same words in line four, section nine.

Which was read.

Mr. McCarter called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Jackson, Kirkbride, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, Mount, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins—23.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, N. H. Drake, Haight (Speaker), High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Stokes, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—26.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Vannatta moved to strike out section twenty-two, and insert a new section.

Agreed to.

Mr. Hill offered the following :

Amend section ten, line eight, after the word " miles," by inserting, "*provided*, nevertheless, such transit duty shall not be applicable to goods, wares and merchandise or passengers carried or transported upon or over any railroad, upon which railroad a tax is now imposed by the laws of the State of New Jersey."

Which was read and disagreed to.

Mr. Vannatta offered the following :

Amend section ten, line eight, after the word " miles," by inserting, "*provided*, that any such company that shall pay to the Treasurer of this State the sum of ten thousand dollars on or before the first day of September next, shall be exempt from the provisions of this section."

Which was read.

Mr. Tuttle called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Conley, Emson, Halsey, Hill, Stokes, Tuttle—7.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Shepard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—48.

So the motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 26, A. D. 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 176, entitled,

“Supplement to act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of clams and oysters,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Also, Assembly bill, No. 145, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning inns and taverns,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,”

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 176,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 145,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Mr. Benson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Shepard, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—43.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 25, 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

SIR—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz :

“An act respecting railroads,”

“A further supplement to the act entitled “an act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares in the city of Newark,”

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to authorize the business of banking,’ approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,”

“An act increasing the compensation of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey,”

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act revising and amending an act to incorporate the city of Paterson,’ passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company,’ approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.”

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

The consideration of Assembly bill, No. 196, was resumed.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment :

Amend section ten, line eight, by inserting the following after the word “miles ;” “*provided*, that in lieu of any transit duty aforesaid to be paid on the article of coal carried or transported by any railroad or canal of this State, whether owned by a company incorporated in this State or not, there shall be collected on every ton of coal carried or transported for any distance exceeding ten miles, by or for any such railroad or canal company, the sum of two cents, which shall be paid by the owner of such coal ; and the president and treasurer of every railroad and canal company shall annually present a statement of the amount of coal so transported, and shall pay to the treasurer of this State a sum equal to the assessment of two cents per ton as aforesaid, which said assessment the said railroad and canal companies are empowered to collect from the owners of such coal.”

Which was read.

Mr. Hill called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Halsey, Hill, Jackson, Kirkbride, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle—20.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Ross, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—33.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 26, A. D. 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill, No. 71, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company,”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, have disagreed to

Assembly bill, No. 204, entitled,

“An act concerning the retail of malt liquors,”

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 196, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was, on motion of Mr. Halsey, ordered to be re-printed, and 250 copies printed.

Assembly bill, No. 197, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same, and providing for the payment thereof,’ approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 67, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to re-organize the courts of law,’ approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The message of the Governor relative to

Assembly bill, No. 12, entitled,

“An act to recognize and authorize the organization of, and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company,”

Was taken up.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Benson, Conley, C. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), Hall, Hoffman, Huselton, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Somers, Stevens, Terhune, Tuttle, W. V. Ward—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, A. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, Wood—24.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
Trenton, March 26, 1862. }

Hon. CHARLES HAIGHT, *Speaker of the House of Assembly*:

Dear Sir:—I beg leave to invite the members of the Honorable the House of Assembly to attend a musical reunion this evening at eight o'clock, at the Normal School.

The music will consist mainly of national airs and patriotic songs, and will be performed by a class of seventy singers, under the direction of Professor Mullen.

Tickets of admission will be laid upon the desks of the members of the Legislature, and it will afford the undersigned much pleasure to be favored with their presence.

Very respectfully, your ob't servant,

WM. F. PHELPS.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Halsey, Chairman of the Committee to wait upon the Attorney General for his opinion relative to Senate bill No. 9, reported as follows:

The Committee appointed to present to the Attorney General the resolution of this House asking his opinion in regard to Senate bill, No. 9, beg leave to report that they have performed their duty, and herewith submit his opinion, as requested.

Which was read, and 300 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 90, entitled,

“An act relative to the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company,”

Report the same without amendment.

The Committee, to whom was also re-committed

Assembly bill, No. 89, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers’ Railroad Company,”

Would report the same with amendments.

Mr. S. L. Moore moved to rescind the resolution whereby the House agreed to meet at 7½ o’clock in the evening.

Agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved to postpone

Assembly bill, No. 89, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hunterdon and Somerset Farmers’ Railroad Company,”

Until the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Jackson called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Johnston, McCarter, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Osler, Perrine, Post, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Strader, W. V. Ward, Ware—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Emson, Halsey, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Kirkbride, A. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Wood—22.

