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PROCEEDINGS

That

OF THE

House

FORTY-THIRD

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

At a session begun at Trenton, on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and continued by adjournments.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING.



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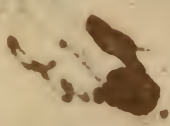
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

<i>Bergen</i> —The Honorable	Adrian Post.
<i>Essex,</i>	John Dodd.
<i>Morris,</i>	Jesse Upson, Vice-President.
<i>Sussex,</i>	Thomas Vankirk.
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	Elnathan Stevenson.
<i>Somerset,</i>	John Frelinghuysen.
<i>Middlesex,</i>	John N. Simpson.
<i>Monmouth,</i>	Silas Crane.
<i>Burlington,</i>	Caleb Newbold.
<i>Gloucester,</i>	James Matlack.
<i>Salem,</i>	John Dickinson.
<i>Cumberland,</i>	James Clark.
<i>Cape-May,</i>	Joshua Swain.

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BERGEN.

Casparus Prior, Nathaniel Board and John Hopper, esquires.

ESSEX.

William Gould, Israel Day, Thomas T. Kinney, and Samuel B. Miller, esquires.

MORRIS.

David Thompson, jun. Samuel Halliday, John S. Darcy and William Brittin, esquires.

SUSSEX.

Jeremy Mackey, George Beardslee, Robert C. Thomson and Thomas Teasdale, jun. esquires.

HUNTERDON.

Robert M'Neely, Abraham Stout, Isaac G. Farlee and George Maxwell, esquires.

SOMERSET.

Joseph Annin, Martin Schenek and James Stryker, esquires .

MIDDLESEX.

James Parker, Allison Ely, jun. and Frazee Ayers, esquires.

MONMOUTH.

Reuben Shreve, Matthias Van Brakle, Charles Parker and William Ten Eycke, esquires.

BURLINGTON.

William Griffith, John Newbold, John Evans, jun. and Samuel Haines, esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

Daniel Lake, Samuel Kille and Samuel L. Howell, esquires.

SALEM.

Stacy Lloyd, Thomas Yarrow and John Mayhew, esquires.

CUMBERLAND.

John Sibley, John Lanning, jun. and Daniel Parvin, esquires.

CAPE-MAY.

Nicholas Willets, esquire.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-THIRD

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



TRENTON, October 27th, 1818.

THIS being the time and place appointed by law for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons, to wit : Casparus Prior, Nathaniel Board and John Hopper, as representatives for the county of Bergen ; William Gould, Israel Day, Thomas T. Kianey, and Samuel B. Miller, as representatives for the county of Essex ; David Thompson, jun. John S. Darcy, Samuel Halliday, and William Brittin, as representatives for the county of Morris ; George Beardslee, Robert C. Thompson and Thomas Teasdale, jun. as representatives for the county of Sussex ; Robert McNeely, Abraham Stout, Isaac G. Farley and George Maxwell, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon ; Martin Schenck, Joseph Annin and James Stryker, as representatives for the county of Somerset ; James Parker, Allison Ely, jun. and Frazee Ayres, as representatives for the county of Middlesex ; Reuben Shreve, Matthew Van Brakle, Charles Parker and William Teneyeke, as representatives for the County of Monmouth ; William Griffith, as a representative for the county of Burlington ; Daniel Lake, Samuel Kille and Samuel L. Howell, as representatives for the county of Gloucester ; Stacy Lloyd, Thomas Yarrow and John Mayhew, as representatives for the county of Salem ; John Sibley, John Lanning, jun. and Daniel Parvin, as representatives for the county of Cumberland, appeared in the House, and produced the respective certificates of their election ; which being read and approved, David Thompson, jun. esq. was appointed, agreeably to the Constitution, to qualify William Gould, esq. who being duly sworn took his seat, and the remaining members present being qualified by the said William Gould, esq. took their seats in the House.

The members proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, when DAVID THOMPSON, jun. esq. was unanimously chosen, and accordingly took the chair.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Clerk, when Daniel Coleman was unanimously appointed and took his seat at the table.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform Council that the House have this day met and elected the honorable David Thompson, jun their Speaker, and Daniel Coleman their Clerk, and have proceeded to business. William Gould was appointed door-keeper.

Messrs. Day, McNeely and Shreve, were appointed a committee to prepare and report rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Messrs. Kinney, Darcy and Beardslee, were appointed a committee to examine and report the unfinished business of last session.

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

WEDNESDAY, October 28.

Ten o'clock, the House met.

John Evans and Samuel Haines as representatives for the county of Burlington, appeared in the House, produced the certificates of their election, were qualified and took their seats.

Mr Day, from the committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the House, made a report on the subject.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Kinney presented a memorial from Colonel Isaac Andruss, of the county of Essex, suggesting the propriety of making a compilation from the book of discipline authorized for the regulation of the armies of the United States for the government of the militia of this State.

Which memorial was read, whereupon, on motion, it was

Ordered, That Messrs Teneyeke, Sibley, Halliday, Teasdale and Stryker, be a standing military committee, and that said memorial be referred to said committee.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have this day met, elected the honorable JESSE UPSON, Vice-President, and James Linn, Secretary, and have proceeded to business.

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act respecting certain accounts of the several brigade paymasters in this state.

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

Ordered, That Messrs James Parker, Darcy, Charles Parker, Evans and Yarrow, be a committee to settle the accounts of the Treasurer.

Ordered, That Messrs Halliday, Hopper, Ayres, Gould and Sibley, be a committee to settle the accounts of the State-Prison.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committees, and request Council to appoint correspondent ones.

Ordered, That Messrs M'Neely, Schenck and Brittin, be a committee to bring in a bill for the support of the government of this state.

Mr Hopper presented a petition from Ann Rogers, of the county of Bergen, praying for reasons therein set forth, Legislative aid in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Hopper, Miller and Griffith.

Nicholas Willets, as a representative for the county of Cape-May, appeared in the House, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified and took his seat.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

John Newbold, as a representative for the county of Burlington, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified and took his seat in the House.

Mr Kinney presented a petition from Betsey Williams of Newark, in the county of Essex, praying for an act to divorce her from her husband David Williams.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Kinney, Kille and R. Thomson.

Mr J. Parker presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying, for reasons therein set forth, a more efficient law to prevent the kidnapping and carrying from this state, blacks and other people of color.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs J. Parker, Annin and Van Brakle.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to choose a Governor, a Judge of the Supreme Court and Clerks in those counties where vacancies have occurred; and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Ordered, That Messrs M'Neely, Lake and Ely be a committee to bring in an Incidental bill.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of procuring a compilation and digest of the laws of this state.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Kinney, Griffith and Darey, accordingly appointed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following letter:

To the Honorable the Legislature of New-Jersey.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Treasurer having made a report to the Trustees of the school fund of the duties assigned him, makes it unnecessary for a

similar particular report—Suffice it to say that by order from the board he has purchased \$16,224 15 of the United States six per cent stock, which cost \$16,738 68. Said stock has been sent to Washington and placed on the books of the Loan office of this State.

I suppose a further sum (say \$10,000) will be at the disposal of the Trustees after the first of January ensuing.

Yesterday I received a certificate from the Sussex Bank for twenty full shares of stock, placed to the credit of the state, agreeably to the act of incorporation.

My accounts are ready for examination.

Your humble servant,

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

October 28th, 1818.

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

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

THURSDAY, October 29.

Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr J. Parker presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Essex, praying for more efficient laws to prevent the inveigling away and kidnapping blacks and people of color.

Which petitions were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Day presented a petition from Jonathan Tomkins, of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, praying for a law to divorce him from his wife Jane.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Day, Board and Parvin.

Mr Kinney from the committee on that subject, reported the following list of unfinished business, viz.

- No. 1. A bill to regulate the fisheries in the river Passaic.
2. A bill to regulate the fees of the judges, surrogates, clerks and other officers of the Orphan's Court.
3. A bill concerning the prerogative court.
4. A bill to provide for the formation of a map of the state of New-Jersey.
5. A bill supplementary to an act entitled, an act to constitute and make Crosswicks Creek a good and lawful fence from the place known by the name of Watson's ferry down to the mouth of the same.
6. A bill concerning steam boats.
7. A bill concerning free negroes and mulattoes.
8. A bill to invest in Trustees the estates of habitual drunkards and gamblers, and to prevent drunkenness and gambling.

9. A bill authorizing the erection of an additional building and cells in the state-prison.

10. A bill to provide for publishing the public laws of this state.

11. A bill to repeal a certain act relative to roads through the property of the state.

12. A bill—supplement to an act respecting slaves.

13. A bill to alter the line between Readington and Tewksbury in Hunterdon county.

14. A bill relative to the Trenton Library Company.

15. A bill to aid in the erection of a bridge at the Columbia glass manufactory.

16. A bill to authorize the sale of the real estate of John Riley.

17. A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act respecting conveyances, and to the act entitled an act to register mortgages.

18. A bill to incorporate the Columbia and Flatbrook turnpike company.

19. A petition from the widow and heirs of Joshua Parker.

20. A petition for a division of the county of Gloucester.

21. A petition for a turnpike at Walpack.

22. A petition for a bridge over Menantico creek.

23. A petition from Sussex relative to Pepocotton creek.

24. A report from the Treasurer respecting delinquent county collectors.

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

On motion, *Resolved*, That this House will have an adjourned sitting.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Crane and Frelinghuysen, or either of them, a committee to settle the accounts of the Treasurer; and Messrs Dodd and Dickinson, or either of them, a committee, on the part of Council, for the purpose of settling the accounts of the State-prison—and that Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting on Friday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Assembly-room, for the purpose of choosing a Governor, a Judge of the Supreme court, and Clerks of such counties where vacancies have occurred.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the military committee be enlarged to the number of thirteen, so as to embrace a member from each county—and that Messrs Prior, Gould, Farlee, Ayres, Griffith, Kille, Lloyd and Willets be superadded thereto.

The report of the committee of unfinished business was taken up and disposed of as follows, viz.

No. 1 was dismissed.

No. 2, committed to Messrs Kinney, Newbold and Willits.

No. 3, dismissed.

No. 4, committed to Messrs J. Parker, Darcy and Yarrow.

Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, dismissed.

No. 9, committed to Messrs Day, McNeely and Evans.

Nos. 10 and 11 read and ordered second readings.

Nos. 12, 13 and 14 dismissed.

No. 15, committed to Messrs R. Thompson, Maxwell and Lanning.

No. 16, read and ordered a second reading.

No. 17, committed to Messrs Brittin, Miller and C. Parker.

No. 18, dismissed.

Nos. 19 and 20, ordered to lie on the table.

No. 21, committed to Messrs Beardslee, Howell and Halliday.

No. 22, ordered to lie on the table.

Nos. 23 and 24, ordered to lie on the table.

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



FRIDAY, October 30. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Jeremy Mackey, as a representative for the county of Sussex, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified and took his seat in the House.

Mr Yarrow presented a petition from John Denn, of the county of Salem, praying for an act to authorize him to cut a canal through certain meadows, the property of the petitioner, lying on Salem creek in said county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Yarrow, Sibbey and Stout.

Mr Yarrow also presented a petition from Keturah Wardsworth, of Pilesgrove, in the county of Salem, praying for reasons therein set forth, a law to divorce her from her husband Henry S. Wardsworth.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Yarrow, Newbold and Annin.

Mr Hopper from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Ann Rogers, reported in detail, that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

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

The bill entitled an act respecting certain accounts of the several brigade paymasters in this state, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Day from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Jonathan Tomkins, reported,

That, having examined the petition and affidavits accompanying the same, they are of opinion that no Legislative aid is necessary, as the existing laws are amply sufficient to meet his case.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Pursuant to leave given, last sitting, Mr Teasdale presented a bill entitled an act to enable the owners and possessors of the flowed lands, swamps and meadows, on the Pepocotton, between the drowned lands in the township of Wantage and the Frankford line, to remove from said stream every thing that obstructs the free passage of the same, also straiten the same by cutting across in places where it may be necessary.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stryker presented petitions from Peres Bonney and J. V. Doren, of the county of Somerset, each praying for an act to authorize him to build a dam across Raritan river, at specified places, for the purpose of erecting grist-mills.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Stryker, Haines and Shreve.

Mr J. Parker from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to prohibit the exportation of slaves or servants of color out of this state.

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

Council came into the Assembly room and both Houses went into Joint-Meeting—and having accomplished their business, the Joint-Meeting rose, when the Speaker resumed the chair and the House came to order.

No. 11 of unfinished business—a bill entitled an act repealing an act entitled an act to prevent public or private roads being laid out or opened on, or through the lands belonging to this state, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to and the bill dismissed.

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

SATURDAY, October 31. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Miller presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex, Somerset and Essex, praying for more efficient provisions in our laws to prevent the inveigling and transporting from this state blacks and people of color.

Which petition was read and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

Mr Yarrow presented a petition from John Hacket and Thomas Davenport, of Salem county, sureties of Thomas Kendall, an absconding constable, praying Legislative aid in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Yarrow, C. Parker and Halliday.

Mr Yarrow also presented a petition from Isaac A. Kollock, of the county of Salem, praying for the whole or a part of the state printing.

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

Mr Day presented a petition from William A. B. Kinney, of Newark, in the county of Essex, praying for reasons therein set forth, an act to divorce him from his wife Catharine.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Day, Haines and Darey.

Mr Yarrow from the committee to whom was committed the petition of John Denn, reported,

That the petitioner have leave to present a bill embracing the objects of his petition.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Day from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to dissolve the marriage contract between the persons therein named.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled an act respecting certain accounts of the several brigade paymasters in this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ayres,
Beardslee,
Darey,
Day,
Evans,
Griffith,
Haines,
Halliday,

Messrs Kille,
Kinney,
Lanning,
Lloyd,
Mackey,
Mayhew,
Miller.
Newbold,

Messrs C. Parker,
J. Parker,
Parvin,
Sibley,
Teasdale,
Willitts,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,
Board,
Brittin,
Ely,
Farlee,
Gould,
Hopper,

Messrs Lake,
Maxwell,
McNeely,
Prior,
Schenek,
Shreve,
Stout,

Messrs Stryker,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson, Sp.
R. Thomson,
Van Brakle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House and request their concurrence therein.

No. 16, of unfinished business—a bill entitled an act to authorize the sale and conveyance of the real estate of John Riley, was called up and dismissed.

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

MONDAY, November 2. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Teneyek presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, praying for a law to authorize

compensation for lands through which public roads may be laid.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Teneyek, J. Parker and Kinney.

Mr Yarrow, pursuant to leave given on Saturday last, presented a bill entitled an act to authorize John Denn, of the county of Salem, to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, by cutting a canal.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Whereupon, Mr Lloyd presented remonstrances from David Ware and others, of the aforesaid county, deprecating the passage of said bill, without certain restrictions.

Which remonstrances were read and ordered to be read again with the second reading of the bill.

Mr Yarrow, from the committee, on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to authorize the sureties of Thomas Kendall to collect the monies arising by virtue of his official papers as constable.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Brittin from the committee to whom was committed No. 17 of unfinished business—a bill entitled a supplement to an act respecting conveyances, passed June 7, 1799, and to the act entitled an act to register mortgages, passed June 7, 1799, reported the same without amendment.

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

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled an act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Salem, at which to build a Court-House and Jail.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of establishing a general and permanent regulation for the public printing of this state, and that they have leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Kinney, Halliday and Sibley accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled an act to dissolve the marriage contract between the persons therein named was read a second time, the title amended to An act to dissolve the marriage contract between William A. B. Kinney and Catharine his wife, the bill considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to prohibit the exportation of slaves or servants of color, out of this state, was taken up and after employing some time thereon,

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between William A. B. Kinney and Catharine his wife, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ord red, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House and request their concurrence therein.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, under discussion on adjournment, entitled An act to prohibit the exportation of slaves, or servants of color, out of this state, and having gone through the same by section it was ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 3. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinney presented a petition from John C. Budd and others, of the county of Morris, descendants and heirs at law of John Budd, esq. late of the said county, deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth Legislative aid in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Kinney, Brittin and Farlee.

Mr Stryker from the committee to whom was committed the petitions of Peres Bonney and Jacob Van Doren, of the county of Somerset, relative to building dams across the river Raritan for the erection of grist-mills, reported,

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill, on the second Wednesday of next sitting of the Legislature, to answer the prayer of their petitions, they previously advertising such intention in one of the newspapers printed in New-Brunswick for the space of four weeks.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr McNeely, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the support of the government of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled An act authorizing the executors of the last will of John Clickinger, deceased, to make sale of his real estate—and that Council had passed a resolution relative to bringing a fugitive from justice from the state of Pennsylvania to this state.

To which bill and resolution they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill and resolution were read and ordered second readings.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to prohibit the exportation of slaves or servants of color out of this state, was read a third time, compared, and recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

Mr Darcy offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council, this House is ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the choice of a Treasurer of this state, and to make such other civil and military appointments as may be deemed necessary, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Parker, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act to prohibit the exportation of slaves or servants of color out of this state, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Darcy, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act directing a farther distribution of the laws of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to prohibit the exportation of slaves or servants of color out of this state, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the choice of a Treasurer and to make such other civil and military appointments as may be necessary, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, in the Assembly room.

The bill entitled An act for the support of the government of this state, was taken up, and on motion to fill the blank for the salary of the presidents of the general and respective courts of common pleas, &c. with eleven hundred dollars—the Yeas and Nays being required were as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Board,
Day,
Evans,
Gould,
Griffith,

Messrs Haines,
Hopper,
Howell,
Kinney,
Lake,
Miller,
Newbold,

Messrs J. Parker,
Prior,
Schenek,
Stryker,
R. Thomson,
Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee,
Brittin,
Darcy,
Ely,

Messrs Farlee,
Halliday,
Kille,
Lanning,

Messrs Lloyd,
Mackey,
Maxwell,
McNeely,

NAYS.

Messrs Mahew,
C. Parker,
Parvin,
Shreve,

Messrs Sibley,
Stout,
Teasdale,
Teneyck,

Messrs Thompson, Sp.
Van Brakle,
Yarrow.

So it was decided in the negative.

When after making some progress in the bill,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon,

Three o'clock—the House met.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, under discussion, on adjournment, entitled An act for the support of the government of this state, and, after making considerable progress therein, postponed the same.

The bill from Council, entitled An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Salem, at which to build a court house and jail, was taken up, and after employing some time thereon, postponed the same.