So the bill was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Benson the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1862.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Page.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—46.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. S. L. Moore offered the following:

The Committee on Printing recommend that 1000 copies of the report of the Trustees of the Normal School, and 3000 copies of the names of State Volunteers, be printed for the use of this House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. N. H. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bills, Nos. 176, 147, 92, 108, 111, 200, 195, 145.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate bill, No. 95, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act establishing a militia system,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

Without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Vannatta, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 212, entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State."

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Hill presented a concurrent resolution relative to the New Jersey Volunteers and the war.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. McCarter it was agreed to meet to-night at 7½ o'clock.

Senate bill, No. 93, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Trustees of Union School District, Wayne township, Passaic county, to raise by taxation the amount expended for building a school house for said district,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The same bill, under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Perrine, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bills, Nos. 184 and 197,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill, No. 89, entitled,

“An act making an appropriation for repairs to the State Lunatic Asylum,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, Ware, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill, No. 74, entitled,

“An act relating to attorneys at law,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hoffman, Jackson, Kirkbride, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Schenck, Stevens, Terhune, Tuttle, Ware—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Crowell, Flintoft, Freeman, Higbie, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Osler, Post, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Wood—23.

Assembly bill, No. 205, entitled,

“An act for protection against mad dogs,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Norton, Oakes, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Wood—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Haight (Speaker), Huselton, Perry—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 197, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same, and providing for the payment thereof,’ approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 83, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Cape Island to purchase and hold gas works, and to issue bonds therefor,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Hall, Halsey,

High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, W. V. Ward, Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 26, 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

SIR—I have this day signed and approved the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz :

“A supplement to the ‘act concerning inns and taverns,’ approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,”

“Supplement to act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of clams and oysters,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty,”

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook.’”

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 211, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Salem County Bank,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 75, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 84, entitled,

"An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Rancocas river,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. McMichael, Sooy—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 96, entitled,

“An act for the relief of John Suter, and Patience Venell, widow of James Venell, of the county of Camden,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Somers, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, High, Jackson, Mann, McCarter, Oakes, Schenck, Tuttle, Wood—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 134, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Bank of East Newark, Harrison township, Hudson county, New Jersey,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Haight

(Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hill, McCarter; McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Osler, Ross, Stevens, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Halsey, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, T. Ward—31.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27, A. D., 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have disagreed to

Assembly bill, No. 161, entitled,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act against usury,’ approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Also, have passed

Assembly bill, No. 197, entitled,

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same, and providing for the payment thereof,’ approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 197,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 203, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—52.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 95, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act establishing a militia system,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 155, entitled,

“An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,’ to the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—47.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 159, entitled,

“An act annexing part of the county of Somerset to the county of Hunterdon,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 187, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade,’ approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 208, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to prevent fraudulent

trusts and assignments,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 22, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Thomas Iron Company to construct a railroad from their iron mines and other mines in the vicinity thereof, in the county of Morris, to the Morris Canal and the Morris and Essex Railroad,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The same bill, under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 71, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company,"

Report the same with an amendment.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled,

“An act relative to the erection of telegraphs on public highways,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Conley, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, Murray, Norton, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Stevens, Terhune, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—23.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Lang, McGrath, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Somers, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle—27.

Assembly bill, No. 210, entitled,

“An act making an appropriation to the State Prison.”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCarter, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 2½ o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—39.

The resolution previously offered by Mr. A. Moore, limiting debate to five minutes, was called up and adopted.

Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 196, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;”

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 196, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning tax-

es,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—53.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Perry—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 211, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Salem County Bank,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 41, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The same bill, under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate joint resolution, No. 3, entitled,

“Joint Resolutions relating to the State Library,”

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall these joint resolutions pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bennett, Halsey, Jackson, Mayhew, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Schenck, Tomkins, Tuttle—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Mount, Murray, Norton, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—39.

Senate bill, No. 9, entitled,

"An act to authorize Jacob Van Horn to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of his property in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Benson, Conley, Crowell, Flintoft, Hall, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Stevens, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland—23.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, N. H. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Kirkbride, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, A. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Strader, Tomkins, W. V. Ward, Wood—25.

Assembly bill, No. 209, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The same bill, under suspension of the

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore,

Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Vannafta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Ware—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27, A. D. 1862.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 205, entitled,

“An act for protection against mad dogs,”

With amendments. In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 206, entitled,

“An act in relation to the military tax in the county of Essex.”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 54, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the business of banking,’ approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The same bill, under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Flintoft, Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Lang, McLaughlin, Miller, Mount, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Sooy, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—29.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Emson, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Perrine, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Strader—15.

Assembly bill, No. 174, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into service,’ approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Huselton, Lang, McGrath, Miller, Osler, Reiley, Sheppard, Somers, Stevens, Tomkins, Vreeland—20.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Post, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—21.

Senate bill, No. 72, entitled,

“A supplement to ‘an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson,’ approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, extending its provisions to the county of Passaic,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 35, entitled,

“Supplement to act entitled ‘an act for the preservation of clams and oysters,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up.

Mr. Emson moved to postpone said bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27, A. D. 1862.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate bill, No. 97, entitled,

“An act to recognize and authorize the organization of, and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company,”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 97, entitled,

“An act to recognize and authorize the organization of, and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company.”

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill, No. 205, entitled,

“An act for protection against mad dogs,”

Was taken up.

The amendments made in the Senate were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Vannatta, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred concurrent resolution, reported said resolution, with amendments.

WHEREAS, the last year has witnessed a fearful and wide-spread rebellion against the government of the United States, and it has been necessary for the General Government to call on the Governor of this State for troops and assistance to put it down; it is with pride and satisfaction that we have witnessed the readiness and alacrity with which volunteers from different portions of the State have come forward to enlist in the army to defend our glorious Union from the assaults of wicked and rebellious people—therefore,

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the thanks of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey be tendered to the volunteers now in the field, who so nobly responded to the call of the Governor to enlist for the war, and are now in active service fighting for the right, and in defence of those liberties and that flag which the patriots of the Revolution fought, bled and died to defend.

Resolved, That to the Governor of this State, the Attorney General, the Adjutant General, and the Quartermaster General, are due our warmest thanks for the able, efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged their arduous duties during the trying and exciting scenes of the past year, thereby making New Jersey second to no other State in equipping and sending to the field full, well-officered, and well-disciplined regiments of troops.

Resolved, That the firm and decided stand taken by the President of the United States, by his endeavors to preserve the Union, maintain the Constitution, and defend the Flag of our Country, crush out rebellion, and bring the seceding States back to their allegiance, is deserving of our highest praise and sincere thanks; and we do hereby pledge to him that support necessary to help him in enforcing the laws and continuing to us the civil and religious liberties vouchsafed

to us in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That it is the duty of every citizen in this State to stand by the government of the United States, to obey the laws, and to support the Constitution thereof—and by their influence, their money, their services, and if necessary, the sacrifice of their lives, in order that the Union may be preserved, the Constitution sustained, and the good old flag, the Star Spangled Banner, the emblem of our liberties, defended.

Resolved, That the repeated victories achieved by the army and navy of the United States are sure harbingers of the success that will attend our arms, and of the final and complete overthrow of disunion and rebellion. It should gladden the heart of every loyal citizen, and call forth praise and thanksgiving to the Great Ruler of Nations, who hath so graciously blessed and crowned the army with victory; and we invoke from him a continuation of his protection and blessing. For in God is our help. “And through Him we shall do valiantly, for He it is that shall tread down our enemies.”

Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bills, Nos. 206, 197, 196, 205 and 90,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill, No. 36, entitled,

“An act concerning bills of sale and chattel mortgages,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Higbie, Huselton, Jackson, Mann, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Strader, Vannatta—14.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Bennett, N. H. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hoffman, Johnston, McCarter, McMichael, A. Moore, Murray, Perrine, Post, Sheppard, Somers, Stevens, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—22.

Assembly bill, No. 206, entitled,

“An act in relation to the military tax in the county of Essex,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—38.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Conley, Higbie, McLaughlin, McMichael, Vreeland, Wood—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill, No. 76, entitled,

“An act regulating the acts of the Chosen Freeholders in the county of Hunterdon,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 86, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester,’ approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 88, entitled,

“An act to authorize the collectors of taxes in the county of Pas-
saic to dispose of and pay over certain moneys now held by them,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed
to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill, No. 187, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to better regulate and
discipline the Morris brigade,’ approved March fourteenth, one thou-
sand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affir-
mative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, Flin-
toft, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High,
Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, May-
hew, McCarter, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Mount, Mur-
ray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck,
Sheppard, Somers, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle,
Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk
carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of As-
sembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the
concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly bill, No. 205, entitled,

“An act for protection against mad dogs,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affir-
mative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell,
N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, Hoff-
man, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, S. L. Moore,

Murray, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—37.

Gentlemen voting in the négative,

Messrs. Haight (Speaker), High—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Mr. Kirkbride moved to postpone

Senate bill, No. 94, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Until the next session of the Legislature.

Agreed to.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 97, entitled,

“An act to recognize and authorize the organization of, and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company,”

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill, No. 90, entitled,

“An act relative to the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 71, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stevens moved to rescind the resolution whereby the House agreed to meet at 7½ o'clock in the evening.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bennett the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1862.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Page.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Smith, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—45.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred amendments made to

Senate bill, No. 71, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company,”

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Murray offered the following :

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey State Normal School, be printed for the use of the House of Assembly and the Normal School.

, Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill, No. 97, entitled,

“An act to recognize and authorize the organization of, and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company,”

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Vannatta offered the following amendment:

“And that Jersey City be the principal depot for passengers and freight to receive and discharge.”

Upon the question the yeas and nays were called for.

Which were taken, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, N. H. Drake, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—
31.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), High, Hoffman, Kirkbride, Lang, McGrath, McLaughlin, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware—24.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter offered the following amendment:

“To hold the election for directors at their office at Jersey City.”

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McCarter moved to reconsider the vote whereby

Assembly bill, No. 174, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into service,’ approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be placed on the calendar for a third reading.

Mr. McCarter moved that the same bill have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Lang, McGrath, McLaughlin, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Sheppard, Stevens, Stokes, Tomkins, Vreeland—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Crowell, Hoffman, Johnston, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Post, Schenck, Sooy, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—23.

Assembly bill, No. 207, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to regulate elections,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Halsey offered the following amendment:

“Amend by making the Third District composed of the counties of Middlesex, Somerset, Morris, Hunterdon and Warren—population, 153,631; the Fourth District composed of the counties of Hudson, Bergen, Passaic and Sussex—population, 142,191; the Fifth District the counties of Essex and Union—population, 126,655.”

Which was read.

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays upon agreeing to the amendment.

Which were ordered, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, Jackson, Lang, Mayhew, McGrath, McLaughlin, Mount, Oakes, Perrine, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Tomkins, Ware—20.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hoffman, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Smith, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—35.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Haight (Mr. Crowell in the Chair,) offered the following amendment:

“Amend the First District by adding the townships of Medford, Southampton, Shamong, Washington and Egg Harbor, of the county of Burlington, in the Second District.”

Which was read.

Mr. Haight called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, with the following result :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Perry, Reiley, Vreeland, W. V. Ward—13.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Hoffman, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, T. Ward, Ware, Wood—42.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend as follows :

“Amend by making the counties of Hunterdon, Somerset, Warren, Morris and Sussex, the Third District—population, 142,669 ; the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Union and Middlesex, the Fourth District—population, 146,935 ; the counties of Essex and Passaic, the Fifth District—population, 127,888.”

Which was read.

Mr. Halsey called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, High, Jackson, Lang, McGrath, A. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Sheppard, Sooy, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward, Ware—23.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Hall, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Smith, Stevens, Strader, W. V. Ward, Wood—31.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle rose to a point of order.

The Chair declared him out of order, in explaining the rules.

Upon which decision,

Mr. Tuttle appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Which appeal was sustained.

Upon the question, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?

The yeas and nays were called for, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sheppard, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Kirkbride, Mayhew, A. Moore, Schenck, Stokes, Terhune, Tuttle—7.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Pending the consideration of the bill,

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D. 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the resolutions from the House of Assembly thanking the Volunteers, the Governor, the Adjutant General, the Quartermaster General of this State, and the President of the United States, for the able, efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged their patriotic duties in these perilous times, &c.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The consideration of Assembly bill, No. 207, was resumed.

Mr. Conley moved to amend as follows :

“That Hudson, Bergen and Passaic form the Fifth Congressional District.”

Which was read.

Mr. Tuttle moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, N. H. Drake, Emson, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mayhew, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Perrine, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward—26.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Murray, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Smith, Strader, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—29.

So the motion to lay on the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Conley called for the yeas and nays upon agreeing to his amendment.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Benson, Conley, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, McGrath, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Oakes, Perry, Reiley, Vreeland—14.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, Mayhew, McCarter, McMichael, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—43.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved the previous question on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Which being ordered, and upon the question, shall the main question be now put ?

Mr. Jackson called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Post, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—31.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, Conley, C. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Halsey, High, Jackson, Lang, Mayhew, McGrath, A.

Moore, Oakes, Perry, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers,
Sooy, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, Ware
—27.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D. 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 75, entitled,

“ A further supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,’ ”

Have caused the same to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

I am also directed to request the House of Assembly to return

Assembly bill, No. 161, entitled,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act against usury,’ approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

To the Senate, for further consideration.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mann, Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported a bill entitled,

“ An act to defray incidental expenses.”

Which was read and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred amendments made to

Senate bill, No. 97, entitled,

"An act to recognize and authorize the organization of, and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 213, entitled,

"An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Halsey moved to amend by adding the following:

"That A. M. Johnston, Assistant Clerk of the House, have an additional compensation of one hundred dollars."

Agreed to.

Mr. Jackson moved to amend by adding the following:

"Three hundred dollars to fees allowed to John H. Meeker, Engrossing Clerk."

Upon the question, Mr. McCarter called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Flintoft, Freeman, Higbie, High, Jackson, S. L. Moore, Stokes, Vreeland—8.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine,

Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Sooy, Smith, Terhune,
Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood
—37.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the bill,

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
SENATE CHAMBER,	
March 28, A. D., 1862.	