Mr Darcy, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act constituting the Justices of the Supreme Court Judges of the court of common pleas, general quarter sessions of the peace and orphans court, and for other purposes.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, November 4. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kille presented a memorial from Edward Sharp, of the county of Gloucester, and William P. Farrand, of the city of Philadelphia, praying for reasons therein set forth, a law to authorise them to erect a permanent bridge from the Jersey shore to the Island or Middle Ground, in the river Delaware, opposite Philadelphia.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs. Kille, Mahew and Willits.

Mr Lake presented a petition from Jesse Chambers and others, of the township of Egg-harbor, in the county of Gloucester, praying for a law to authorize the damming a certain creek in said township.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Lake, Shreve and Mackey.

Mr Kinney presented a petition from Silas Hayes, lately of Newark in the county of Essex, but now of Richmond in Virginia, by his solicitor and counsellor Joseph C. Hornblower, esq. praying for a law to divorce him from his wife Julia.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Kinney, Evans, and Maxwell.

Mr Kinney from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act relative to the publication of the laws and proceedings of the Legislature of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr J. Parker from the joint committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer, reported the following accounts as stated by him and examined by the committee :

*BR. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account with the State of
Being for receipts and disbursements, from October 15, 1817, to*

Dollars. Cts.

1817. Oct. 28. To cash received of Spicer Hughes, late
sheriff of Cape-May, in full, 47 1-2
1818. Feb. 12. To do. received of Martin Schenck, late
sheriff of Somerset, in full, 92 49
18. To do. received of John Sibley, late
sheriff of Cumberland, 117 56
To do. received of the several banks for
tax, viz.

	Capitals.	Amount of tax.
Newark bank,	\$300,000	\$ 1,500 00
Camden do.	600,000	8,000 00
Trenton do.	214,740	1,073 70
New-Brunswick do.	163,150	817 25
Cumberland do.	50,000	250 00
Newark State do.	200,000	1,000 00
Farmer's State do.	100,000	500 00
Trenton State do.	92,400	462 00
New-Brunswick State do.	140,000	700 00
Elizabeth-Town State do.	99,975	499 88
Morris State do.	100,000	500 00
Patterson State do.	120,000	600 00
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Total capital	\$2,180,565	

To 9-10 of the state tax, 27,000

June 4. To cash received of William Woolman,
sheriff of Burlington, 19 47 1-2
July 6. To do. received of Joseph Palmer, deputy
marshall, for fines, 47
Aug. 18. To do. received of A. Woodruff, sheriff of
Elizabeth borough, 44 65
To do. received of Joseph Pierson, late
sheriff of do. in full, 2 85
Sep. 3. To do. received of John Linn, late sheriff
of Sussex, 100
25. To do. received of N. Squire, sheriff of Essex, 253 47
Oct. 8. To do. received of Silas Condit, late sheriff
of Essex, 92 33

Carried forward, \$38,673 18

New Jersey,

CONTRA.

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Oct. 16, 1818.

1817.

Dolls. Cts:

Oct. 16.	By cash paid Mary M'Myer for three months pension,	60 00
25.	By do paid for one inquisition in Middlesex co.	18 02
	By do paid Lydia Westbrook for two years pension,	480 00
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, door-keeper,	5 00
28.	By do paid for five inquisitions in Burlington county,	63 05
	By do paid for one do in Hunterdon county,	17 68
Nov. 5.	By do paid John Bellerjeau for services,	1 75
	By do paid David Thompson, commissioner on the Delaware navigation,	121 12
	By do paid the members of Assembly,	2,646 25
	By do paid William Gould. doorkeeper,	26 00
	By do paid John Bellerjeau do.	26 00
	By do paid Daniel Coleman, Clerk of Assembly,	45 50
	By do paid Governor Williamson for six months salary,	900 00
9.	By cash paid William Scultz for sundries, per incidental bill,	52 50
	By do paid William Gould for do per do.	18 00
	By do paid John Bellerjeau for do per do.	10 00
	By do paid Daniel Bellerjeau, per do.	1 50
	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Bergen,	26 70
	By do paid Daniel Coleman for engrossing,	7 25
	By do paid Charles Cain. per incidental bill,	2 50
	By do paid Samuel Paxson, per do.	2 71
	By do paid Mahlon Dickerson for balance due him,	5 00
	By do paid James Linn, Secretary of Council,	45 50
10.	By do paid James Linn as auditor, for six months salary,	25 00
	By do paid Thomas Skillman for three months pension,	10 00
12.	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon,	9 00
	By do paid for conveying one do. from Middlesex,	5 60
14.	By do paid Ellett Tucker, commissioner on the Delaware navigation,	104 53
	By do paid Rebecca Dennis for six months pension,	120 00
	By do paid Judge Kirkpatrick for six months salary,	600 00
	By do paid do for circuit courts,	120 00
	By do paid Treasurer for six months salary,	500 00
	By do paid Judge Southard for do.	550 00
	By do. paid do. for circuit courts,	180 00
	By do paid Judge Rossell for six months salary,	550 00
	By do paid do. for circuit courts,	360 00
17.	By do paid Alexander Wutherup per incidental bill,	19 87
	By do paid Thomas Ryall, per do.	21 44

Carried forward,

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Dolls. Cts.
To amount brought forward, 38,673 13
Carried forward,

disbursements,

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Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward,

19.	By do paid Samuel Brearly, per do.	1	06
	By do paid Samuel Hill, for wood, per do.	132	00
	By do paid Justice & Cox, for printing per do.	18	23
	By do paid John R. Smith. per do.	43	35
	By do paid John Noble, per do.	15	00
	By do paid John Hellejeau, doorkeeper,	7	00
	By do paid Elizabeth Rue, for six months pension,	20	00
	By do paid Ellett Howell, per incidental bill,	17	06
Dec. 3.	By do paid for one inquisition in Hunterdon county,	14	49
	By do paid William Hancock for screw press for Chancery seal,	16	50
10.	By do paid Mrs Barber for three months pension,	112	50
17.	By do paid for conveying one prisoner from Bergen,	27	11
24.	By do paid John Margerum per incidental bill,	3	25
	By do paid Thomas Roberts, per do.	1	50
1818. Jan. 26	By do for conveying one prisoner from Bergen,	30	00
8.	By do paid for eight inquisitions in Monmouth,	113	50
	By do for two do in Morris,	22	22
	By do for one do in Salem,	9	05
	By do for two do in Sussex,	31	00
Jan. 14.	By do paid Lydia Wood for one years pension,	40	00
16.	By do paid for one inquisition in Sussex,	22	85
	By do paid for conveying one prisoner from Morris,	21	78
	By do paid Mary M. Myer for three months pension,	60	00
21.	By do paid for six inquisitions in Bergen,	102	26
24.	By do paid William Shute, per act of this date, for a certificate due him,	255	79
	By do for one inquisition in Monmouth county,	15	45
29.	By do paid Thomas Skillman, for three months pension,	10	00
	By do paid Dr Canfield, per order of Assembly, for bills of credit issued by the state, June, 1780,	151	33
Feb. 5.	By do for conveying a prisoner from Essex co.	21	28
	By do paid for two inquisitions in do.	29	53
	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Middlesex,	6	31
	By do for conveying do from Menmouth,	12	25
	By do paid to Judge Pennington, commissioner on the Delaware navigation,	158	23
	By do paid for an inquisition in Monmouth county,	14	23
	By do for 3 do. in Middlesex county,	49	72
12.	By do paid Elizabeth Dugan for two years pension,	80	00
	By do paid Mrs Barber for three months pension,	112	50
	By do for an inquisition in Hunterdon county,	16	71
	By do for do. in Essex county,	16	35
	By do for conveying a prisoner from Bergen county.	29	61

Carried forward,

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, Account continued of receipts and
Dolls. Cts.
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Carried forward,

disbursements.

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Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward,

14.	By do paid Jacob Allen, per act of January 19, last,	100	00
	By do paid Governor Williamson, for postage, per incidental bill,	7	63
	By do paid do for Chancery seal,	15	00
	By do paid Samuel Colt, for rent of store,	62	50
	By do paid for an inquisition in Essex county,	16	43
16.	By do paid Charles Gordon, late Quarter-Master General, per incidental bill,	50	00
	By do paid Elizabeth Horton, for 6 months pension,	120	00
	By do paid James J. Wilson, for printing,	315	80
	By do paid Daniel Coleman, Clerk of Assembly,	150	50
	By do paid do. for engrossing,	139	41
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, doorkeeper,	86	00
	By do paid A. McKean, for binding books, per incidental bill,	7	75
	By do paid the Members of Assembly,	7,627	50
	By do paid Daniel Bellerjeau, per incidental bill,	1	25
	By do paid William Gould, doorkeeper,	86	00
	By do paid do. for services per incidental bill,	10	76
	By do paid John R. Smith, per do.	12	14
	By do paid Daniel Smith, per act of January 30th,	228	93
	By do paid Charles Rice, for services per incidental bill,	10	00
	By do paid Zachariah Russell, per do.	26	87
19.	By do paid James Linn, Secretary of the Council,	150	50
	By do paid Samuel Paxson, per incidental bill,	6	96
	By do paid John W. Pearson, for wood, per ditto,	16	00
	By do paid Sarah Wood, for one years pension,	40	00
20.	By do paid for one inquisition in Hunterdon county,	14	69
	By do paid Justice and Cox, per incidental bill,	57	99
26.	By do paid Joseph Hornblower, Law Reporter,	100	00
	By do paid Joseph B. Green, per incidental bill,	11	19
	By do paid for an inquisition in Sussex county,	15	61
Mar. 3.	By do paid William Hancock, per incidental bill,	2	50
	By do paid for conveying one prisoner from Cumberland,	33	12
	By do paid William S. Stockton, per incidental bill,	4	75
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, Sergeant at Arms,	9	00
	By eighteen inquisitions in Gloucester county,	230	68
	By do paid for conveying prisoners from Salem,	41	30
	By do paid the executors of A. D. Woodruff,	15	96
20.	By do paid Ellett Howell, per incidental bill,	17	82
	By do paid James Linn. Secretary, for issuing commissions, engrossing bills for Council, copying the laws for the press, correcting the proof sheets, &c.	268	26

Carried forward,

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer. *Account continued of receipts and*
Dolls. Cts.
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Dolls. Cts,

		By amount brought forward,	
31.	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Trenton,		40
April 2.	By do paid George Sherman, per incidental bill,	22	50
	By do for conveying two prisoners from Morris county,	29	60
	By do paid for conveying two do from Bergen co.	38	50
	By do paid Elizabeth Rue for five months pension,	16	67
7.	By do paid Richard James. per incidental bill,	4	00
10.	By do paid Justice & Cox, for printing laws,	426	25
	By do paid for one inquisition in Gloucester county,	12	39
	By do paid Thomas Cain, per incidental bill,	6	31
	By do paid Adjutant General's postage,	6	03
	By do paid Unice Platt for six months pension,	20	00
	By do paid for three inquisitions in Essex county,	57	41
	By do paid for one do in Middlesex county,	16	24
	By do paid Shepard Kollock. for printing journals,	262	50
22.	By do paid for one inquisition in Essex county,	12	54
	By do paid Samuel Brearley, per incidental bill,	2	25
	By do paid Thomas Skillman for three months pension,	10	00
	By do paid for two inquisitions in Middlesex co.	30	25
May 2.	By do paid for conveying two prisoners from do.	7	70
	By do paid Mary M. Myer for three months pension,	60	00
	By do paid Elizabeth Dunham for six months do.	120	00
	By do paid E. Rorman for carting books,	37	
	By do paid James Linn for six months salary as auditor,	25	00
May 12.	By do paid Ralph Hart for carrying laws, &c.	75	00
	By do paid Lydia Whitlock for one years pension,	160	00
16.	By do paid Jacob Mann, for printing votes,	525	00
19.	By do paid for one inquisition in Essex county,	18	56
	By do paid Judge Kirkpatrick for services,	48	00
	By do paid do for salary,	600	00
	By do paid do for circuit courts,	120	00
	By do paid Mrs Barber for three months pension,	112	50
	By do paid for one inquisition in Hunterdon county,	15	46
	By do paid Judge Southard for six months salary,	550	00
	By do paid do for circuits,	120	00
23.	By do paid John Dodd, a member of Council,	33	00
	Do John Frelinghuysen,	26	10
	Do William Irick,	22	20
	Do Joshua Swain,	51	00
	Do Jerediah Dubois,	36	00
	Do James Matlack,	31	50
	Do Ebenezer Seeley,	40	50
	Do Elnathan Stevenson,	25	50

Carried forward,

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Dolls. Cts.
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Carried forward,

Disbursements,

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Cr.
Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward,

	Do Jesse Upson,	36 00
	Do Silas Crane,	39 00
	Do Thomas Vankirk,	45 00
	Do Erkuries Beatty,	24 00
	By cash paid Governor Williamson, for six months salary,	900 00
	By do paid Judge Rossell, for do.	550 00
	By do paid the Treasurer for do.	500 00
	By do paid James Linn, for stationary for Council,	1 50
	By do paid do secretary,	24 50
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, doorkeeper for Council,	18 00
	By do paid do do.	9 00
25.	By do paid for two inquisitions in Somerset co.	27 81
June 1.	By do paid for one do in Hunterdon county,	14 50
	By do paid Judge Southard, Law-Reporter, for salary,	100 00
	By do paid James Linn, Secretary, for issuing commissions,	109 77
	By do paid for conveying one prisoner from Burlington county,	34 40
12.	By do paid Ralph Hart, for carrying laws,	75 00
	By do paid for 4 inquisitions in Sussex county,	74 25
15.	By do paid for conveying prisoners from do.	56 20
17.	By do paid for conveying prisoners from Salem co.	38 94
	By do paid for conveying do from Middlesex co.	17 39
	By do for an inquisition in Sussex county,	15 29
22.	By do paid for conveying one prisoner from Somerset county,	12 61
	Mrs Phebe Little for 18 months pension,	60 00
23.	By do paid John Noble for carrying laws,	23 00
July 2.	By do paid Elizabeth Rue, for 3 months pension	10 00
	By do paid for three inquisitions in Essex county,	39 60
	By do paid for conveying three prisoners from do.	38 91
14.	By do for one inquisition in Middlesex county,	12 38
	By do paid for five do in Cumberland county,	68 33
18.	By do paid John Bellerjeau, Sergeant at Arms,	6 00
	By do paid Mary M'Myer, for three months pension,	60 00
	By do paid for an inquisition in Essex county,	16 87
	By do paid James Linn, Secretary, for copying minutes for the printer and entering the same in the journal,	44 20
	By do paid do for issuing commissions,	22 43
23.	By do paid Rebecca Dennis, for 6 months pension,	120 00
	By do paid for carrying a prisoner from Essex co.	50 86

Carried forward,

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, Account continued of receipts and
 To amount brought forward, Dolls. Cts.
 38,673 15

Carried forward,

October 31, 1818.

WE the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the above accounts and the vouchers relative thereto, from No. 1 to No. 324 inclusive, find the same correctly stated.

SILAS CRANE,
 JOHN. W FRELINGHUYSEN,
 JAMES PARKER,
 JOHN S. DARCY,

CHARLES PARKER,
 JOHN EVANS, jun.
 THOMAS YARROW.

disbursements,

CONTRA.

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		Dolls.	Cts:
1817.	By amount brought forward,		
	By do paid for two inquisitions in Middlesex co.	33	29
	By do paid Mary Paue for one years pension,	40	00
	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Morris county,	20	91
26.	By do paid for an inquisition in Hunterdon co.	14	03
	By do paid Thomas Skillman, for three months pension,	10	00
Aug. 18.	By do paid Elizabeth Dunham, for three months pension,	60	00
21.	By do paid for three inquisitions in Gloucester co.	38	23
Sep. 3.	By do paid for one do in Hunterdon county,	13	10
	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Sussex county,	34	25
	By do paid Mrs Barber for three months pension,	112	50
	By do paid for an inquisition in Somerset county,	16	94
10.	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Middlesex county,	12	14
18.	By do paid John Bellerjeau, Sergeant at Arms,	12	00
	By do paid George Sherman, for printing,	10	00
	By do for conveying a prisoner from Essex,	31	47
	By do paid Mary Winter for two years pension,	80	00
	By do paid for an inquisition in Hunterdon county,	9	21
30.	By do paid for eight do in Bergen county,	107	42
	By do paid for five do in Burlington county,	62	13
	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Cumberland county,	33	37
	By do paid Gen. Beatty, for balance due the committee, repairs of the government house,	15	15
	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Somerset county,	18	61
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		\$27,567	03
	Balance carried to Treasurer's account current,	11,106	05
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		\$38,673	13
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Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

DR. State-Prison account for disbursements from Oct. 15, 1817,			
1817.			Dolls. Cts
Nov. 18.	To cash paid keeper for purchasing materials,	2000	00
1818. Jan. 1.	To do paid Keeper for three months salary,	\$225	00
	To do paid John T. French, Clerk for do.	143	75
	To do paid Joseph Dye, assistant, for do.	112	50
	To do paid William Costner, for do.	112	50
	To do paid Thomas Neal, for do.	106	25
	To do paid Samuel R. Lanning, for do.	87	50
	To do paid Doct. Clark, for do.	18	75
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	To do paid Evan Evans, inspector, for one years services,	806	25
	To do paid Gershom Mott, do for do.	15	00
	To do paid Joshua Norton, do for do.	59	00
	To do paid Ellett Tucker, do for do.	14	00
	To do paid Zachariah Rossell, do for do.	13	00
	To do paid Thomas Grant, do for do.	9	00
	To do paid Philip F. Howell, do for do.	14	00
	To do paid Joseph Broadhurst, do for do.	14	00
		60	00
11.	To cash paid Keeper for purchasing materials,	2,000	00
Feb. 27.	To do paid do for do.	2,036	24
Ap. 8.	To do paid Keeper for 3 months salary,	225	00
	To do paid John T. French for do	156	25
	To do paid William Costner for do.	112	50
	To do paid Joseph Dye for do.	112	50
	To do paid Thomas Neal for do.	106	25
	To do paid Samuel R. Lanning for do	87	50
	To do paid Doct. Howell for do.	18	75
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		818	75
July 6.	To do paid Keeper for 3 months salary,	225	00
	To do paid John T. French, clerk, for do.	156	25
	To do paid William Costner for do.	112	75
	To do paid Joseph Dye for do.	112	75
	To do paid Thomas Neal for do.	112	76
	To do paid Samuel R. Lanning for do.	87	50
	To do paid Dr Howell for do.	18	75
		813	75
Oct. 1.	To do paid Keeper for purchasing stock,	312	50
	To do paid Keeper for 3 months salary,	225	00
	To do paid John T. French, clerk, for do.	156	25
	To do paid William Costner for do.	112	75
	To do paid Thomas Neal, for do.	112	75
	To do paid Joseph Dye for do.	112	75
	To do paid Samuel R. Lanning for do.	87	50
	To do paid Dr Howell for do.	18	75
		813	75
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		9,859	24

to October 16, 1818.

CONTRA.

CR.

Dolls. Cts.

By amount carried to State-Prison account current,
and also to the credit of the Treasurer's account
current,

9,859 24

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

October 31, 1818.

WE the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the foregoing State-Prison accounts, and the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to No. 39 inclusive, find the same correctly stated.

SILAS CRANE,

JOHN W. FRELINGHUYSEN,

JAMES PARKER,

JOHN S. DARCY,

CHARLES PARKER,

JOHN EVANS, jun.

THOMAS YARROW.

DR. Militia account, for receipts and disbursements from October
 1817. Dollars. Cts.

Oct. 16. To clearances and disbursements allowed Middlesex county,	57	28
28. To do allowed Burlington county,	453	24
Nov. 10. To do paid Maj. Kean, inspector of Essex for salary,	30	00
Dec. 3. To do paid maj. Ward, inspector of Bergen county,	30	00
11. To do paid James J. Wilson for printing warrants,	17	50
1818. Jan 6. To do paid major Brewster, inspector of Middlesex county, for salary,	30	00
8. Sundry clearances &c. allowed Cape-May county,	22	82
Do allowed Burlington county,	40	88
Paid the Adjutant-General for 6 months salary,	60	00
Sundry clearances, &c. allowed Monmouth co.	108	10
Sundry do allowed Morris county,	190	92
10. Sundry do allowed do,	39	60
To cash paid major James, inspector of Salem county, for salary,	30	00
14. Sundry clearances, &c. allowed Sussex county,	36	48
19. Sundry do allowed Gloucester county,	292	72
21. Paid John Gustin, assessor, for services,	5	44
Feb. 16. Paid major Ward, inspector of Morris, for 1817,	30	00
17. Paid Ellett Tucker, Q. M. Gen. for repairing arms,	676	97
Mar. 12. Sundry clearances, &c. allowed Gloucester county,	40	84
31. Sundry do allowed Hunterdon county,	15	64
May 23. Paid Justice & Cox for printing militia supplement,	52	00
Paid Adjutant-General Rossell, for 6 months salary,	60	00
June 15. Paid Major M ^r Kissack, inspector of Somerset co.	30	00
Paid Major Budd, do of Burlington county,	30	00
Paid Major Warne, do of Sussex county,	30	00
July 2. Paid Major Clement, do of Gloucester county,	30	00
14. Paid Major Clark, do of Hunterdon county,	30	00
Sundry clearances, &c. allowed Cumberland county,	33	06
Paid Major Elmer, inspector of Cumberland county,	30	00
28. Paid Major Teneyck, do of Monmouth county,	30	00
Sep. 3. Sundry clearances allowed Somerset county,	145	95
40. Paid Major Edgar, inspector of Middlesex county,	30	00
Paid Major Ward, do of Morris county, for 1818,	30	00
Sundry clearances, &c. allowed Bergen county,	245	22
Sundry do allowed Burlington county,	216	06
Oct. 12. Paid S. J. Read, for sundries,	12	08

 \$3,242 80

Balance carried to the Cr. of the Militia account current,
 and also to the Dr. of the Treasurer's account current, 1119 45

 \$4,862 25

15, 1817, to October 16, 1818.

CONTRA,

CR,
Dolls. Cts.By amount of exempt fines uncollected and unaccounted
for per last settlement,

4,884 60

By returns of exempts from the several counties, viz.

Hunterdon,	13	
Sussex,	27	
Monmouth,	17	
Burlington,	131	
Gloucester,		no complete returns
Bergen,	40	
Somerset,	27	
Morris,	8	
Cumberland,	27	
Middlesex,	13	
Essex,	50	
Salem,		no returns
Cape-May,		do.

353 at \$6

2,118 00

7,002 60

Substract for debt due for exempt fines for the following
counties, viz.

Essex,	300,00	
Middlesex,	78 00	
Burlington, for 1814,	1413 96	
Cumberland,	274 99	
Hunterdon,	565 00	
Morris,	8 40	—2,640 35

84,362 25

Errors Excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

October 31, 1818.

WE the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above Militia account, and find it justly stated.

SILAS CRANE,
J. W. FRELINGHUYSEN,
JAMES PARKER,
JOHN S. DARCY,

CHARLES PARKER,
JOHN EVANS, jun.
THOMAS YARROW.

DR. The School Fund account,

1818. June 23. To cash paid for \$16,224 15 U. States
six per cent stock, viz.

\$11,000 00

at \$103 1-4

\$11,358 32

5,224 15

108

5,380 36 -- 16,738 68

Balance,

6,265 12

23,003 80

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1817. Oct. 16.	By balance of monies in hand and amount of stock, per ac- count rendered,	\$81,226 68—\$11,504 66
	By cash for interest on United States stock,	1,036 51
1818. Jan. 6.	By do on the old funded stock, U. States,	1,792 11
	Do on the six per cent stock U. States,	225 00
11.	By dividend on turnpike road, By do on Trenton bank stock, for six months,	312 50 1,440 00
	By one tenth of state tax,	3,000 00
May.	By cash of Loan office, for in- terest,	1,036 51
June 30.	By dividend on Cumberland bank stock,	180 00
July 23.	By dividend on Trenton bank stock for six months, By three months interest on stock,	1,440 00 1,036 51
		<hr/> \$81,226 68 \$23,003 80
Amount of six per cent stock purchased in June last,		16,224 15
		<hr/> 97,450 83
Substraet from the above stock the old fund- ed 6 per cent stock which is extinguished,		4,071 52
		<hr/> \$93,379 31
By balance belonging to this account per above, Errors excepted.		6,265 12

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

October 31, 17818.

WE the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the School Fund account, and it appears correctly stated.

SILAS CRANE,
J. W. FRELINGHUYSEN,
JAMES PARKER.
JOHN S. DARCY,

CHARLES PARKER,
JOHN EVANS, jun.
THOMAS YARROW.

DR. *State-Prison account current,*

1818. Oct. 16. By balance due the state from said institution for fourteen years, per statement rendered Oct. 1817,	\$28,439 04
To amount of disbursements, from Oct. 15, 1817, to Oct 16, 1818, per statement,	9,859 24
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Total amount for fifteen years,	38,298 28
Errors excepted.	

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

DR. *Militia Account current,*

	Dolls.	Cts
1817. Oct. 16. To balance due from this account for disbursements per account rendered this day,	41,764	05
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1818. Oct. 16. To balance due from this account per above,	40,644	60
Errors excepted,		

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

CONTRA.

CR.

October 31, 1818,

WE the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above State-Prison account current, and find the same justly stated.

SILAS CRANE,
JAMES PARKER,
JOHN S. DARCY,

CHARLES PARKER,
JOHN EVANS, jun.
THOMAS YARROW.

CONTRA:

1818.

Oct. 16. By balance in favor of this account for past year
per statement,

Balance,

CR.
Dolls. Cts.

1,119 45
40,644 60

41,764 05

October 31, 1818.

WE the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the above Militia account current, find it correctly stated.

SILAS CRANE,
J. W. FRELINGHUYSEN,
JAMES PARKER,
JOHN S. DARCY,

CHARLES PARKER,
JOHN EVANS, jun.
THOMAS YARROW.

DR. Peter Gordon, in account current with the State of N. Jersey.

1817.

Dolls. Cts.

October 16.	To balance remaining in Treasury, including the school fund amount per account rendered this day,	41,034 67
1818. Oct. 16.	To balance of receipts and disbursements during the past year per statement this day exhibited,	11,106 04
	To balance of Militia account of receipts and disbursements for past year, per statement,	1,119 45
		<hr/>
		53,260 16
1818. Oct. 16.	To balance remaining in the Treasury per above exclusive of the school fund balance,	\$51,896 26

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

CONTRA.

CR.
Dolls. Cts.

1818.

Oct. 16. By transfer of the school fund amount, which was charged in the \$41,034 67, but is now transferred to said school fund account and accounted for per reference to my account current of 1817,	11,504 66
By amount of disbursements for State-Prison per account this day rendered,	9,859 24
Balance,	31,896 26
	<hr/> \$53,260 16

October 31, 1818.

WE the Committee of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the same with the vouchers relative thereto, and do find a balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer (exclusive of the school fund balance) of thirty one thousand eight hundred and ninety six dollars and twenty six cents, agreeably to the above statement.

SILAS CRANE,
J. W. FRELINGHUYSEN,
JAMES PARKER,
JOHN S. DARCY,

CHARLES PARKER,
JOHN EVANS, jun.
THOMAS YARROW.

They also submit a statement of the fund for the support of free schools, as stated by the Treasurer, which is estimated by him at

\$93,379 31

Besides the amount of cash in his hands,

6,265 12

Making a total amount of,

\$99,644 43

As to this account the Committee feel it their duty to remark that the investment of the monies appropriated for this fund do not appear to them to have been made according to the intention and directions of the law creating the fund. By the act of 12th February, 1817, entitled "An act to create a fund for the support of free schools," it is made the duty of the Treasurer on the receipt of moneys which may come into his hands on account of this fund, "to cause the same forthwith to be invested in the public stock of the United States in the name of this state, and in the same manner to cause the interest arising on such stock from time to time to be invested as aforesaid for the benefit of said fund."

By the Treasurer's account of October 1817, it appears that the sum of \$11,504 66 of the moneys belonging to this fund had been received from time to time up to that period but not invested. On the 12th February, 1818, an act was passed placing the school fund under the controul of trustees, and those trustees on the 7th March, 1818, directed the Treasurer to invest \$15,000 (the amount of the aforementioned sum of \$11,504 66 and other moneys subsequently received on account of the fund) in six per cent stock of the United States. This stock does not appear to have been purchased until the 23d June, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and could not be transferred nor bear interest till after the first July.

The sum of money which thus lay unproductive and the amount of money which has since been received from time to time and now lies uninvested, is a serious injury to the increase of the fund, and has operated to its disadvantage by the amount of interest which would have accrued on the several sums received, had the investment been made in the manner directed by law.

Which report and statement were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act relative to the publication of the laws and proceedings of the Legislature of this state, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council entitled An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Salem at which to build a court-house and jail, and having gone thro' by section and amended the same, it was ordered a third reading.

Mr Kille from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of Edward Sharp and William P. Farrand, praying for a law to authorise them to erect a permanent bridge from the Jersey shore to the Island or Middleground in the river Delaware, opposite the city of Philadelphia, reported,

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill on the first Thursday of the next sitting of the Legislature, agreeably to the tenor of

their petition, they previously advertising their intention for the space of four weeks in one newspaper at Trenton, in the Gloucester Farmer and in one newspaper in the city of Philadelphia.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act to authorize John Denn, of the county of Salem, to shorten the navigation of Salem creek by cutting a canal, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to the publication of the laws and proceedings of the Legislature of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative ?

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act for the support of the government of this state, and having gone through the same by section it was ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act to prohibit the exportation of slaves or servants of color out of this state, with an amendment ;

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendment was read, agreed to and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr J. Parker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the military committee, and request Council to appoint a correspondent one on their part, to join the same.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The resolution from Council relative to bringing from the state of Pennsylvania to this state a fugitive from justice, was taken up and agreed to by the House.

Council came into the Assembly room and the two Houses went into a Joint-Meeting, when, after going through their business, the Joint-Meeting rose, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the House came to order. The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize John Denn, of the county of Salem, to shorten the navigation of Salem creek by cutting a canal, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between William A. B. Kinney and Catharine his wife, without amendment;

And that Council have passed a bill, entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Robert Downs and Ann Downs his wife;

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to prohibit the transportation of slaves or servants of color out of this state, was read and compared?

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by Council has been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act authorizing the executors of the last will of John Clickinger, deceased, to make sale of his real estate, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered a third reading.

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

THURSDAY, November 5. Ten o'clock.—the House met.

Mr J. Parker presented a memorial from Richard Craven and Samuel Clement, delegates from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Salem, deprecating the passage of a bill now before the House entitled An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Salem, at which to build a court-house and jail.

Which memorial was read and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

Mr Lake from the committee to whom was committed the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Egg-Harbor, in the county of Gloucester, for a law authorizing the damming a certain creek, &c.—reported,

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill agreeably to their petition on the first sixth day of the next sitting of the Legislature, they previously advertising the purport thereof, at least three weeks in a newspaper printed in the western part of the state.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill from Council entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Robert Downs and Ann his wife, was read committed to Messrs Ayers, Annin and Mayhew.

Mr R. Thompson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act directing the places of holding the courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions of the peace and orphans court in the county of Sussex.

Which bill was read—whereupon,

Mr J. Parker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed to the first Thursday of next sitting, and that notice of the purport thereof be given by advertisement in the Sussex Register for four weeks previous to that day.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the support of the government of this state was taken up, and while progressing therein Mr Darcy offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this bill be recommitted with a view to strike out so much of the first section as relates to the compensation of the district judges.

Whereupon, the yeas and nays were required on the same, which were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee,
Brittin,
Darcy,
Ely,
Farlee,
Halliday,
Kille,
Lanning,

Messrs Lloyd,
Mackey,
Maxwell,
McNeely,
Mayhew,
C. Parker,
Parvin,
Shreve,

Messrs Sibley,
Stout,
Teasdale,
Teneyck,
Thompson,
Van Brakle,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Board,
Day,
Evans,
Gould,
Griffith,

Messrs Haines,
Hopper,
Howell,
Kinney,
Lake,
Miller,
Newbold,

Messrs J. Parker,
Prior,
Schenek,
Stryker,
R. Thomson,
Willits.

So it was decided in the affirmative, the resolution agreed to, and the bill recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

The bill from Council entitled An act authorizing the executors of the last will of John Clickinger, deceased, to make sale of his real estate, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Salem, at which to build a court-house and jail, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill as amended pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee,
Darey,
Ely,
Farlee,
Gould,
Howell,
Kille,
Lake,
Launing,

Messrs Lloyd,
Mackey,
Maxwell,
M-Neely,
Mayhew,
C. Parker,
Parvin,
Schenek,
Shreve,

Messrs Sibley,
Stout,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Van Brakle,
Willitts,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Board,
Brittin,
Day,
Evans,

Messrs Griffith,
Haines,
Hopper,
Miller,
Newbold,
J. Parker,

Messrs Prior,
Stryker,
Thompson, Sp.
R. Thomson.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council and inform them that it has been passed by this House with amendments, and request the concurrence of Council therein.

Mr Ayres from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council, entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Robert Downs and Ann his wife, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the remainder thereof postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr M-Neely from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act for the support of the government of this state, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to by the house, and the bill again ordered to be engrossed.

Mr J. Parker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn for the sitting that they adjourn to the first Wednesday of January next.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the support of the government of this state, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee,
Brittin,
Darey,
Ely,
Farlee,
Halliday,
Kille,
Lanning,

Messrs Lloyd,
Mackey,
Maxwell,
McNeely,
Mayhew,
C. Parker,
Parvin,
Shreve,

Messrs Sibley,
Stout.
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson, Sp.
Van Brakle,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Board,
Day,
Evans,
Gould,
Griffith,

Messrs Haines,
Hopper,
Howell,
Lake,
Miller,
Newbold,
J. Parker,

Messrs Prior,
Sehenack,
Stryker,
R. Thomson,
Willits.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr McNeely offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS by the Constitution of this state the first Meeting of each Legislature is required to take place on the fourth Tuesday of October in every year. only two weeks after the general election, and but a few days after the persons elected are officially notified thereof; and the great inconvenience resulting to the Representatives and their Constituents from the short time allowed the former to prepare for leaving home, and the latter for bringing forward their business, having led to the practice of adjourned sittings, which are productive of great annual expence to the state—

And whereas an alteration of the time of the first meeting of the Legislature cannot take place without an amendment of the Constitution of the state in that particular; and such amendment can only be made by the People of the State, by whose will and for whose good the said Constitution was framed and adopted;

THEREFORE,

Resolved by the Council and General Assembly of this State, That it be and hereby is proposed to the People of this State, legally qualified to vote for Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, to express their opinions as to the expediency or inexpediency of so amending their Constitution that the first meeting of their Legislature in every year shall take place on the Tuesday in January, instead of the fourth Tuesday in October, as at

present prescribed, by inserting on their respective tickets at the next General Election the word *amendment*, or the words *no amendment*, as they shall deem advisable; that the votes so given by such qualified electors shall be received and counted by the officers of election in the several townships in this state, and returned to the Clerks of their respective counties with the votes for Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly; that the Clerks of Counties respectively be and hereby are required to make a return of all the votes so by them received to the Governor of the State, with the returns of the General Election now by law required to be made; that the Governor, on receiving the said returns, shall lay the same before the Council, who shall thereupon proceed to cast up the said votes, and ascertain whether the amendment to the Constitution hereby proposed is adopted or rejected by a majority of the voters at the said election, and shall communicate the result to the House of Assembly; and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes so given, returned and counted, are in favor of the adoption of the proposed amendment, the Governor of the state shall immediately issue his proclamation, announcing the adoption of said amendment, and declaring it to be in force as a part of the Constitution of this State.

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

Mr McNeely also, from the committee on that subject, reported a Bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges.

Which bill was read a first and second time in succession, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Sibley, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize a draw-bridge over Menantico creek, in the county of Cumberland.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sureties of Thomas Kendall to collect the moneys arising by virtue of his official papers as constable, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Kinney, from the committee who were instructed to enquire into the expediency of procuring a compilation and digest of the statute laws of this state, made the following report:

That a digest or revision has in their opinion become indispensably necessary, and should be commenced and perfected with all the dispatch which the important nature of the subject will admit; but as this committee do not feel prepared to suggest a plan altogether satisfactory to themselves at this time, they propose the following resolution to be adopted by the House.

Resolved, That his excellency the Governor be requested to communicate to the Legislature at the next sitting thereof, a method in his opinion most proper to be pursued for obtaining a complete digest and compilation of the statute laws of this state.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The Speaker laid before the House the Treasurer's bond for the faithful execution of his office.

Which bond was read and approved by the House.

The report and statement of the joint-committee appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer, were taken up and agreed to, and with the Treasurer's bond sent to Council for their inspection, &c.

Mr J. Parker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives of this state in the Congress of the United States be requested to use their endeavors to procure the passing of an act of the Congress of the United States to prevent the transportation of slaves or servants of color from any state to any other part of the United States in cases where by the laws of such state such transportation is prohibited.