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 196, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;”

With amendments. In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The question recurring on

Assembly bill, No. 213, entitled,

“An act to defray incidental expenses,”

Mr. Halsey moved that one hundred dollars be added to the fees of the Engrossing Clerk.

Upon the question, Mr. McCarter called for the yeas and nays.

Which were taken, with the following result :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Conley, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, 'Freeman, High, Hill, Jackson, McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Osler, Reiley, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Tomkins, Vreeland—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Crowell, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, A. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Terhune, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Wood—26.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Mount offered the following amendment and certificate :

“STATE OF NEW JERSEY, “DEPARTMENT OF STATE, “Trenton, March 28, 1862.	}
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“The State of New Jersey to J. D. Hall, *Dr.*

“For extra services rendered in the service of the State from April 18th, 1861 to January 18th, 1862, being ten months' service, in recording commissions, &c., \$450.00.”

“The above services were rendered as charged.

“W. S. JOHNSON,

“*Secretary of State.*”

Which was read.

Mr. Vannatta called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Mr. Mount—1.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter,

McGrath, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—51.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of said bill,

Mr. McCarter offered the following :

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the concurrent resolution by which the two Houses have agreed to adjourn *sine die* at half-past three o'clock this afternoon, be rescinded, and that the two Houses will adjourn *sine die* at the hour of ten o'clock this evening.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vannatta moved to strike out items eighty-three, eighty-four and eighty-five from the bill, and moved the previous question.

Which being sustained,

Mr. Mount called for the yeas and nays on the motion to strike out the items.

Which were ordered, with the following result :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Benson, Crowell, C. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—54.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

So the motion to strike out was agreed to.

Mr. Mount moved to strike out item forty-two, it being "for knives furnished the Senate and Clerk of Senate, \$66.00."

Agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the concurrent resolution by which the two Houses have agreed to adjourn *sine die* at half-past three o'clock this afternoon, be rescinded, and that the two Houses will adjourn *sine die* at ten o'clock this evening.

Also, have passed

Assembly bill, No. 161, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act against usury,’ approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 161,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Senate bill, No. 97, entitled,

“An act to recognize and authorize the organization of, and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—53.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D. 1862.

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Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 187, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade,’ approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

Assembly bill, No. 206, entitled,

“An act in relation to the military tax in the county of Essex,”

Assembly bill, No. 96, entitled,

“An act for the relief of John Suter, and Patience Venell, widow of James Venell, of the county of Camden,”

Assembly bill, No. 203, entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company,’ approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,”

Assembly bill, No. 209, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to regulate elections,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Assembly bill, No. 155, entitled,

“An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled ‘an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,’ to the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset,”

Severally without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 187,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 206,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 96,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 203,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 209,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Assembly bill, No. 155,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.”

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Benson the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—53.

The Speaker laid before the House the following :

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Trenton, March 28, 1862.

Hon. CHARLES HAIGHT, *Speaker of the House of Assembly* :

SIR—I have the honor herewith to lay before the Legislature the annual statements of the several Banks and Banking Associations of this State, showing their condition on the first Monday of January, 1862.

Annual statements have been made by thirty-nine Banks, doing business under special acts of incorporation. The Bank of New Jersey, at New Brunswick, the Morris County Bank, at Morristown, and the Egg Harbor Bank, have made no annual reports.

The eight Banks organized and doing business under the provisions of the general act authorizing the business of Banking, have all made their annual statements according to law.

I have prepared from these statements and the books of the Bank

Department a tabular statement, showing in detail the operations of said Banks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. SMITH, *Treasurer*.

Which was read and accepted.

The usual number of copies of the Bank Reports were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Halsey presented the following concurrent resolutions :

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That to the New Jersey Volunteers belongs the praise, not only of checking the retreat of the Federal forces, retiring from Bull Run, and greatly aiding in the preservation of the National Capital from capture, but also of advancing unsupported on the rebel stronghold at Manassas and compelling its precipitate abandonment; and that General Kearney deserves the warm approval and thanks of the nation for his boldness in making this advance, and the skillful strategy he displayed in its execution.

Resolved, That having already testified our high appreciation of the self-sacrifice and fidelity to his trust which led General Kearney to decline promotion rather than leave his brigade, we now express our regret at the existence of any such necessity, and respectfully suggest to those in authority the propriety (unless it be inconsistent with the public interests,) of combining all the New Jersey troops on the Potomac into one division, and placing the same under the command of General Kearney, whose devotion to his soldiers, care for their comfort and discipline, and brilliant qualities as an officer, entitle the country to his services in a higher position than the one he occupies.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of War.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill, No. 71, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H.

Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, McLaughlin, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—None.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly Joint Resolutions, No. 2, entitled,

“Joint Resolutions concerning the establishment of a National Foundry and Furnace in the State of New Jersey,”

Without amendment.