Resolved, That his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives of this state in the Congress of the United States.

Which resolutions were read and agreed to by the House, and ordered to be sent to Council for concurrence.

Mr Griffith offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House obtain, if practicable, six sets of the laws in pamphlets, passed since February 1812, and six sets of the votes and proceedings and Journals of Council, and cause them to be bound in one or more volumes of convenient size, to be kept on the clerk's table for the use of the House.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

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

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to seven o'clock to morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 6. Seven o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the situation of the Penitentiary of this state, to enquire into the causes of the decayed state of its affairs, and to suggest such improvements in the management thereof as in their opinion may be necessary or expedient.

Which resolution was read and referred to the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act authorizing the erection of an additional building and cells in the state-prison, with the addition of Messrs Kinney and J. Parker to said committee.

The engrossed bill entitled An act repealing part of an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was read a third time and compared.

On the question. Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sureties of Thomas Kendall to collect the monies arising by virtue of his official papers as constable, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn, their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the bill from Council entitled An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Salem, at which to build a court-house and jail, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

And that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act for the support of the Government of this State,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, the first disagreed to, and the second agreed to—whereupon,

On motion—a reconsideration of the vote on the first amendment obtained—and the question of agreeing to the same recurring—the Yeas and Nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayers,
Board,
Darcy,
Day,
Ely,
Evans,
Gould,
Griffith,

Messrs Haines,
Halliday,
Hopper,
Howell,
Kinney,
Lake,
Lanning,
Miller,
Newbold,

Messrs J. Parker,
Prior,
Schenek,
Stryker,
Thompson, sp.
R. Thomson,
Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee,
Brittin,
Farlee,
Kille,
Lloyd,
Mackey,

Messrs Maxwell,
McNeely,
Mayhew,
C. Parker,
Parvin,
Shreve,

Messrs Sibley,
Stout,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Van Brakle,
Yarrow.

So it was determined in the affirmative, the amendment agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That _____ be employed to print the Votes and Proceedings of this House during the present session of the Legislature, and that _____ be employed to print the Laws.

Which resolution was read, the first blank filled with the name of James J. Wilson and the second blank with the name of Joseph Justice, and the resolution thus agreed to by the House.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for the support of the Government of this state, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Board,
Day,
Evans,
Gould,
Griffith,
Haines,

Messrs Hopper,
Howell,
Kinney,
Lake,
Lanning,
Miller,
Newbold,
J. Parker,

Messrs Prior,
Schenck,
Stryker,
Thompson—sp.
R. Thomson,
Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee,
Brittin,
Darcy,
Ely,
Farlee,
Halliday,
Kille,

Messrs Lloyd,
Mackey,
Maxwell,
McNeely,
Mayhew,
C. Parker,
Parvin,

Messrs Shreve,
Sibley,
Stout,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Van Brakle,
Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council. inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act to authorize John Denn, of the county of Salem, to shorten the navigation of Salem creek by cutting a canal—and

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sureties of Thomas Kendall to collect the monies arising by virtue of his official papers as constable—and

The bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges—

Respectively without amendment.

The Speaker adjourned the House to the first Wednesday (6th) of January, A. D. 1819.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTY-THIRD
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
(BEING THE SECOND SITTING.)

TRENTON, January 6. Ten o'clock, forenoon.

This being the time and place to which the House stood adjourned, the Speaker took the chair, and, there not being a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum, adjourned the House to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The roll being called, by the Clerk, the following Members appeared, viz.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Halliday,	Messrs Schenck,
Ayres,	Hopper,	Shreve,
Beardslee,	Kinney,	Sibley,
Board,	Lanning,	Stryker,
Britton,	M-Neely,	Teasdale,
Darcy,	Miller,	Ten Eyck,
Day,	Newbold,	Thompson, sp.
Ely,	C. Parker,	R. C. Thomson,
Evans,	J. Parker,	Van Brakle,
Farlee,	Parvin,	Willits.
Gould,	Prior,	

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that a sufficient number of the Members of this House to form a quorum have this day met and proceeded to business.

Mr Kinney, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Silas Hayes from his wife Julia.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Messrs Kille, Lake, Lloyd, Mayhew and Yarrow appeared.

Mr Darcy presented a petition from Elizabeth Williams, of the county of Essex, praying for a law to divorce her from her husband Linus Williams.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Darcy, Shreve and Mayhew.

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A message from Council, by Mr Linn, their Secretary, informed the House that a sufficient number of the Members of Council to form a quorum have this day met, and proceeded to business.

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

THURSDAY, January 7. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Messrs Griffith, Maxwell and Mackey appeared.

Mr Ely presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying for a law to authorise compensation to land-holders through whose lands public roads may be laid.

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

Mr Evans presented a petition from Nathan Bullock, of the township of New-Hanover, in the county of Burlington, praying for a law to divorce him from Matilda his wife.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Evans, Miller and Willits.

Mr Griffith presented a petition from the president and managers of the Rancoeus toll bridge company, praying, for reasons therein set forth, some specified alterations in the law entitled An act relative to the toll bridge over Rancoeus creek, &c.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Griffith, M'Neely and Annin.

Mr Yarrow presented a petition from Henry Guest and Uriah Banks, of Upper Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, sureties of Job Kitts, an absconding constable, praying for an act to authorize them to receive and collect the moneys due by virtue of his official papers as constable.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Yarrow, Haldiday and Day.

Mr Prior presented a petition from the president, directors, and a number of the stockholders of the Jersey bank, praying for reasons therein set forth, some alterations in their act of incorporation.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Prior, Britton and J. Parker.

Mr Schenck presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Hunterdon and Somerset, praying for a law authorizing reasonable compensation to jurors for their attendance at courts.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Schenck, Farlee and Parvin.

Mr Parvin presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, owners, &c. of certain meadows, praying for a law to authorize the stopping Oron Ocon creek in said county, for the improvement of said meadows.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Parvin, Lake and Ten Eyck.

Mr Sibley presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, owners of certain meadows in said county, praying for a supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and meadows, &c. to improve the same, &c.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Sibley, Lloyd and Willits.

Mr Kinney, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Betsey Williams from her husband David Williams.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kille, pursuant to leave given last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey and Pennsylvania communication company.

Which bill was read—whereupon

Mr Evans presented a memorial from Richard M. Cooper and others, inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, against the passing of said bill.

Mr Evans also presented sundry counter petitions from inhabitants of Gloucester and Burlington counties, to the same purport.

And Messrs Kille and Yarrow sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Burlington, Gloucester and Salem, in favor of the passage of said bill.

Which petitions, and counter petitions, were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill, on Thursday next.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Day presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of this state, interested in the navigation of South-River, in the county of Middlesex, praying for a law to obligate the Bordentown and South-Amboy turnpike company to construct a draw in the bridge now erecting over said river, under their direction, of sufficient width to admit of the passage of vessels navigating the same.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Day, Van Brakle and Fly.

Mr Ayres presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying for a law to authorize the erection of a draw-bridge over the Sound, at the New Blazing Star.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Ayres, Darcy and Kinney.

Mr Ten Eyck presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Monmouth, praying a law to authorize compensation for lands through which public roads may be laid.

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

Mr Farlee presented a petition from Andrew Hoff, of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Hunterdon, praying for reasons therein set forth, a law to authorize him to make sale of and convey certain real estate in said county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Farlee, Gould and Board.

Mr Farlee also presented a petition from Nicholas E. Melick of the county of Hunterdon, praying for a law to authorise Tunis Melick, &c. to fulfil a certain contract made with Peter Melick, late of said county, deceased, in his life time, relative to a certain piece of woodland.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Farlee, C. Parker and Stryker.

Mr Griffith, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the toll bridge over Rancocas creek, in the county of Burlington, passed the 23d day of January, 1818.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

On motion—The order of this morning relative to the bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey and Pennsylvania communication company, was reconsidered and reversed, and the bill committed to Messrs Darey, J. Parker, Kille, Evans and Schenck.

Messrs Kille, Yarrow, Sibley and Willits, respectively, presented petitions from numbers of the inhabitants of Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May, in favor of the passage of said bill.

Which petitions were respectively referred to the aforesaid committee.

The bill entitled An act directing the places of holding the courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions of the peace and orphans courts in Sussex county, was taken up and committed to Messrs R. Thomson, Newbold and Hopper.

Mr Darey presented a petition from Jonathan Tomkins, of the county of Essex, late of Morris, praying, for reasons therein set forth, an act to divorce him from his wife Jane, late Jane Baker.

Which petition was read—whereupon

Mr Day presented a counter petition from Jane S. Tomkins against the prayer of said Tomkins her husband.

Which counter petition was read and with the petition committed to Messrs Darey, Ten Eyck and Teasdale.

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



FRIDAY, January 8. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr J. Parker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, complaining of an infringement of their rights by the Bordentown and South-Amboy turnpike company, and praying Legislative redress in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs J. Parker, Van Brakle and Beardslee.

The report relative to the case of Ann Rogers, made during the last sitting, was taken up and recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

Mr Yarrow, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Keturah Wardsworth from her husband Henry Sylvester Wardsworth.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the toll bridge over Rancocus creek, in the county of Burlington, passed the 23d day of January, 1818, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Prior, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a Bank at Jersey city, commonly called Powles Hook, to be stiled and known by the name of the Jersey Bank.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr J. Parker, presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of this state, praying for a law to authorise further compensation for jurors.

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

The preamble and resolution offered by Mr M·Neely during the last sitting relative to amending the Constitution of this state, was taken up and committed to Messrs M·Neely, Griffith and C. Parker.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of adopting measures to call for, or compel, an account from the trustees of Queens College, in New-Jersey, of the moneys raised by the lottery authorized by an act of the Legislature, passed the 15th January, 1812.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Kinney, Sibley and Schenck accordingly appointed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Stout appeared.

Mr Farlee presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of this state, praying for a law to authorise further compensation for jurors.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Hopper presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Franklin in the county of Bergen, owners of a certain tract of woodland in said township, praying for a law to authorize the enclosure of the same.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Hopper, Halliday and Gould.

Mr M·Neely presented a memorial from John Stevens and others, proprietors of the steam-boat Philadelphia, praying leave to lay before the Legislature certain proposals relative to removing the obstructions, at the bar, in the river Delaware, so as to render the same navigable, &c.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs M^cNeely, Griffith and Mackey.

Mr Kinney presented petitions from numbers of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, deprecating the passage of an act to authorize the erection of a draw bridge over the Sound, at or near the New Blazing Star.

Which petitions were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Lake, pursuant to leave given last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize Jesse Chambers, Joseph Scull, John Perry, Andrew Scull, David Somers, and others, their heirs and assigns, forever to erect and maintain a dam, sluices and flood-gates across Lake's creek, and such other water works as they may think necessary, in the township of Egg-harbor, in the county of Gloucester, to improve their salt marsh or meadow.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Frelinghuysen and Dodd, a committee, to examine the existing laws respecting the state-prison; the present situation of the prison; the mode and manner in which it is conducted by the Inspectors and Keeper—and report to the House, what alterations in their opinion are necessary, and request this House to appoint a correspondent committee.

Ordered, That Messrs Day, J. Parker and M^cNeely be a committee on the part of this House for the above purpose; and that the Clerk inform Council of their appointment.

Mr Day, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Bordentown to South-Amboy.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kinney presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying against the erection of a bridge over the Sound, &c.

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

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the toll bridge over Rancokus creek, in the county of Burlington, passed the 23d day of January, 1818, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

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

SATURDAY, January 9, Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Howell appeared.

Mr Ten Eyck presented a petition from William Little, of Middletown-Point, in the county of Monmouth, praying for a law to confirm his title to a certain piece of land.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Ten Eyck, Kinney and R. C. Thomson.

Mr Hopper presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying some alteration in the law relative to the assessment and collection of taxes.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Hopper, Stryker and Gould.

Mr Mackey presented a petition from Margaret Bowers, relict of Jacob Bowers, late of the township of Oxford, in the county of Sussex, deceased, Andrew Bowers and William Banghart, guardians of the children and heirs of said deceased, praying for a law to confirm a certain contract made by said deceased, in his life time, with Christopher Bowers, of said county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Mackey, Britton and Stout.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from his Excellency the Governor, made pursuant to a resolution of the House of the 5th of November last :

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

IN compliance with your Resolution of the 5th of November last, requesting me to communicate to the Legislature at their present sitting, a method, in my opinion, most proper to be pursued for obtaining a complete digest and compilation of the statute laws of this state ; I now respectfully submit to the consideration of the Legislature, a plan for obtaining the object contemplated in the resolution.

It is doubtless highly expedient and necessary that all the public and permanent acts of the Legislature which are in force, should be compiled and presented to the public in a form better calculated for general information, and more easy to be obtained than they are at present.

The numerous acts which have been passed since the compilation of the public laws by Gov. Bloomfield, are only to be found in the loose and fugitive publications of the acts of each session of the Legislature ; and the small number which are in print, renders it utterly impossible for many of the Judges, Justices and other public officers to obtain complete sets of the public acts, and the citizens in general have no means of procuring them ; so that many of the laws, on which depend the safety and security of our citizens, now lie concealed from their eyes. As the general and public laws are intended to regulate the conduct of each individual in society, they should be promulgated in such a manner, that a general knowledge thereof

may be diffused among the people, and that every citizen may conveniently have access to them.

But public utility and the permanent interest of the state require, it is believed, that something more should be done, than merely compiling and publishing a new edition of the public acts, in the same form and precise language in which they now are, and that some of them should be previously revised and improved.

The very able and successful attempt made by the late Governor Paterson under the authority of the Legislature, to revise, amend and reduce into regular form and order, the public acts and British statutes made of force by the constitution of the state, rescued for a time our statute laws from a state of great confusion and obscurity, and has been of the most essential benefit to the state, and must greatly abridge the labor and difficulty of a further attempt to improve our written laws. But the numerous amendments, alterations and enactments of new laws since the completion of that work, by which many of the laws contained in it have been altered, added to, or amended by supplements ; others expressly repealed either altogether or in part ; and others again supplied, or virtually repealed by subsequent, inconsistent or contradictory acts ; and in some cases the extreme difficulty of knowing whether subsequent acts have repealed others of prior date, or whether they ought not to be construed to stand together, as independent acts in respect to the same subject matter, make it expedient and advisable to revise in part, as well the acts contained in that edition of the laws, as others which have been subsequently passed ; and to amend, reduce and consolidate some ; expressly to repeal others, and in a few instances to supply defects by supplemental bills ; and to publish under the sanction of Legislative authority, a complete edition of the public acts which now remain in force, or shall be enacted before the work is put to press. By such a revision and improvement, our written code of laws will be corrected and reformed. The statute books disencumbered of much useless matter, many ambiguities and uncertainties removed, and the law made much more plain, clear and simple ; and the new edition presented to the public in a form better calculated for general information and use, and compressed into a smaller size. The work no doubt, will be attended with considerable labor and difficulty, but if well executed will render the proposed digest and compilation more permanently useful, and the public it is confidently believed, will derive a benefit from it, that will much more than compensate for the additional expense.

I therefore submit to the Legislature the following plan :

1. That some fit and competent person be appointed by them, to examine, compile and prepare for the press, all such Legislative acts and parts of acts as are general, and of a permanent nature, and affect the community at large, and which are in force, or shall be enacted at their present or next annual session ; and all acts of incorporation of cities or towns, which, by their charters, are declared to be public acts, with authority to correct all errors in the orthography of the said laws, and to prepare and report to the Legislature

forming and consolidating into one act, or into two or more consistent acts, all public acts, or clauses of public acts, relating to the same subject matter, with such corrections and amendments thereof as he shall think proper to recommend to the Legislature for their adoption.

2. That where it may appear to such compiler, that any public act or acts in force, is or are defective, and could be rendered more effectual by amendment, then to prepare and report to the Legislature, at their next session, such supplemental bill or bills as he shall deem necessary for remedying such defects, accompanying the said bill or bills with concise explanations and reasons therefor.

3. That such compiler do also report to the Legislature at their next session, a bill or bills repealing all such public and parts of public acts as shall then be virtually repealed, or supplied by existing laws or provisions on the same subject.

4. That the acts be printed in chronological order, with marginal notes opposite the sections of each law of its contents, and with particular references to other acts on the same subject, or relating thereto in the new edition, and also references to the pages in former compilations or editions of the laws, and to the pages and years in the pamphlet acts since Bloomfield's edition, where the same act or acts relating to the same subject may be found.

5. That the constitutions of this state and of the United States, be printed in the first part of the first volume, and that the compiler prepare and publish with the work, a full alphabetical index of the matters therein contained.

6. That the compiler have free access to, and be permitted to examine any of the public records, papers and books of this state, for the purposes aforesaid, without fee or reward, and that the Legislature give a sanction and authority to this new edition of the laws, as published under their authority.

7. That the work be published in the octavo form, in one or two volumes, as may be required, and on paper and with types as good as as those of the edition of the laws of the United States lately published.

The proposed digest and compilation is intended to comprehend all the public acts of a permanent and general nature, which shall be in force in this state at the close of the next annual session of the Legislature, and no acts but those which shall then be in force; and it is presumed such a revision of the laws as is contemplated in the foregoing plan, may be accomplished by that time, so that immediately after the compiler may prepare the work and put it to press, and that it may be published and ready to be delivered in one year from the time the revision shall be completed.

In regard to the expense of the revision to the public, it must necessarily be a matter of arrangement between the Legislature and the individual who undertakes it. But it would be proper for the Legislature, in my opinion, to subscribe for some part of the edition, at such stipulated price per volume as will afford a reasonable and proper

at their next session. for their consideration, such bills as in his judgment shall be necessary or advisable to be passed into laws, for encouragement to the compiler to bestow on the work the full extent of his abilities towards its perfection.

No doubt that a reference of this subject to a select committee of your own body, or to a joint committee of the House of Assembly and Legislative Council, could produce a satisfactory arrangement with some competent gentleman of the law in whom the Legislature might have confidence.

And as the subject of compiling and publishing a new edition of the laws, is of great importance to our fellow citizens, it merits an early attention.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

Trenton. January 8, 1819.

Which communication was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr.opper, from the committee to whom was recommitted the report on the petition of Ann Rogers, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of Ann Rogers.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Farlee, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act relative to the last will and testament of Thomas Hoff, late of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Hunterdon, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Yarrow, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the sureties of Job Kitts, to collect the monies arising by virtue of his official papers as constable.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Bordentown to South-Amboy, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a bank at Jersey city, commonly called Powles Hook, to be stiled and known by the name of the Jersey bank, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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



MONDAY, January 11. Ten o'clock - the House met.