Also, Senate bill, No. 98, entitled,

“An act appropriating money for repairing the State Arsenal,”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly Joint Resolutions, No. 2,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the

Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 196, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Were taken up.

The first amendment made by the Senate to section eight, was agreed to.

Mr. McCarter moved that the next two amendments be not agreed to.

Mr. N. H. Drake called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Jackson, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, A. Moore, Perrine, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Tomkins, Vreeland, Ware, Wood—22.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Johnston, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Sheppard, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—30.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The Senate amendments made to section ten were concurred in.

Pending the further consideration,

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, and read as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D., 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 97, entitled,

“An act to recognize and authorize the organization of, and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company.”

And have caused the same to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Also, have concurred in the resolutions from the House of Assembly in honor of General Kearney and his command, without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The question recurred on Assembly bill, No. 196.

The amendments made in the Senate to section twelve being under consideration,

Mr. Stevens moved to disagree to said amendments.

Upon the question the yeas and nays were called for.

Which were taken, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Benson, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Freeman, Haight, (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McLaughlin, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton,

Oakes, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, Conley, Crowell, Emson, McCarter, Sooy, Smith—7.

So the Senate amendments were disagreed to, and the bill returned to the Senate for further consideration.

Assembly bill, No. 207, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to regulate elections,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Freeman moved to postpone the bill until the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Conley called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, with the following result :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Freeman, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Kirkbride, A. Moore, Mount, Oakes, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Stevens, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, T. Ward—19.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Huselton, Johnston, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Murray, Osler, Perry, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Vannatta, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—31.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Benson, Conley, Crowell, N. H. Drake, Emson, Haight, (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Huselton, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. C. Drake, Freeman, Halsey, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, McGrath, A. Moore, Oakes, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Stokes—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. High presented a petition signed by John H. Rolston and others in favor of a National Foundry at Elizabethport, New Jersey.

Read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly bill, No. 159, entitled,

“An act annexing part of the county of Somerset to the county of Hunterdon,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Schenck presented a remonstrance against the passage of said bill.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Higbie, Huselton, McLaughlin, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Reiley, Stevens, Terhune, Vreeland, T. Ward, Wood—22.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Benson, C. Drake, Freeman, Halsey, Jackson,

Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, Norton, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward—24.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows, to wit:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank in the county of Morris,”

With amendments. In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

[The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 132, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,’ approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amendments agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank in the county of Morris,”

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill, No. 7, entitled,

“An act entitled ‘a further supplement to the act entitled an act respecting the Orange and the Passaic Brigades, and to better regulate and discipline the same.’”

Was taken up, and on motion the House receded from their amendments made to said bill.

Assembly bill, No. 211, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Salem County Bank,”

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Somers was postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Senate bill, No. 92, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning roads,’ approved April sixteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Mann, McMichael, Miller, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Oakes, Post, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Stokes, Terhune, Tuttle, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—32.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Benson, Conley, Crowell, Emson, Hall, High, Johnston, Kirkbride, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, Murray, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Reiley, Smith, Strader, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward—21.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as follows :

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill, No. 98, entitled,

“ An act appropriating money for the State Arsenal,”

Report the same without amendment.

Which was read and accepted and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill, No. 210, entitled,

“ An act making an appropriation to the State Prison,”

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. McCarter was postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Assembly bill, No. 212, entitled,

“ An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State.”

Was, on motion of Mr. Stevens, postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Senate bill, No. 76, entitled,

“ An act regulating the acts of the Chosen Freeholders in the county of Hunterdon,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, McCarter, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Smith, Strader, Tomkins, Vreeland, W. V. Ward, Wood—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Johnston, Osler, Post, T. Ward—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D. 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have receded from their amendments made to

Assembly bill, No. 196, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

By substituting a new section for the twelfth section of said bill, and have insisted upon the other amendments made by the Senate to said bill.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill, No. 88, entitled,

“An act to authorize the collectors of taxes in the county of Passaic to dispose of and pay over certain moneys now held by them,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Huselton, Johnston, Kirkbride, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Perry, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Terhune, Tomkins, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Haight (Speaker), High, Post—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill, No. 95, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act establishing a militia system,’ approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Perry, Schenck, Sheppard, Tomkins, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Wood—32.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, Emson, Kirkbride, McCarter, A. Moore, Norton, Osler, Post—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill, No. 90, entitled,

“An act relative to the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bennett, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McGrath, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Terhune, Tomkins—32.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Crowell, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Huselton, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, Perry, Ross, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D., 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 5, entitled,

“Joint Resolution to provide for the payment of moneys to Joseph D. Hall.”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, Assembly bill, No. 207, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to regulate elec-

tions,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Without amendment.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 207,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly."

JACOB SHARP, *Clerk.*

Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank in the county of Morris,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to confer with a similar Committee of the Senate on

Assembly bill, No. 196, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;"

Messrs. McCarter, C. Drake and High.

Senate bill, No. 44, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clin-

ton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,' approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Osler, Post, Reiley, Schenck, Sooy, Smith, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vreeland, T. Ward—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Somers—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D., 1862. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 71, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company,"

Have had the same embodied in the bill, the whole re-engrossed, and have passed the same.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Kirkbride offered the following :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill, No. 58, entitled,

“Supplement to an act entitled a supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning witnesses,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 98, entitled,

“An act appropriating money for repairing the State Arsenal,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Ware—34.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bennett, Crowell, Emson, Haight (Speaker), Mann, Osler, Reiley, Sheppard, Smith, T. Ward, Wood—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bennett the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 7½ o'clock the House met.

Upon the call of the House the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Bennett, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McGrath, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Perry, Reiley, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—44.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
SENATE CHAMBER,	
March 28, A. D. 1862.	

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have disagreed to the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill, No. 76, entitled,

“An act regulating the acts of the Chosen Freeholders in the county of Hunterdon.”

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 213, entitled,

“An act to defray incidental expenses,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Mann, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Osler, Perry, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Tomkins, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—41.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bennett, Haight (Speaker)—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. McCarter, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented the following report:

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 5, entitled,

“Joint Resolution to provide for the payment of money to Joseph D. Hall,”

Report the same with a recommendation that the said resolution do not pass.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill, No. 196, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning

taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up.

The House receded from their amendment, and the bill was ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill, No. 17, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank, in the county of Morris,"

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Batten, Bell, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Norton, Osler, Perrine, Perry, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, T. Ward, W. V. Ward, Ware, Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. High, Huselton, Lang, Mann, McLaughlin, Post, Sheppard
—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Mr. McCarter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That four hundred copies of Assembly bill, No. 196, be printed in pamphlet form, and furnished as soon as possible to the Secretary of State, and that they be sent by him to the Clerks of the several counties of this State, to be by them for-

warded to the assessors of the several townships and wards of this State, and to each member and officer of the Legislature.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill, No. 132, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Bell, Conley, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Huselton, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Murray, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Stevens, Stokes, Strader, Terhune, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Wood—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Senate bill, No. 72, entitled,

"A supplement to 'an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hudson,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, extending its provisions to the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill, No. 66, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of

persons imprisoned on civil process,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. Charles Haight, Speaker, for the able, efficient, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during the session now about to close.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Haight then spoke as follows :

"It is, gentlemen, with feelings of gratitude that I acknowledge the kind and flattering resolution which has just been read and adopted. Your public approval of the discharge of my official duties will ever be to me a subject of pleasure and of pride. Your support has been kindly extended to the Chair in the most trying and exciting moments, and believe me, gentlemen, that among the most agreeable recollections of our legislative intercourse in this Hall will be those of your confidence, kindness, forbearance and good opinion. Matters of great importance at this juncture of our political affairs have received your deliberative judgment and deep consideration, and if in the opinion of an intelligent public we have failed to execute the trusts confided to us in the most satisfactory manner, still we hope that the honesty of our intentions will not be impugned. We have now closed the duties of a long and busy session, and, as the representatives of intelligent freemen devoted to the institutions of our country, may we separate with that friendly feeling towards each other which has been so signally exemplified in this Hall during our past deliberations. Hoping that success may attend you, and offering my warmest prayers for your prosperity, I respectfully bid you farewell."

Mr. Norton offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are tendered to Charles Errickson, for the able manner in which he has performed the duties of Doorkeeper of the House during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Conley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to Harvey M. Osborn, Esq., Keeper of the Ladies' Gallery.

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a Joint Committee of the two Houses be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communication to make, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by adjourning *sine die*.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed as said committee :

Messrs. Crowell, Jackson and Vannatta.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are tendered to the Hon. Jacob Sharp, Clerk of the House, to Alexander M. Johnston, Assistant Clerk, and to John Meeker, for the able manner in which they have performed their respective duties during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was read and adopted.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 28, 1862.

Mr. Speaker :

SIR—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly, viz :

“ A supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same, and providing for the payment thereof,’ approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,”

“ An act for protection against mad dogs,”

“ Joint Resolutions concerning the establishment of a National Foundry and Furnace in the State of New Jersey,”

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act against usury,’ approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

“ An act in relation to the military tax in the county of Essex,”

"An act for the relief of John Suter, and Patience Venell, widow of James Venell, of the county of Camden,"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,"

"An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,' to the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset,"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to better regulate and discipline the Morris brigade,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

"An act to incorporate the Morristown Bank, in the county of Morris,"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D. 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that

the Senate have disagreed to the resolution passed by the House of Assembly relative to printing and publishing copies of the tax law, and have passed the following as a substitute :

“ By publishing an abstract for distribution.”