Mr Schenck presented a petition from a number of the citizens of this state, praying for an act to increase the compensation of jurors.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the toll bridge over Rancocus creek, in the county of Burlington, without amendment.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled An act for the temporary confinement of prisoners taken by process, or sentenced by lawful authority, in the county of Bergen, and for other purposes therein mentioned—

And a bill entitled An act altering the time of the annual stated meeting of the board of chosen freeholders in the county of Bergen.

To which bills they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bills were respectively read and ordered second readings.

Mr Haines appeared.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Treasurer of the state detailing his compliance in part with a general order of the trustees of the school fund, relative to the purchase of United States stock.

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

The bill entitled An act to divorce Keturah Wardsworth from her husband Henry Sylvester Wardsworth, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed

The bill entitled An act to authorize Jesse Chambers, Joseph Scull, John Perry, Andrew Scull, David Somers, and others, their heirs and assigns forever, to erect and maintain a dam, sluices and flood-gates across Lake's creek, and such other water works as they may think necessary, in the township of Egg harbor, in the county of Gloucester, to improve their salt marsh or meadow, was taken up, progressed in, and committed to Messrs Lake, Shreve and Howell.

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

TUESDAY, January 12. Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr J. Parker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, in favor of the bill authorizing a bridge over the Delaware at or near Camden.

Which petition was referred to the committee to whom said bill was committed.

Mr J. Parker also presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, deprecating the erection of a draw bridge over the sound, at the New Blazing Star.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Kinney presented a petition from the president and directors of the Newark and Morris turnpike company, praying Legislative aid to enable them to complete their road.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Kinney, Halliday and Board.

Mr J. Parker, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying for a repeal of so much of an act passed on the 6th November, 1817, as

repeals the ninth section of the act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Bordentown to South-Amboy, made the following

REPORT :

That by the original act to incorporate said company, passed 16th February, 1816, it is provided and enacted in the ninth section, that no toll gate or other obstruction should be placed on any part of the said road which was then a public highway—That this restriction has been for many years back common to all incorporations of turnpike companies, and has not at any time been given up by the Legislature, excepting in two or three instances—That the Bordentown and South-Amboy turnpike company formed under the provisions of the original act, proceeded to collect subscriptions, to lay out their road, to form and finish the same, excepting a part thereof near South river, which part being supposed to be laid out disadvantageously, they on the third November, 1817, petitioned this House for leave to alter and amend that part of their route, to build a bridge over South river and to lay out a branch of their road to Wilmurt's ferry. Upon the pre-enteng of this petition leave was given to present a bill to answer the prayer of the petitioners, entitled An Act supplementary to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Bordentown to South-Amboy, which bill on the 6th November, eighteen hundred and seventeen, was finally passed by the Legislature. The three first sections of this bill provide for the object prayed for by the company. The fourth section contains a clause repealing the ninth section of the original act, and in consequence of this repeal the company have placed three gates on the said turnpike at places which were public highways at the passage of the act of incorporation. The repeal of the ninth section, as already stated, was not prayed for in the company's petition, and from the hurried progress of the bill the provision for its repeal does not appear to have been noticed by the Legislature, in a bill drawn by the applicants, as the committee have every reason to believe, with a view in this way to procure covertly that which could in no other way be attained. Under these circumstances, the committee report a bill for the relief of the petitioners, entitled An act to repeal part of the act entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Bordentown to South-Amboy, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Silas Hayes from his wife Julia, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A farther supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a bank at Jersey city, commonly called Powles Hook, to be styled and known by the name of the Jersey bank, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Halliday,	Messrs J. Parker,
Ayres,	Hopper,	Prior,
Beardslee,	Howell,	Schenck,
Darcy,	Kille,	Shreve,
Day,	Kinney,	Stout,
Ely,	Lake,	Ten Eyck,
Evans,	Lanning,	Thompson, Sp.
Farlee,	Mackey,	R. C. Thomson,
Gould,	Mayhew,	Van Brakle,
Griffith,	Miller,	Willits.
Haines,	Newbold,	

NAYS.

Messrs Lloyd,	Messrs Stryker,
Parvin,	Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Bordentown to South-Amboy was taken up,

Whereupon Mr J. Parker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, residing in the vicinity of South river, relative to the dimensions of the draw specified in said bill.

Which petition was read, and with the bill committed to the committee who reported the same.

The bill from Council entitled An act altering the term of the annual meeting of the board of chosen freeholders in the county of Bergen, was taken up and postponed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Messrs Farlee and Maxwell respectively presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying a law for additional compensation for jurors.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr J. Parker and Mr Farlee presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of their respective counties, praying for an act to prevent the hawking and peddling goods of foreign manufacture in this state.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs J. Parker, Miller and Annin.

Mr Farlee, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize Tunis Melick, administrator of Peter Melick, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of lands made by the said Peter Melick, deceased, with Nicholas E. Melick.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize a draw-bridge over Menanticoc creek, in the county of Cumberland, was read a second time,

Whereupon Mr. ibley presented a remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland against its passage.

Which remonstrance was read, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled Supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize Edmund William Kingsland, Jacob W. Van Winkle, and others, their heirs and assigns forever, to maintain a dam, sluices and flood-gates across Kingsland creek, and such other water works as they may think necessary, in the county of Bergen, to improve their salt meadow

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Ann Rogers, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act for altering the time of the annual stated meeting of the board of chosen freeholders in the county of Bergen, was again taken up, and committed to Messrs Board, Day and Haines.

The bill from Council entitled An act for the temporary confinement of prisoners taken by process, or sentenced by lawful authority, in the county of Bergen, and for other purposes, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Day, Stryker and Board.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 13. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kille presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, in favor of the erection of a bridge over the Delaware at Camden.

Which petition was referred to the committee to whom the bill on that subject was committed.

Mr Annin presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Somerset and Middlesex counties praying, for reasons therein set forth, a repeal of the act authorizing Aaron Hassert, and others, to erect a dam over the river Raritan, &c.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Annin, Griffith and Darey.

Mr Lloyd presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Salem, praying for a law to authorize them to cut a canal at a certain place.

Which petition was read—whereupon

Mr Yarrow presented a remonstrance from John Tuft of said county, against the prayer of said petition.

Which remonstrance was read, and with the petition committed to Messrs Lloyd, Lake and Willits.

Mr Darcy presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, praying for reasons therein set forth An act for the division of said township.

Mr Darcy also presented a counter petition from a number of the inhabitants of said township, deprecating the prayer of said petition.

Which petition and counter petition were read and committed to Messrs Darcy, Gould and Board.

Mr Darcy also presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Morris and Essex, residing on the rivers Passaic, Rockaway, &c. praying for a law to authorize the removal of obstructions from said river, and to prevent the recurrence of the same.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Darcy, Day and Hepper.

Mr Day, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council, entitled An act for the temporary confinement of prisoners taken by process or sentenced by lawful authority in the county of Bergen, and for other purposes therein mentioned, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Stryker, pursuant to leave given last sitting, presented the following bills, viz.

A bill entitled An act to enable Peres Bonney to erect a mill-dam across the Raritan river—and a bill entitled An act to enable Jacob Vandoren to erect a mill dam across the Raritan river.

Which bills were respectively read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition for a repeal of the act authorizing a mill-dam at or near New Brunswick landing.

Mr Ayres, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the Governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge across the sound, at or near the New Blazing Star ferry, from the county of Middlesex, in the state of New-Jersey, to Staten-Island, in the state of New-York.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Griffith presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city of Trenton and its vicinity, praying Legislative aid relative to removing the obstructions at the bar in the river Delaware.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Board, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council, entitled An act altering the time of the annual stated meeting of the board of chosen freeholders in the county of Bergen, Reported,

That in their opinion no alteration in the present law on that subject is necessary.

Which report was agreed to by the House, the bill disagreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of Ann Rogers, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize a draw-bridge over Menantico creek, in the county of Cumberland, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative?

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Day presented a petition from the president and directors of the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, praying Legislative aid in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Day, Maxwell and Vackey.

On motion—Mr Annin was excused acting as chairman of the committee on the petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Somerset and Middlesex, praying for the repeal of the act authorizing Aaron Hassert, and others to erect a dam across the river Raritan, &c. and Mr Willits appointed in his place.

Mr Maxwell presented a petition from Margaret Everit, of the county of Hunterdon, praying for an act to divorce her from her husband Abel Everit.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Maxwell, Stryler and Beardslee.

Mr C. Parker presented a petition from Joseph W. Reekless, of New-Egypt, in the county of Monmouth, praying, for reasons therein set forth, a law to authorize him under certain conditions to remove the obstructions from Crosswicks creek, from New Egypt to the Delaware.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs C. Parker, Howell and R. C. Thomson.

Mr Maxwell presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of this state, praying additional compensation to jurors.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company

to erect a turnpike from Bordentown to South-Amboy, and for other purposes, was read a second time, and postponed till this day two weeks.

The bill from Council entitled An act for the temporary confinement of the prisoners taken by process or sentenced by lawful authority in the county of Bergen, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill as amended pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from his Excellency the Governor.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I herewith lay before you certain communications received by me from the Executives of the respective states of New-Hampshire, Connecticut, New-York, Ohio, Vermont, Georgia, Indiana and Mississippi, relative to proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

Trenton, January 13, 1819.

Which communication was read, and with the accompanying documents ordered to lie on the table.

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



THURSDAY, January 14. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr M'Neely presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying some alterations in the law relative to the fisheries in the river Delaware.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs M'Neely, Britton and Howell.

Mr Yarrow presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Salem, in favor of a bridge at Camden.

Mr C. Parker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, to the same effect—and

Mr Howell presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Gloucester, Burlington and Cumberland, of a similar purport, accompanied with certain documents.

Which documents were read, and with said petitions referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Beardslee, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Columbia and Walpack turnpike company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Day from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Bordentown to South Amboy, reported the same with amendments.

Whereupon Mr J. Parker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, relative to the principles of said bill, which was read—after which the amendments were read, agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Day, also, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, passed 15th February, 1816.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr J. Parker, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the sale of lands in the town of Paterson, belonging to this state.

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

The bill from Council entitled a Supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize Edmund William Kingsland, Jacob W. Vanwinkle, and others, their heirs and assigns forever, to erect and maintain a dam, sluices and flood-gates across Kingsland creek, and such other water works as they may think necessary, in the county of Bergen, to improve their salt meadow, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Kinney, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for altering the times of holding the stated terms of the court of Chancery, and for other purposes.

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

Mr Teasdale, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newton turnpike company, in the county of Sussex.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sureties of Job Kitts to collect the monies arising by virtue of his official papers as constable, was read a second time and recommitted to the committee who reported the same, with instruction to report a general bill on that subject.

The bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of the flowed lands, swamps and meadows on the Pepocotton, between the drowned lands in the township of Wantage and the Frankford line, to remove from said stream every thing that obstructs the free passage of the same, also to straiten the same by cutting across in places where it may be necessary, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Teasdale, J. Parker and Lulliday.

The bill from Council entitled a Supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize Edmund William Kingsland, Jacob W. Van Winkle, and others, their heirs and assigns forever, to erect and maintain a dam, sluices and flood-gates across Kingsland creek, and

such other water works as they may think necessary, in the county of Bergen, to improve their salt meadow, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Howell presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of Camden, in the county of Gloucester, deprecating the passage of an act to authorize the erection of a bridge over the Delaware at said village.

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

Mr Griffith presented a petition from Jaques Coulon Meuron, of the city of Paris, in the kingdom of France, by his attorney Richard S. Coxe, esq. praying legislative aid in the premises, relative to merchandize wrecked on the coast of this state.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Evans, Sibley, and Teasdale.

Mr Kinney, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to enable William S. Pennington to execute and carry into effect a trust committed to him by the descendants and heirs at law of John Budd and Sarah Budd, afterwards Sarah Scott, late of the county of Morris, deceased.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading on Tuesday the 26th inst.

Mr McNeely from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of John Stevens, Robert L. Stevens and James A. Stevens, proprietors of the steam-boat Philadelphia, for the grant of an exclusive right of running steam-boats between certain points in the river Delaware, on condition of removing obstructions in the said river, in the petition mentioned; made the following

Report:

That the removal of said obstructions, is, in their opinion, of great importance, and would be attended with many public and private advantages; and the committee are of opinion that liberal encouragement should be given to the petitioners, in order to obtain for the state the benefits of a navigation free from those obstructions. They therefore report a bill to this House presented to them by said John Stevens, and others named therein, and refer to the same for their proposals, and the terms of the law they pray for. But the committee conceiving the subject (especially that part of the bill requesting a loan from the state) as requiring more information than the committee possess, do not express any opinion on the bill further than that the proposed undertaking by the applicants ought to be en-

couraged as far as reasonably may be by the Legislature of this state. The bill is entitled An act for the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Griffith from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to enable Peres Bonney to erect a mill-dam across the Raritan river—and the bill entitled An act to enable Jacob Van Doren to erect a mill-dam across the Raritan river, together with sundry petitions against the passage of said bills, reported,

That they have heard the parties, the applicants for, and the opponents of, the passage of said bills, and are of opinion that the Legislature ought not to pass the same.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House, the bills taken up and dismissed, and the parties had leave to withdraw their papers.

Mr Lake from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to authorize Jesse Chambers, Joseph Scull, John Perry, Andrew Scull, David Somers, and others, their heirs and assigns forever, to erect and maintain a dam, sluices and flood gates across Lake's creek, and such other water works as they may think necessary, in the township of Egg-harbor, in the county of Gloucester, to improve their salt marsh or meadow—reported the same with amendments—the title amended to. An act to authorize the banking and improving certain salt marshes or meadows on Lake's creek in the township of Egg-harbor, in the county of Gloucester.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Bordentown to South-Amboy, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Hopper, from the committee to whom was committed the petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying for an alteration in the present mode of assessing and collecting the state and county taxes,

Reported,

That upon mature reflection they are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The Speaker laid before the House the following letter from the Treasurer:

To the honorable the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey.
GENTLEMEN,

Your Treasurer begs leave to inform the Legislature, that by the act passed February 15, 1816, to facilitate the intercourse between

the states of New-York, Pennsylvania and this state, and by which commissioners therein named were authorized to raise by lottery twenty thousand dollars, and to subscribe the said amount in stock of said contemplated turnpike road. (Reference to the said act will more fully explain.)

Since my last report I have received from Daniel Stewart, esq. one of the commissioners, eight hundred shares of stock in said Milton and Owego turnpike road, amounting to the sum of \$20,000. And I also have received of said commissioner a bond executed by the managers of said turnpike company, viz. Putnam Catlin, Isaac Post, Jonah Brewster and Frederick Bailey, for ten thousand dollars, conditioned that the said turnpike road shall be completed in six years from October 13, 1818, the day of executing the bond.

I am, gentlemen,

Your humble servant,

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

January 14, 1819.

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

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, passed the 15th day of February, 1816, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr J. Parker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency and practicability of raising a fund for internal improvement in this state.

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

Mr Ten Eyck, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act making compensation for damages occasioned by laying out and opening public roads.

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

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

FRIDAY, January 15. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Evans presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester and city of Philadelphia, against the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, at Camden.

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

Mr J. Parker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, deprecating the erection of a bridge over the Sound, &c.

Which petition was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Maxwell presented a petition from Esther Risk, of the county of Hunterdon, praying for an act to divorce her from her husband David Risk.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Maxwell, Ely and Prior.

Mr R. C. Thomson from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to aid in the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, at Columbia Glass manufactory, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, passed the 15th day of February, 1816, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the banking and improving certain salt marshes and meadows on Lake's creek, in the township of Egg-harbor, in the county of Gloucester, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn, their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the bill from Council entitled An act for the temporary confinement of prisoners taken by process, or sentenced by lawful authority, in the county of Bergen, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

And have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr R. C. Thompson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act directing the places of holding the courts of common pleas, and general quarter sessions of the peace and orphans court in the county of Sussex, reported in lieu thereof a bill entitled An act directing the places of holding the courts of oyer and terminer, the inferior court of common pleas and orphans court, and general quarter sessions of the peace, in the county of Sussex.

Which bill was read—whereupon.

Mr Teasdale present remonstrances from nine of the townships of the said county against the passage of said bill.

Which remonstrances were read, and the further consideration of the bill postponed.

Mr Ayres presented sundry petitions and affidavits from sundry inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex, Somerset and Essex, in favor of the erection of a bridge over the Sound, &c.

Which petitions, &c. were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr J. Parker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city of Perth-Amboy, praying, for reasons therein set forth, an act for a banking and insurance institution in said city. ✓

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs J. Parker, Halliday and Stout.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Columbia and Walpack turnpike company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Robert Downs and Ann Downs his wife, was called up and recommitted to the former committee.

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

SATURDAY, January 16. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr McNeely offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report a tax bill for the present year.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs McNeely, Lanning and Van Brakle accordingly appointed.

Mr Ayres, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Robert Downs and Ann Downs his wife, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read and postponed.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Treasurer relative to the subject matter of the petition of Jaques Coulon Meuron, of the city of Paris, &c.

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

Mr Griffith presented a petition from the officers and privates of the uniform company belonging to the Little Egg-harbor independent battalion, in the county of Burlington, praying Legislative aid in the premises.

Which petition was read and referred to the military committee.

The bill entitled An act relating to the last will and testament of Thomas Hoff, late of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Hunterdon, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from this House, without amendment, viz.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt.

The bill entitled An act relative to the publication of the laws and proceedings of the Legislature of this state.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a bank at Jersey city, commonly called Powles Hook, to be stiled and known by the name of the Jersey Bank—and the

Bill entitled An act to authorize a draw bridge over Menantico creek, in the county of Cumberland.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the guardians of the minor heirs of Peter H. Conover, dec. to execute a contract for the sale of real estate, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Lloyd, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Salem, for a law to authorize the clearing out and widening a canal, through land belonging to John Tuft, of said county, to shorten the navigation of Alloways creek, and the remonstrance of said John Tuft, against the prayer of said petition, made the following

Report,

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer their prayer, on the first Wednesday of the next session of the Legislature, by giving three weeks previous notice in writing to the said John Tuft, or whoever then may own the land through which the said canal now passes.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Darcy, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Elizabeth Williams and Linnis Williams her husband.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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

MONDAY, January 18. Ten o'clock.—the House met.

Mr Ayres presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, in favor of the bill authorizing a bridge over the Sound, &c.

Which petition was ordered to be read with the second reading of said bill.

Mr Lanning presented a petition from Joseph Wever, of the county of Cumberland, praying Legislative aid in the premises, relative to a certificate given for military service during the revolutionary war.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Lanning, Halliday and Annin.

Mr Schenck, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act regulating fees of jurors.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Darcy, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act more effectually to provide for the removal of the obstructions to the free course of the waters in the river Passaic and its branches, between the Little falls on said river and the mill-dam at Chatham.

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

Mr Mackey, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act authorizing Margaret Bowers, administratrix, and John Clarke and Andrew Bowers, administrators to the estate of Jacob Bowers, junior, deceased, to carry into effect a contract made between the said Jacob Bowers, junior, and Christopher Bowers.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr R. C. Thomson, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and, if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in the law respecting horse racing.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs R. C. Thomson, Day and Ten Eyck, were accordingly appointed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Robert Downs and Ann Downs his wife, was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr McNeely, from the committee to whom was committed the resolution relative to the amendment of the state constitution, reported a bill entitled An act concerning the constitution of this state.

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

The engrossed bill entitled An act relating to the last will and testament of Thomas Hoff, late of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Hunterdon, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,

Ayres,

Beardslee,

Board,

Brittin,

Darcy,

Day,

Ely,

Farlee,

Messrs Gould,

Halliday,

Hopper,

Kille,

Lanning,

Lloyd,

Mackey,

Maxwell,

McNeely,

Messrs Mayhew,

Miller,

Newbold,

Parvin,

Prior,

Schenck,

Shreve,

Sibley,

Stout,

Messrs Stryker,	Messrs Thompson, sp.	Messrs Willits.
Teasdale,	R. C. Thomson,	Yarrow.
Ten Eyck,	Van Brakle,	
	NAYS.	

Messrs Evans,	Messrs Haines,
Griffith,	Lake,

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the guardians of the minor heirs of Peter H. Conover, deceased, to execute a contract for the sale of real estate, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act for altering the times of holding the stated terms of the court of Chancery, and for other purposes, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act directing a further distribution of the laws of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the communication from his excellency the Governor, relative to a compilation of the public laws of this state, in the absence of Mr Kinney, reported a bill entitled An act concerning the compilation of the laws of this state.

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

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

TUESDAY, January 19. Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Darcy, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey and Pennsylvania communication company, reported in lieu thereof a bill entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey communication company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr J. Parker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen

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

The engrossed bill entitled An act directing a further distribution of the laws of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Columbia and Walpack turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question. Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayles,
Beardslee,
Board,
Brittin,
Darcy,
Day,
Ely,
Evans,
Gould,
Griffith,

Messrs Haines,
Halliday,
Hopper,
Kille,
Lake,
Lanning,
Lloyd,
Mackey,
Mayhew,
Miller,
Newbold,

Messrs J. Parker,
Parvin,
Prior,
Schenck,
Sibley,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson, Sp.
R. C Thomson,
Willits.
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Farlee,
Maxwell,
McNeely,

Messrs C. Parker,
Shreve,
Stout.

Messrs Stryker,
Van Brakle.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Evans, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of Jaques Coulon Meuron, Joseph Richards, and others.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Robert Downs and Ann his wife, was read a second time considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Lanning, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Joseph Weaver, made the following

Report :

That the petitioner claims the sum of five pounds to be due him for militia services by virtue of a certificate signed by James Fennimore, commissioner, dated 1st May, 1784, bearing interest at six per cent. That by an act of the Legislature of this state, passed 12th March, 1796, the Treasurer was directed to pay one fourth of the amount due on such certificates, to the 15th April, 1796, and to grant a new certificate for the remaining three fourths bearing 3 1-2 per cent interest. That there is due on the said certificate to this time the sum of forty-one dollars and seven cents. Which sum the Treasurer is authorized to pay under the aforesaid act, and therefore a special interference of the Legislature is not necessary.

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

The bill entitled An act making compensation for damages occasioned by laying out and opening public roads, was read a second

time, the first section disagreed to, and the farther consideration thereof postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Mackey presented a petition from James Armstrong, of the county of Sussex, praying, for reasons therein set forth, Legislative aid in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Mackey, Mayhew and Ely.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Linn also informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to authorize the banking and improving certain salt marshes or meadows, on Lake's creek, in the township of Egg-harbor, in the county of Gloucester, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The report made by Mr Lanning in the forenoon was taken up and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act to aid in the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, at Columbia Glass manufactory, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Jaques Coulon Meulon, Joseph Richards, and others, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr J. Parker, from the committee to whom was committed No. 4 of unfinished business—the bill entitled An act to provide for the formation of a map of the state of New-Jersey, reported the same without amendment.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, January 20. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinney presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the town of Newark, in the county of Essex, praying Legislative aid in the premises, relative to the procuring a fire engine.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Kinney, Shreve and Kille.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of certain inhabitants of the counties of Somerset and Middlesex, in regard to a dam, lock and sluice erected or erecting by Aaron Hassert, and others, in and across the Raritan river, near the Landing bridge, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature, passed the 12th of February, 1818, made the following

Report :

That they have attentively examined the matters of said petition, and are of opinion that no sufficient reasons appear to exist at this time to authorize or require any Legislative proceedings in the premises.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their papers.

Mr Ayres presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of New-Brunswick, in favor of the act authorizing the removing of the obstructions from the river Delaware, &c.

Which petition was ordered to be read with the second reading of said bill.

Mr R. C. Thomson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to aid in the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, at Columbia Glass manufactory, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read and the bill postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of Jaques Coulon Meuron, Joseph Richards, and others, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the banking and improving certain salt marshes or meadows, on Lake's creek, in the township of Egg-harbor, in the county of Gloucester, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative ?

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendment made by Council thereto has been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act concerning the constitution of this state, was read a second time and made the order of the day for to-morrow morning in committee of the whole.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors

and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, was taken up and while employed thereon

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act for the relief of Ann Rogers, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendment was read and disagreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr J. Parker presented a memorial from the board of trustees of Princeton college, praying, for reasons therein set forth. Legislative aid relative to the erection of an additional college edifice.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs J. Parker, Kinney and Stryker.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Council and General Assembly, That the expense of a demand and removal to the jail of Essex county, under the warrant of the Governor, of James Covert and Bethuel Casterline, fugitives from justice and now detained in the prison of Philadelphia, subject to such removal, be paid by this state.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr J. Parker presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, against the passage of the bill authorizing a bridge to be erected over the Sound, &c.

Which petitions were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey communication company, and having gone through the same by section, it was ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House entitled An act to incorporate the Columbia and Walpack turnpike company, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The Secretary further informed the House that Council have renewed a warrant in favor of Mary M Myer, widow of Captain Andrew M Myer, to draw the half pay of her deceased husband.

To which warrant they request the concurrence of this House.

Which warrant was read, approved of by the House, and the Speaker ordered to sign the same, and the Clerk to inform Council thereof.

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

THURSDAY, January 21. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr J. Parker presented a petition from Elizabeth Dey, of the county of Middlesex, praying for an act to divorce her from her husband Thomas Dey.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs J. Parker, Ely and Haines.

Mr Gould presented a petition from Elizabeth Ring, of the county of Essex, praying for an act to divorce her from her husband George Ring.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Gould, Newbold and Farlee.

Mr McNeely from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act to raise the sum of thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Columbia and Walpack turnpike company, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Halliday,	Messrs J. Parker,
Ayres,	Hopper,	Parvin,
Beardslee,	Howell,	Prior,
Board,	Kille,	Schenck,
Brittin,	Kinney,	Sibley,
Darey,	Lake,	Teadale,
Day,	Lanning,	Ten Eyck,
Ely,	Lloyd,	Thompson, Sp.
Evans,	Mackey,	R. C. Thomson.
Gould,	Maybew,	Willits,
Griffith,	Miller,	Yarrow.
Haines,	Newbold,	

NAYS.

Messrs Farlee,	Messrs C Parker,	Messrs Stryker,
Maxwell,	Shreve,	Van Brakle.
McNeely,	Stout,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by the House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, was read and recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

The bill from Council entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Robert Downs and Ann Downs his wife, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayers,
Board,
Brittin,
Darey,
Ely,
Farlee,
Griffith,

Messrs Haines,
Hopper,
Howell,
Kille,
Kinney,
Lanning,
Newbold,
Prior,

Messrs Stout,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson, sp.
R. Thomson,
Willits,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee,
Day,
Evans,
Gould,
Lake,
Lloyd,
Mackey,

Messrs Maxwell,
McNeely,
Miller,
C. Parker,
J. Parker,
Parvin,
Schenck,

Messrs Shreve,
Sibley,
Stryker,
Teasdale,
Van Brakle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House went into a committee of the whole, Mr Day in the chair, on the bill entitled An act concerning the constitution of this state.

Which bill being read, Mr J. Parker offered an amendment thereto.

Which amendment was read, and the committee, after having employed some time thereon, rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again, when the Speaker resumed the chair, and the amendment offered to the committee was ordered to be printed ; and

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Stout presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of this state, praying some alteration in the law incorporating the Medical Society of this state, to the intent that Wooster Beach and John Tidd may be permitted to practice, &c.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Stout, Lanning and C. Parker.

Mr Newbold presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Little Egg-harbor in the county of Burlington, praying for an act to prevent justices of the peace from holding their courts out of the township where they may reside.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Newbold Mackey and Britton.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to the resolution of the House, relative to paying the expenses of the demand and removal of certain

fugitives from justice now in the prison of Philadelphia, to the county of Essex—

And that Council insist on their amendment to the bill from this House, entitled An act for the relief of Ann Rogers.

Whereupon the House determined to insist on their disagreement to said amendment of Council, and appointed Messrs Kinney, Beardslee and J. Parker a committee to confer with any committee Council may appoint on the subject.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council on this subject, and request them to appoint a correspondent committee.

Mr Darcy, from the committee to whom was recommitted the engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill again ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the sale of the lands in the town of Paterson belonging to this State, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act authorizing the guardians of the minor heirs of Peter H. Conover, deceased, to execute a contract for the sale of real estate, Without amendment.

And that Council have appointed Messrs Crane and Dodd a committee to confer with the committee appointed by this House, on the disagreement of the House to the amendment of Council to the bill entitled An act for the relief of Ann Rogers.

Mr Darcy, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, praying for a division of said township, made the following

Report :

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill for that purpose, on the second Wednesday of the next Session of the Legislature, by advertising the purport thereof in a newspaper printed in Morristown, for four weeks previous thereto.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

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

FRIDAY, January 22. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider and report if any, and what amendments are necessary or expedient in the act respecting Deputies to the Attorney General.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Kinney, J. Parker, and McNeely accordingly appointed.

Mr J. Parker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Elizabeth Dey from her husband Thomas Dey.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Ten Eyck, in the absence of Mr Darcy, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Jonathan Tookins from his wife Jane.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Yarrow, from the committee to whom was recommended the bill entitled An act to authorize the sureties of Job Kitts to collect the monies arising by virtue of his official papers as constable, reported in lieu thereof pursuant to instructions from the House, a bill entitled An act concerning constables and their sureties.

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

Mr Ten Eyck, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A second supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system.

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

Mr Gould, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between George Ring and Elizabeth Ring his wife.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Maxwell, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Abel Everett and Margaret Everett his wife.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Kinney,	Messrs Prior,
Ayres,	Lake,	Sibley,
Beardslee,	Lanning,	Stout,
Board,	Lloyd,	Stryker,
Brittin,	Mackey,	Teasdale,
Day,	Maxwell,	Teneyck,
Ely,	McNeely,	D. Thompson sp.
Farlee,	Mayhew,	R C. Thomson,
Griffith,	Miller,	Van Brakle,
Haines,	Newbold,	Willits,
Hopper,	C. Parker,	Yarrow,
Howell,	J. Parker,	
Kille,	Parvin,	

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NAYS.

Messrs Evans,
Gould,
Shreve,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the sale of the lands in the town of Paterson belonging to this State, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to aid in the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, at Columbia Glass Manufactory, was read a second time and postponed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Evans, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to dissolve the marriage contract between Nathan Bullock and Matilda his wife.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn, their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act relating to the last will and testament of Thomas Hoff, late of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Hunterdon, deceased;

And that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Seward from her husband Daniel Seward.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The resolution offered by Mr J. Parker, on Thursday the 14th instant, was taken up agreed to, and Messrs J. Parker, Britton and Sibley accordingly appointed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs J. Parker, Beardelee and Willits.

Mr Teasdale, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of the flowed lands, swamps and meadows on the Pepocotten, between the drowned lands in the township of Wantage, in the county of Sussex, and the Frankfort line, to remove from said stream every thing that obstructs the free passage of the same, also to straighten the same by cutting across in places where it may be necessary, reported the same with amendments—and the title amended to—An act for removing ob-

structions and straightening part of Pepocotton creek, in the county of Sussex.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Tunis Melick, administrator of Peter Melick, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of land made by the said Peter Melick, deceased, with Nicholas E. Melick, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Kinney, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the inhabitants of Newark to raise money for certain purposes.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the publishing the public laws of this State, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Evans, Shreve and Board.

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

SATURDAY, January 23. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr J. Parker, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council, entitled An act concerning unnecessary costs, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered a third reading.

Mr Parvin, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act authorizing the banking and improving certain marsh, meadow and swamp in the township of Downs in the county of Cumberland.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for removing obstructions and straightening part of Pepocotton creek, in the county of Sussex, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Tunis Melick, administrator of Peter Melick, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of land, made by the said Peter Melick, deceased, with Nicholas E. Melick, was read a third time and compared,

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The Speaker laid before the House the following letter from the Treasurer:

To the honorable Legislature of the State of New-Jersey.

GENTLEMEN,

In order to give the members of the Legislature an account of the different items of stock, and amount of the whole, as also the yearly interest arising from the same, belonging to the School Fund, I submit a summary Schedule as below.

Your obedient servant,

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

January 23d, 1819.

A Schedule or summary statement of the School Fund Stock, viz.

	Amount of Stock.	Yearly interest.
1200 shares of stock of Trenton Bank cost	\$36,000 00	\$2880
250 do of do in turnpike from Newark to Jersey	12,500	1250
3 per cent United States stock	10,143 80	304
6 per cent United States (deferred) stock	6,533 26	395
6 per cent do stock purchased in 1814	15,000	900
40 shares of stock in Cumberland Bank cost	2,000	96
6 per cent United States stock purchased		
June, 1818	16,224 15	973
6 per cent do do purchased since October last	15,000	900
20 shares of stock in Newton Bank	1,000	48

Total amount of stock, \$114,451 21

Supposed yearly interest, \$ 7746

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

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

Mr J. Parker, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act respecting fugitives from justice.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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

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MONDAY, January 25. Ten o'clock.—the House met.

Mr Evans, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to provide for the publishing the public laws of this State, reported in lieu thereof a new bill with the same title.

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

The bill entitled An act concerning the compilation of the laws of this State, was taken up and recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

Mr C. Parker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, praying for the repeal of that section (or a part thereof) of the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, which prohibits the imprisonment for debt for any sum under ten dollars..

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs C. Parker, Day, and Beardslee.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Stryker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Somerset and Middlesex, in favor of an act authorizing the removal of the obstructions in the river Delaware, below the city of Trenton.

Which petition was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Kille presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Gloucester and Salem, praying for reasons therein set forth, An act to appoint commissioners to open a road in a specified place in the county of Salem, &c.

Which petition was read—whereupon

Mr Yarrow presented a remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Salem, deprecating the prayer of said petitioners.

Which remonstrance was also read, and with the petition, committed to Messrs Kille, Miller and Mayhew.

Mr J. Parker presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the township of South-Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, remonstrating against the Bordentown and South-Amboy turnpike company's placing gates on the public highway.

Which petitions were read and ordered to be read again with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Griffith, in the absence of Mr Ten Eyck, from the military committee, to whom was referred the petitions from the captain and privates of the Little Egg Harbor uniform company of infantry, made the following

Report,

That, in their opinion, it would be inexpedient, at this time, to grant the prayer of said petition.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act directing a further distribution of the laws of this State,

Without amendment.—

And that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for regulating references and determining controversies by arbitration.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act for altering the times of holding the stated terms of the Court of Chancery, and for other purposes, was read a second time, considered by section, ordered to be engrossed, with the title amended to A further supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the Court of Chancery.

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

TUESDAY, January 26. Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr C. Parker, from the committee. on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.

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

Mr Parvin, with leave. presented a bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to clear out and improve the navigation of the north main branch of Rancocas creek, between the town of Mount-Holly and the south main branch of said creek, in the county of Burlington, and for other purposes, passed Jan. 21, 1817.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the Court of Chancery, was taken up, and committed to Messrs Kinney, Halliday and Sibley.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Nathan Bullock and Matilda his wife, was read a second time; the first section disagreed to, the bill dismissed, and the applicant had leave to withdraw his papers.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Elizabeth Williams and Linus Williams her husband, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act respecting fugitives from justice, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act more effectually to provide for the removal of all the obstructions to the free course of the waters in the river Passaic, and its branches. between the Little Falls on said river and Cook's bridge, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act to incorporate the president. directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinney, from the committee of conference to whom was committed the engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of Ann Rogers, as amended by Council, and which amendment was disagreed to by the House, reported the amendment with an amendment.

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Which amendment was read, agreed to by the House, and the bill accordingly ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act concerning the estates of persons who die insolvent.

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

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Halliday,	Messrs J. Parker,
Ayres,	Hopper.	Parvin,
Beardslee,	Howell,	Prior,
Board,	Kille,	Schenek,
Brittin,	Kinney,	Stout,
Darcy,	Lake,	Stryker,
Day,	Lanning,	Teasdale,
Ely,	McNeely,	R. C. Thomson,
Farlee,	Mayhew,	Van Brakle,
Griffith,	Newbold,	Willits,
Haines,	C. Parker,	Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Evans,	Mr Shreve,	Mr Thompson, sp.
Gould,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Haines,	Messrs Newbold,
Board,	Halliday,	J. Parker,
Brittin,	Hopper,	Schenek,
Day,	Howell,	Stout,
Evans,	Kinney,	Stryker,
Farlee,	McNeely,	Thompson, Sp.
Gould,	Miller,	R. C. Thomson,

NAYS.