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speaker), Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, Miller, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Murray, Oakes, Osler, Post, Reiley, Ross, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Smith, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, Vannatta, Vreeland, T. Ward, W. V. Ward,
—43.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Mr. Wood—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D. 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the following gentlemen have been appointed on the part of the Senate to wait upon the Governor: Messrs. Buckley, Reckless, and Reeve.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A further message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D. 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have passed

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 4, entitled,

“Joint Resolution relative to an exterior and bulkhead line opposite New York,”

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, have passed

Assembly bill, No. 213, entitled,

“An act to defray incidental expenses,”

With sundry amendments. In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate Joint Resolutions, No. 4, entitled,

“Joint Resolutions relative to appropriating money for building a new State Library,”

Were postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Assembly bill, No. 213, entitled,

“An act to defray incidental expenses.”

Was taken up, and the two first amendments made by the Senate were agreed to, and the balance of the amendments were disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed to meet a similar Committee on Assembly bill, No. 213.

Which was agreed to, and Messrs. Halsey, C. Drake and Strader, were appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

Mr. High, Chairman of Special Committee, reported as follows :

The Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution as to the expediency of building a Chapel at the State Prison, report, that while they all recognize the propriety and necessity of such a movement, yet at this time, in view of the great demands upon the treasury of the State for extraordinary purposes, they do not feel it their duty to report favorably in the matter, and would recommend that the further consideration of the same be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D. 1862.

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Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have appointed a Committee of Conference relative to

Assembly bill, No. 213, entitled,

"An act to defray incidental expenses,"

And have appointed Messrs. Reckless, Quinby and Veghte said Committee on the part of the Senate.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Vannatta offered the following:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly are ready to adjourn *sine die*, and await the action of the Senate, and the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill, No. 213, entitled,

"An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Jackson, Kirkbride, McCarter, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Mount, Osler, Perry, Ross, Schenck, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, T. Ward—29.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Haight (Speaker), Hill, Johnston, Lang, Mann, McLaughlin, Murray, Oakes, Post, Sheppard, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Wood—15.

On motion of Mr. Oakes, Assembly bill, No. 213, which was just lost, was reconsidered, and the bill again placed on its third reading.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Charles M. Herbert, his private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 28, 1862.

Mr. Speaker:

SIR—I have this day signed and approved the following bill which originated in the House of Assembly, viz :

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’ approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;”

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill, No. 213, entitled,

“An act to defray incidental expenses,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Conley, Crowell, C. Drake, N. H. Drake, Flintoft, Freeman, Hall, Halsey, Higbie, High, Jackson, Johnston, Kirkbride, Lang, Mann, McGrath, McMichael, A. Moore, S. L. Moore, Osler, Ross, Schenck, Somers, Sooy, Stevens, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, Tuttle, T. Ward—31.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Emson, Haight (Speaker), Hill, McCarter, McLaughlin, Mount, Murray, Norton, Oakes, Perry, Post, Sheppard, Smith, Vannatta, W. V. Ward, Wood—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Mr. N. H. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report :

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Assembly bills, Nos. 197, 205, 161, 187, 155, 209, 203, 96, 202, 207, 17, 196; also, Joint Resolutions, No. 2.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Morris R. Hamilton, their Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 28, A. D. 1862.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have disagreed to the report of the Committee of Conference relative to Assembly bill, No. 213, and ask for a second Committee of Conference, and have appointed Messrs. Randolph, Buckley and Stratton as such Committee on the part of the Senate.

MORRIS R. HAMILTON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Halsey moved that a Committee of five be appointed to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as said Committee: Messrs. Stevens, Vannatta, T. Ward, Tuttle and Murray.

After the Committee had retired,

Mr. Jackson moved that the members of this House proceed to the Senate Chamber and adjourn *sine die*.

Upon the question, Mr. High called for the yeas and nays.

Which were ordered, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative,

Messrs. Bacon, Batten, Emson, Flintoft, Freeman, Haight (Speak-

er), Hall, Jackson, McGrath, A. Moore, Oakes, Perry, Post, Schenck, Sheppard, Somers, Sooy, Smith, Strader, Terhune, Tomkins, T. Ward, W. V. Ward—23.

Gentlemen voting in the negative,

Messrs. Bell, Conley, Crowell, Halsey, Higbie, High, Hill, Johnston, Kirkbride, Mann, McCarter, McLaughlin, McMichael, S. L. Moore, Mount, Norton, Osler—17.

So the motion to adjourn was agreed to.

The members of the House, preceded by their Speaker and Clerk, entered the Senate Chamber, and the Eighty-sixth Legislative Assembly was adjourned without day.

ATTEST,

JACOB SHARP,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.]

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