Messrs Ayres,	Messrs Lake,	Messrs Shreve,
Beardslee,	Lanning,	Teasdale,
Darcy,	Mayhew,	Van Brakle.
Ely,	C. Parker,	Willits.
Griffith,	Parvin,	Yarrow.
Kille,	Prior,	

The engrossed bill entitled An act respecting fugitives from justice, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Elizabeth Williams and Linus Williams her husband, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Beardslee,
Board,
Brittin,
Darey,
Ely,
Evans,
Farlee,
Gould,
Griffith,

Messrs Haines,
Halliday,
Hopper,
Howell,
Kille,
Lake,
Lanning,
McNeely,
Mayhew,
Newbold,
C. Parker,

Messrs Parvin,
Prior,
Schenck,
Shreve
Stryker,
Teasdale,
Thompson, sp.
R C. Thomson,
Van Brakle,
Willits,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Day,
Miller,

Messrs J. Parker,
Stout.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the publishing the public laws of this state, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs, was again taken up, and re-committed to the committee who reported the same as amended.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 27. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr J. Parker, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill from Council entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs, reported the same with an additional amendment.

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

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of Ann Rogers, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that that they have agreed to the amendment made by conference to said bill, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act more effectually to provide for the removal of all the obstructions to the free course of the waters in the river Passaic and its branches, between the Little falls on said river and Cook's bridge, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ansin,	Messrs Hopper,	Messrs Prior,
Ayres,	Howell,	Schenek,
Beardslee,	Kille,	Shreve,
Board,	Kinney,	Sibley,
Brittin,	Lake,	Stout,
Darcy,	Lanning,	Stryker,
Day,	Lloyd,	Teasdale,
Ely,	Maxwell,	Thompson, Sp.
Evans,	McNeely,	R. C. Thomson.
Farlee,	Mayhew,	Van Brakle.
Gould,	Miller,	Willits,
Griffith,	Newbold,	Yarrow.
Haines,	C. Parker,	
Halliday,	Parvin,	

NAY.

Mr J. Parker,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Bordentown to South-Amboy, and for other purposes, was read a second time—

Whereupon, Mr Griffith presented a memorial from the president and directors of the Bordentown and South-Amboy turnpike company, deprecating the passing of said bill.

Which memorial was read—whereupon, on motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr Day in the chair—when, after employing some time thereon, the committee rose, reported progress, and were refused leave to sit again, and the Speaker resumed the chair, when

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Halliday presented a petition from Abigail Conger, of the

county of Morris, praying for an act to divorce her from her husband Peter B. Conger.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Halliday, Annin and R. C. Thomson.

Mr Kinney, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act concerning the compilation of the laws of this state, reported in lieu thereof a bill entitled An act making provisions for a compilation and revision of the laws of this state.

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

The House resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, entitled An act to repeal part of the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Borden-town to South-Amboy, and for other purposes, and on the question of agreeing to the first section the Yeas and Nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Ayers,	Messrs Halliday,	Messrs Parvin,
Beardslee,	Lake,	Schenck,
Brittin,	Mackey,	Teasdale,
Darey,	Maxwell,	Thompson, sp.
Ely,	M. Neely,	
Farlee,	J. Parker,	

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Howell,	Messrs C. Parker,
Board,	Kille,	Prior,
Day,	Kinney,	Shreve,
Evans,	Lanning,	Sibley,
Gould,	Lloyd,	Stout,
Griffith,	Mayhew,	R. Thomson,
Haines,	Miller,	Willits,
Hopper,	Newbold,	Yarrow.

So it was decided in the negative and the first section disagreed to, and

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

THURSDAY, January 28. Ten o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have disagreed to the bill from this House, entitled An act for the sale of the lands in town of Paterson, belonging to this State—

And that Council have agreed to the amendment reported by the committee of conference to the bill from this House, entitled An act for the relief of Ann Rogers, and have passed the same without amendment—

And that Council have passed the following bills from this House, without amendment, viz.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Tunis Melick, administrator of Peter Melick, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of land, made by the said Peter Melick, deceased, with Nicholas E. Melick.

The bill entitled An act for removing obstructions, and straitening part of Popocotton creek, in the county of Sussex—

And the bill entitled An act for the relief of Jaques Coulen Menron, Joseph Richards and others—and

That Council have agreed to the bill from this House, entitled An act respecting fugitives from justice, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr C. Parker presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying for the repeal of a specified section of the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, relative to imprisonment for debt, &c.

Which petition was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Griffith presented a memorial from the officers and privates of the Bordentown company of infantry, praying for the revision of a certain section or clause in the act establishing a militia system relative to loaning the state arms, &c.

Which memorial was read and referred to the military committee.

Mr Halliday presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Morristown, in the county of Morris, praying for an act to incorporate a fire company, and for other purposes.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Halliday, Gould and Lanning.

Mr Kille, from the committee to whom was committed a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Gloucester and Salem, for the appointment of commissioners to lay out a public road opposite Standbank's landing, in the county of Salem—and a remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Salem against the same, made the following

Report :

That, in their opinion, the petitioners have leave to present a bill pursuant to their petition, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the Legislature, they giving four weeks notice thereof in the newspaper printed at Salem, and by advertisements set up for the same time in three of the most public places in the township where the road is proposed to be laid.

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

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act respecting fugitives from justice, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to

by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Kinney, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting writs of error, passed the first of July, 1799.

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

The bill entitled An act to divorce Jonathan Tomkins from his wife Jane, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the banking and improving certain marsh, meadow and swamp, in the township of Downs, in the county of Cumberland, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a Resolution relative to two brass field pieces, directed to be purchased for the use of the militia of this State, in November, 1814.

To which resolution they request the concurrence of this House.

Which resolution was read and ordered a second reading

The bill from Council, entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs, was again read and again recommitted to the committee who reported the same

Mr Gould offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the commissioners appointed by the House of Assembly at the last session, to cause the encroachments on the government lot in this city to be removed, be requested to report to the House what measures have been taken by them to effect that object—and that the Clerk serve a copy of this Resolution on them for this purpose.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr R. C. Thompson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying for an act to prevent persons from practicing as attorneys before justices' courts for the trial of small causes, not regularly licensed.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs R. C Thompson, Griffith and Ten Eyck.

Mr Kinney, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of the President and directors of the Newark and Morris turnpike company, praying for the privilege of raising money by lottery to complete the road, made the following Report :

That it is inexpedient at this time, to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Newbold, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to prevent justices of the peace from holding their

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 courts for the trial of small causes out of the limits of the township in which they reside.

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

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Joaathan Tomkins, from his wife Jane, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question. Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Ayres,	Messrs Howell,	Messrs Parvin,
Beardslee,	Kille,	Prior.
Board,	Lanning,	Schenck,
Britton,	Lloyd,	Sibley,
Darey,	Mackey,	Teasdale,
Evans,	Maxwell,	Ten Eyck,
Haines,	Mayhew,	Thompson, sp.
Halliday,	Newbold,	Willits,
Hopper,	C. Parker,	Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Day,	Messrs Lake,	Messrs Stout,
Ely,	McNeely,	R. C. Thomson,
Farlee,	Miller,	Van Brakle.
Gould,	J. Parker,	
Griffith,	Shreve,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The Speaker laid before the House the following paper:

Trenton, January 28, 1819.

SIR,

The Quarter master General of the Militia of the State of New-Jersey for the information of the Legislature begs leave to Report.

That during the past year particular attention has been paid to the arms and equipments in the public arsenal, they are all in excellent order, and the arms will only require to be rubbed and oiled once a year, to keep them at all times fit for immediate service.

He sent in July last, at the particular request of General James Harriot, to Amboy for our piece of ordnance and a cassoon, which the General informed him he could no longer find storage for, and he has caused them to be taken apart and stored in the cellar under the west wing of the State House, the most suitable place he had under his command.

He thinks it not improbable that in the course of the present year the State will receive an additional supply of arms and equipments from the United States, under the act of Congress of 1808, for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States, and although it is confidently expected that they will be in as good order as is common when prepared for transportation, yet they will fall far short of that order that is requisite to ensure their preser-

vation in an arsenal—and as by a resolution of the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison, “that the Quarter-master-General should send no more arms to the State Prison to be cleaned or repaired,” and which resolution was adopted from a conviction that it was impossible to prevent the prisoners employed at the arms from making false keys, and thereby effecting their escape. He therefore begs leave respectfully to request the Legislature during their present sitting, to make some appropriation to meet the expense, and order the manner in which the work shall be executed, provided it is deemed necessary.

He had the honor last session of the Legislature of exhibiting a statement of what would be the probable expence of sheathing with copper the west wing of the state-house, immediately over the arsenal, and which he understood was laid over to the present session. The covering of this wing is of common white pine boards, and the roof is of so little descent that it is impossible with any thing of the nature of wood to render it permanently secure from the storms. He is of the opinion that coppering is the most economical, most durable and most effectual to preserve the wing—and taking into view the injury that a long and driving storm would do to the arms should it reach them (which is not improbable) it becomes a matter of some consideration to prevent the evil.

Accompanying this report, will be received a statement of the number of arms, military equipments, &c. &c. in depot, together with two returns of arms and accoutrements issued on bonds to one brigade and several uniform companies, and an account of incidental expences—six papers marked A. B. C. D.

He begs leave to call the attention of the Legislature to provide for his personal services such compensation as they in their wisdom may deem proper—all which is most respectfully submitted by their
Obedient humble servant.

ELLETT TUCKER, *Quarter-Master General.*

Hon. DAVID THOMPSON, *Speaker of the House of Assembly.*

Which paper was read, and with the enclosed documents ordered to lie on the table.

The House again went into committee of the whole on the bill entitled An act concerning the Constitution of this state, and the amendment thereto proposed, Mr Day in the chair—

When after employing considerable time thereon, the committee rose, reported progress, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the committee of the whole were discharged from further consideration thereof—and

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

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FRIDAY, January 29. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Teasdale presented a petition from Catharine Burwell, of the county of Sussex, praying for an act to divorce her from her husband Ira Burwell.

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Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Teasdale, Wil-
lits and Fly.

Mr J. Parker, from the committee to whom was recommitted the
bill from Council entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs, re-
ported the same with an additional amendment.

Which amendment was read, ordered a second reading, and mean-
time to be printed.

Mr Evans, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal
an act to ascertain the state of manufactories in this state, passed
February 11. 1814.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the banking and
improving certain marsh, meadow and swamp, in the township of
Downs, in the county of Cumberland, was read a third time and
compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them
that it has been passed by this House, and request their concur-
rence therein.

The House took up the Report made by Mr Kille, yesterday
morning, relative to an application from Gloucester and Salem for
the appointment of certain commissioners, &c. and disagreed to the
same.

Ordered, That the parties have leave to withdraw their papers.

The bill entitled An act making provision for a compilation and
revision of the laws of this state, was read a second time, considered
by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act concerning the Constitution of this state,
was again taken up, and while under discussion,

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



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr M'Neely presented a memorial from a number of the inhabit-
ants of Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon, and Nottingham, in
the county of Burlington, praying the Legislature to take into con-
sideration the propriety of enacting a law, ensuring to mechanics
and others payment for their labors, &c. in the erection of houses
and other buildings, by a lien on said property, so far as respects
the aforesaid townships.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs M'Neely,
Gould and Yarrow.

Mr Britton presented a petition from Elizabeth Post, of the coun-
ty of Morris, praying for an act to divorce her from her husband
Philip Post.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Britton, Ten
Eyck and Lloyd.

Mr M'Neely, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed November 26, 1808.

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

Mr Hopper, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland in the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Evans offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the present mode of conducting the Treasury and Auditor departments of this state ; the manner in which the papers and accounts of the said offices are kept, with liberty to report in favor of any regulation thereon by bill or otherwise.

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

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, under discussion on adjournment, entitled An act concerning the constitution of this state.

Which bill was gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

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

SATURDAY, January 30. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Teasdale, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Ira Burwell and Catharine Burwell his wife.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Halliday, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Morristown fire company, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr J. Parker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate a bank in the city of Perth-Amboy.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Britton, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Elizabeth Post, of the county of Morris, from her husband Philip Post.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act respecting the constitution of this state, was read a third time, compared, and recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was read a third time, compared, and postponed.

Mr Ayres offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of imposing by law a tax on all passengers in steam-boats navigating waters exclusively within the jurisdiction of this state, and between this state and any other state where similar laws are in force : for the purpose of creating a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, or for such other purpose as the Legislature may direct.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs, Ayres, Shreve and Halliday accordingly appointed.

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

MONDAY, February 1. Ten o'clock —the House met.

Mr Board presented a petition from the president and directors of the Ringwood and Long Pond turnpike company, praying for an act to extend the time for completing their road, &c.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Board, Halliday and Gould.

Mr Halliday, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Abigail Conger, of the county of Morris, from her husband Peter B. Conger.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Maxwell, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Esther Risk, praying for a divorce from her husband, David Risk, made the following Report :

That having examined the papers respecting the same, they are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Which report was agreed to by the House.

Mr M-Neely, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham.

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

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Britton presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Morris, praying, for reasons therein set forth, Legislative interference relative to the Milford and Owego road lottery, &c.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Britton, J. Parker and Beardslee.

Mr Griffith presented a memorial from Ebenezer Tucker, esq. of Little Egg harbor, in the county of Burlington, recommending Leg-

islative interference relative to the landing of emigrants in the ports of this state. &c.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Griffith, Shreve and Lake.

Mr Board, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An additional Supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long Pond turnpike company, passed February 9, 1811.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr M'Neely, from the committee to whom was recommitted the engrossed bill entitled An act concerning the constitution of this state, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill again ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to clear out and improve the navigation of the north main branch of Rancocus creek, between the town of Mount Holly and the south main branch of said creek, in the county of Burlington, and for other purposes, passed January 21, 1817, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Newark to raise money for certain purposes, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs, as amended by the committee, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act concerning constables and their sureties, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning the constitution of this state, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Beardslee,
Board,
Britton,
Darey,
Day,
Ely,
Evans,
Gould,

Messrs Griffith,
Haines,
Halliday,
Kille,
Lanning,
Lloyd,
Mackey,
Maxwell,
M'Neely,
Mayhew,
NAYS.

Messrs Miller,
Newbold,
C. Parker,
Parvin,
Prior,
Shreve,
Sibley,
Stryker,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck.

Messrs Lake,
J. Parker,
Schenck,

Messrs Stout,
Thompson, sp.
R. C. Thomson,

Messrs Van Brakle,
Willits.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

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

TUESDAY, February 2. Ten o'clock, the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning constables and their sureties, was read a third time and compared.

On the question. Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Beardslee,
Board,
Brittin,
Darey,
Day,
Ely,
Evans,
Farlee,
Gould,
Griffith,
Haines,

Messrs Halliday,
Hopper,
Howell,
Lanning,
Lloyd,
Mackey,
M-Neely,
Maxwell,
Mayhew,
Newbold,
C. Parker,
J. Parker,
Par in,

Messrs Prior,
Schenck,
Shreve,
Sibley,
Stout,
Stryker,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson, Sp.
R. C Thomson,
Van Brakle.
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Kille,
Kinney,

Messrs Lake,
Miller,

Mr Willits.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Newark to raise money for certain purposes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to clear out and improve the navigation of the north main branch of Rancocus creek, between the town of Mount-Holly and the south main branch of said creek, in the county of Burlington. and for other purpose, passed Jan. 21. 1817, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Beardslee,
Board,
Brittin,
Darey,

Messrs Farlee,
Griffith,
Haines,
Halliday,
Hopper,
Howell,

Messrs Kille,
Mackey,
Maxwell,
M-Neely,
C. Parker,
Parvin,

YEAS.

Messrs Prior,
Sibley,Messrs Stryker,
Teasdale,

Mr Teneyck.

NAYS.

Messrs Day,
Ely,
Evans,
Gould,
Kinney,
Lake,
Lanning,Messrs Lloyd,
Mayhew,
Miller,
Newbold,
J. Parker,
Schenck,
Shreve,Messrs Stout,
Thompson, sp.
R. C. Thomson,
Van Brakle,
Willits,
Yarrow.*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes was taken up, and

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Board,
Brittin,
Darcy,
Day,
Farlee,
Gould,
Haines,
Hopper,Messrs Kinney,
Lanning,
Mackey,
Maxwell,
McNeely,
Miller,
Newbold,
C. Parker,
Prior,Messrs Shreve,
Stout,
Stryker,
Teasdale,
Thompson, sp.
R. C. Thomson,
Van Brakle,

NAYS.

Messrs Ayers,
Beardslee,
Ely,
Evans,
Griffith,
Halliday,Messrs Howell,
Kille,
Lake,
Lloyd,
Mayhew,
J. Parker,Messrs Parvin,
Schenck,
Sibley,
Teneyck,
Willits,
Yarrow.*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the same.*Ordered*, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.*Ordered*, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House—with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of Council.

The bill entitled an act concerning the estates of persons who die insolvent, was read a third time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Griffith presented a remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Burlington and Monmouth, deprecating the granting by the Legislature the prayer of Joseph W. Reckless, relative to Crosswicks creek, &c.

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

The House took up the resolution offered by Mr Evans, on the 29th ult. agreed to the same, and the Speaker appointed Messrs Evans, J. Parker, and Britton, a committee accordingly.

The bill entitled An act regulating fees of jurors, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from this House, without an amendment—

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Bordentown to South-Amboy—and a bill entitled An act authorizing the banking and improving certain marsh, meadow and swamp, in the township of Downs, in the county of Cumberland.

And that Council have disagreed to the bill from this House, entitled An act to divorce Jonathan Tomkins from his wife Jane—

And that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, in the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to provide for publishing the public laws of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to ascertain the state of manufactories in this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The report laid before the House from the Quarter Master General was called up, and with the accompanying documents, referred to the Incidental committee.

Mr Darcy offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of disposing of the Government-house and lot in the city of Trenton, belonging to this State.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Darcy, Griffith and Teasdale accordingly appointed.

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

Mr Stout, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act authorizing John Tidd and Wooster Beach to make use of herbs and roots in healing the diseases incident to the human body.

Mr J. Parker, from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of the Board of trustees of Princeton College, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of _____ dollars, out of the tax on Banks which shall accrue and be receivable in the month of January, 1820, be appropriated as a donation to the trustees of the College of New-Jersey, towards enabling them to erect an additional building for the accommodation of students.

Mr Kinney, from the committee to whom was recommittd the engrossed bill entitled A farther supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the court of chancery, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill thus ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Halliday, from the committee appointed to settle the accounts of the State Prison, made a Report.

Mr Griffith, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act respecting persons arriving within this state from foreign ports.

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

Mr Britton, from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Morris, relative to the Milford and Owego road lottery, made the following Report :

That it appears, from a report of the Treasurer to this House, that the amount of \$20,000 had been subscribed by the commissioners under the act of 16th February, 1816, to the stock of the Milford and Owego turnpike, and the certificate of the stock delivered to the Treasurer of this State.

That no report has been made by the commissioners of the amount of monies raised by the lottery or lotteries authorized by the said act, and it is therefore not in the power of the committee to propose any measures in regard to the disposal of the surplus money supposed to have been raised; they therefore submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the acting commissioners under the act entitled "An act to facilitate the intercourse between the states of New York and Pennsylvania and this State," be required to lay before this House at their next sitting, an account of their proceedings in the execution of the trust committed to them, stating the amount of monies raised

by any lottery or lotteries, or by the assignment or assignments of a right or rights to make such lotteries, and the appropriations of the same, and the balance, if any, remaining after payment of the subscriptions authorized by said act.

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

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act making provision for a compilation and revision of the laws of this state, without amendment—

And that Council have passed the bill entitled An act explaining the time of office of the several chosen freeholders in the several counties within this State.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed the eighteenth February, 1799.

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

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, in the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative ?

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled A second supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, was read a second time, and while under consideration by section,

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr M'Neely presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Trenton, praying for an act to tax tin pedlars.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs M'Neely, Gould and Parvin.

Mr R. C. Thompson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to prevent horse racing.

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

The House resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, entitled A second supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, and having gone through the same by section, on the question of engrossing, it was decided in the negative—and

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

THURSDAY, February 4. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Sibley presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, owners and possessors of certain meadow lying on the north side of Cohansey creek, in said county, praying for the repeal of a certain act relative to said meadow.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Sibley, Day and Lake.

Mr Kinney presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex, Somerset and Middlesex, praying legislative interference relative to the erection of mill dams, &c.

Which petition was read—whereupon

Mr Gould presented a counter petition from a number of inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Middlesex, against any Legislative proceedings on the subject.

Which counter petition was also read, and with the petition, committed to Messrs Kinney, Ayres and Schenck.

Mr J. Parker presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Bridgetown, Rahway and Woodbridge, in the counties of Middlesex and Essex, praying in favor of the establishment of a Bank at Perth-Amboy.

Which petitions were read and ordered second readings with the bill on that subject.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the court of chancery, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Beardslee,
Board,
Brittin,
Darey,
Day,
Ely,
Evans,
Farlee,
Gould,
Halliday,

Messrs Hopper,
Howell,
Kinney,
Lake,
Lanning,
Lloyd,
Mackey,
Maxwell,
McNeely,
Mayhew,
Miller,
Newbold,

Messrs C. Parker,
J. Parker,
Prior,
Schenck,
Stout,
Stryker,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson. Sp.
R. C. Thomson.
Willitts,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Haines,
Kille,
Parvin,

Messrs Shreve,
Sibley,
Teasdale,

Mr Van Brakle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to ascertain the state of manufactories in this State, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for publishing the public laws of this State, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,

Ayres,

Board,

Brittin,

Darey,

Day,

Ely,

Evans,

Farlee,

Gould,

Haines,

Halliday,

Messrs Hopper.

Howell,

Kille,

Kinney,

Lake,

Lanning,

Lloyd,

Mackey,

Maxwell,

McNeely,

Mayhew,

Miller,

Messrs Newbold,

C. Parker,

J. Parker,

Prior,

Sehenck,

Sibley,

Stout,

Stryker,

Teasdale,

Ten Eyck,

R. C. Thomson,

Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee,

Shreve.

Messrs Thompson, sp.

Van Brakle,

Mr Willits.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn, their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have disagreed to the amendment made by this House to the bill from Council, entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs.

Which message was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long Pond turnpike company, passed February ninth, 1811, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution from Council relative to certain brass field pieces, was taken up and committed to Messrs Darey, Day, and Farlee.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting writs of error, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

On motion—The House re-considered the vote of yesterday afternoon, on the question of engrossing the bill entitled A second supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, reversed the same, and committed the bill to Messrs Darey, Day and Ten Eyck.

Mr Ayres, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes. .

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

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between George Ring and Elizabeth Ring his wife, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Sibley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint meeting for the purpose of choosing a clerk for the county of Cumberland, and request Council to appoint the time and place of such meeting.

Which resolution was agreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long Pond turnpike company, passed February 9, 1811, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Kille,	Messrs Prior,
Ayres,	Kinney,	Schenck,
Beardslee,	Lake,	Shreve,
Board,	Lanning,	Sibley,
Darey,	Lloyd,	Stryker,
Day,	Mackey,	Teasdale,
Ely,	Mayhew,	Thompson, sp.
Gould,	Miller,	R. C. Thomson,
Haines,	Newbold,	Van Brakle,
Halliday,	C Parker,	Willits,
Howell,	Parvin,	Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Farlee,	Messrs M. Neely,
Maxwell,	Stout.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The message from Council, ordered to lie on the table, relative to the disagreement of Council to the amendment made by this House to the bill from Council entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs, was taken up and the House insisted on their amendment to said bill, and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newton turnpike company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act respecting persons arriving in this State from foreign ports, was taken up, and committed to Messrs J. Par-Lake and Willits.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council will be ready to go into a joint meeting to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, in the Assembly room, for the purpose of choosing a clerk for the county of Cumberland—And that Council have passed a bill entitled An act authorizing the erection of a draw or hoist in a bridge over Salem creek.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The message further informed the House that Council do insist on their disagreement to the amendment of this House, to the bill from Council, entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs—and have appointed Messrs Stevenson and Vankirk a committee of conference on the subject of said disagreement, and request this house to appoint a committee to confer with the said committee of Council.

Whereupon, Messrs J. Parker, Britton, and Mackey, were accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the formation of a map of the State of New-Jersey, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

FRIDAY, February 5. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr J. Parker, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act respecting persons arriving in this State from foreign ports, reported in lieu thereof, a new bill, excepting the title.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newton turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,

Ayres,

Beardslee,

Board,

Britton,

Darey,

Day,

Ely,

Evans,

Gould,

Griffith,

Messrs Haines,

Halliday,

Hopper,

Kille,

Kinney,

Lake,

Lanning,

Lloyd,

Mayhew,

Miller,

Newbold,

Messrs J. Parker,

Parvin,

Prior,

Schenck,

Sibley,

Teasdale,

Ten Eyck,

Thompson, sp.

R. C. Thomson,

Willits,

Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Farlee,
Maxwell,
McNeely,

Messrs Shreve,
Stout,
Stryker,

Mr Van Brakle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Elizabeth Post, of the county of Morris, from her husband Philip Post, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act securing to mechanics, and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building, within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham, was read a second time and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act to prevent justices of the peace from holding their courts for the trial of small causes out of the limits of the township in which they reside, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to and the bill dismissed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Sibley, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the owners of the tide swamp and meadows already banked in and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Council came into the Assembly Room, and the two Houses went into joint-meeting—and, after completing the business of the Joint-meeting, rose, and the House came to order.

The bill entitled A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed November 26, 1808, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act respecting persons arriving in this state from foreign ports, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Darey, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A second supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered a second reading.

The report, &c. of the committee relative to the Milford and Owego road lottery, &c. was taken up and agreed to by the House.

The report of the committee on the State-Prison accounts was called up, and ordered to be printed.

Mr Darcy, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the publication of law reports.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The resolution submitted to the House by Mr J. Parker, on the 3d instant, on the memorial from the Board of Trustees of Princeton College, was taken up, and postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

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

SATURDAY, February 6. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinney, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act relative to mill ponds.

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

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Elizabeth Post, of the county of Morris, from her husband, Philip Post, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting writs of error, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed November 26, 1808, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,

Ayres,

Beardslee,

Board,

Britton,

Darcy,

Day,

Ely,

Evans,

Farlee,

Gould,

Griffith,

Haines,

Halliday,

Messrs Hopper,

Howell,

Kille,

Kinney,

Lake,

Lanning,

Lloyd,

Mackey,

Maxwell,

McNeely,

Mayhew,

Miller,

Newbold,

C. Parker,

Messrs J. Parker,

Parvin,

Prior,

Schenck,

Shreve,

Sibley,

Stout,

Stryker,

Teasdale,

Ten Eyck,

Thompson. Sp.

R. C. Thomson,

Van Brakle,

Yarrow.

NAY.

Mr Willits.

Ordered, That that the Speaker sign the same.*The engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the formation of a map of the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.**On the question, Shall this bill pass?**It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :*

YEAS.

Messrs Ayres,	Messrs Halliday,	Messrs J. Parker,
Britton,	Howell,	Parvin,
Darcy,	Kille,	Sibley,
Day,	Kinney,	Teasdale,
Ely,	Lake,	Ten Eyck,
Evans,	Lanning,	Thompson, sp.
Farlee,	Lloyd,	R. C. Thomson,
Gould,	Mayhew,	Willits,
Griffith,	Miller,	Yarrow.
Haines,	Newbold,	

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Maxwell,	Messrs Shreve,
Beardslee,	M. Neely,	Stout,
Board,	C. Parker,	Stryker,
Hopper,	Prior,	Van Brakle.
Mackey,	Schenck,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.*The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning the estates of persons who die insolvent, was read a third time, and compared.**On the question, Shall this bill pass?**It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :*

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Halliday,	Messrs C. Parker,
Ayres,	Hopper,	J. Parker,
Beardslee,	Howell,	Prior,
Board,	Kille,	Schenck,
Brittin,	Kinney,	Shreve,
Darcy,	Lake,	Sibley,
Day,	Lanning,	Stryker,
Ely,	Lloyd,	Teasdale,
Evans,	Mackey,	Ten Eyck,
Farlee,	M. Neely,	R. C. Thomson,
Gould,	Mayhew,	Van Brakle.
Griffith,	Miller,	
Haines,	Newbold,	

NAYS.

Messrs Maxwell,	Messrs Thompson, Sp.	Mr Yarrow.
Parvin,	Willits.	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.*Ordered*, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled A second supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, was taken up, and recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a bank in the city of Perth-Amboy, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from this House, without amendment :

The bill entitled An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Newark, to raise money for certain purposes—

The bill entitled An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, in the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen—

The bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long pond turnpike company—

And the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newton turnpike company.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Darcy, from the committee on that subject, reported A bill entitled An act for the sale of the Government house and lot in the city of Trenton.

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

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Morristown fire company, and for other purposes, was read a second time, the title altered to An act to incorporate the Morris fire association, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed the 18th February, 1779. was taken up, and committed to Messrs Griffith, Willets and R. C. Thompson.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7, 1779—and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7, 1779, was called up and referred to the same committee.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the owners of the tide swamp and meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr J. Parker, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act constituting courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery.

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

Mr J. Parker, also, with leave, presented a bill entitled an act to repeal the act entitled An act relative to incorporations for manufacturing purposes.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning;



MONDAY, February 8. Ten o'clock.—the House met.

Mr Day, with leave, presented a bill, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prohibit the exportation of slaves or servants of color out of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr R. C. Thomson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed February, 1818.

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

Mr J. Parker, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the support of the government of this state.

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

Mr Gould offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS Peter Gordon and Robert M. Neely, esqs. were appointed commissioners to cause the lines of the Government lot to be corrected, by the removal of any buildings or fences found to be encroachments on the same, at the expense of the state, or the parties making such encroachments, as the case may be, and report their proceedings to the Legislature at their next meeting —

And whereas no such report having been made,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait on said commissioners for the purpose of obtaining such information, and report the same to the Legislature.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Gould, Sibley and Lake accordingly appointed.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from this House, without amendment :

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the Court of Chancery—

And the bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to ascertain the state of manufactories in this state—

And that they have passed the bill from this House entitled An act concerning constables and their sureties, with an amendment ;

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

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

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed February 18, 1799, reported in lieu thereof a new bill with the same title.

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

The bill entitled An act to authorize Margaret Bowers, administratrix, and John Clark and Andrew Bowers, administrators to the

estate of Jacob Bowers, jun. deceased, to carry into effect a contract made between Jacob Bowers, jun. and Christopher Bowers, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in the State of New-Jersey.

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

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled An additional act regulating the state prison, and the manner of punishing certain offenders.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Darey, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled A second supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, reported the same with further amendments.

Which amendments were read, ordered a second reading, and, with the bill, ordered to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act respecting persons arriving in this state from foreign ports, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the owners of the tide swamp and meadows already banked in and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Morris fire association, was taken up and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

The bill from Council entitled An additional act regulating the State Prison, and the manner of punishing certain offenders, was read a second time—when

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

TUESDAY, February 9. Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Howell presented a petition from Thomas Grant and Barnt Deklyn, of the county of Burlington, praying a further act relative to the fisheries in the Delaware river.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Howell, Willits and Mackey.

The bill entitled An act for the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware, was called up and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between George Ring and Elizabeth Ring his wife, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Hopper,	Messrs Prior,
Beardslee,	Kille,	Schenck,
Board,	Kinney,	Sibley,
Britton,	Lloyd,	Stout,
Darey,	Mackey,	Stryker,
Day,	Maxwell,	Teasdale,
Farlee,	M. Neely,	Ten Eyck,
Gould,	Mayhew,	Willits,
Halliday,	Miller,	Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Ayres,	Messrs Newbold,	Messrs Thompson, sp.
Ely,	C. Parker,	R.C. Thomson,
Haines,	J. Parker,	Van Brakle.
Lake,	Parvin,	
Lanning,	Shreve,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Margaret Bowers, administratrix, and John Clark and Andrew Bowers, administrators to the estate of Jacob Bowers, junior, deceased, to carry into effect a contract made between Jacob Bowers, jun. and Christopher Bowers, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen was read a third time, and committed to Messrs J. Parker, Britton and Shreve.

Mr J. Parker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying Legislative interference relative to the fisheries on the Raritan and South rivers.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs J. Parker, Schenck and C. Parker.

The bill entitled An act relative to mill ponds, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The bill from Council, under consideration on adjournment last evening, entitled An additional act regulating the state prison, and the manner of punishing certain offenders, was taken up, and committed to Messrs J. Parker, Sibley and Day.

The bill entitled An act for the sale of the Government house and lot in the city of Trenton, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act explaining the term of office of the several chosen freeholders in the several counties within this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prohibit the exportation of slaves or servants of color out of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for regulating references and determining controversies by arbitration, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act relative to certain costs on indictments.

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

The bill entitled A further supplement to An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed February, 1818, was read a second time, considered by section, and postponed.

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



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Evans presented a petition from the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington, praying for the repeal in part of the law authorizing a draw bridge over Crosswicks creek, so far as respects the draw.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Evans, Van Brakle and R. C. Thomson.

Mr J. Parker, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council entitled a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Board,
Britton,
Darcy,
Day,
Evans,
Farlee,
Gould,
Griffith,

Messrs Haines,
Halliday,
Hopper,
Howell,
Kinney,
Lake,
Mackey,
Maxwell,
McNeely,

Messrs Miller,
Newbold,
J. Parker,
Parvin,
Prior,
Sibley,
Stout,
Thompson, sp.
R. C. Thomson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ayres,
Beardslee,
Ely,
Kille,
Lanning,

Messrs Lloyd,
Mayhew,
Schenck,
Shreve,
Stryker,

Messrs Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Van Brakle,
Willits,
Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with an amendment, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr McNeely, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act relative to hawkers and pedlars of tin and japanned ware.

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

The bill entitled A further supplement to An act establishing courts for the trial of small causes, passed February, 1818, was taken up and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7, 1779, and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7, 1779, reported the same with a new bill.

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

Mr J. Parker, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act relative to statutes.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Crane and Stevenson a committee on the part of Council, to join a committee of this House to settle the accounts of the commissioners, appointed by an act of the Legislature, " for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of, a canal to connect the tide waters of the Delaware with those of the Raritan, and request this House to appoint a committee on their part for said purposes—and that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting writs of error, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

In compliance with the request of the first part of the message, Messrs J. Parker, Britton and Yarrow, were appointed a committee to join the committee of Council, &c.

Mr McNeely, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act for the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware, reported a new bill, with the same title.

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

Mr Gould offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS Isaac Watts Crane, esq. has undertaken to write a history of the state of New-Jersey, and the Legislature being of opinion that such a work will be of public utility—

Resolved, In order to enable the said Isaac Watts Crane, esquire, the better to complete the said history, that he have free access to, and be permitted to examine any of the public documents, records, papers and books belonging to this state, for the purpose aforesaid, during office hours, without fee or reward.

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

The House took up the amendment made by Council to the bill from this House entitled An act concerning constables and their sureties, agreed to the same, and ordered the bill re-engrossed.

Mr Halliday, from the committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Morris fire association, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill thus ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Kinney, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the appointment of District Attornies.

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

Mr J. Parker from the committee to whom was committed the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying the passage of an act to prohibit fishing with a seine in the waters of Raritan and South rivers, between the tenth day of June and the first of August, made the following Report :

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill on the first Thursday of the next session, giving notice thereof by advertisement in the newspapers printed in New-Brunswick, three weeks previous to that day.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts passed February 18, 1799, was called up, and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the sale of the Government house and lot in the city of Trenton, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Griffith,	Messrs Prior,
Ayres,	Haines,	Schenck,
Beardslee,	Halliday,	Shreve,
Board,	Hopper,	Stryker,
Britton,	Howell,	Teasdale,
Darcy,	Kille,	Ten Eyck,
Day,	Miller,	Thompson, sp.
Ely,	Newbold,	R. C. Thomson.
Evans,	C. Parker,	
Gould,	J. Parker,	

NAYS.

Messrs Farlee,	Messrs McNeely,	Messrs Van Brakle,
Lanning,	Mayhew,	Willits,
Lloyd,	Parvin,	Yarrow.
Mackey,	Sibley,	
Maxwell,	Stout,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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



WEDNESDAY, February 10. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Sibley, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of a number of the owners and possessors of a certain tract of marsh lying on Cohansey creek, in the county of Cumberland, praying the repeal of part of an act passed November fourteenth, 1786, to enable the owners and possessors of two several tracts of meadow, lying on the north side of Cohansey creek, in the county aforesaid, to repair, keep up and maintain the banks, dams and water works enclosing the same, made the following Report :

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition, on the first Monday of the next sitting of the Legislature, they first giving notice of their intention by advertisements set up in five of the most public places in the neighborhood, for three weeks previous to said day.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Kinney, from the committee to whom was committed No. 2 of unfinished business, a bill entitled An act to regulate fees of the judges, surrogates, clerks and other officers of the Orphans' court, reported the same with amendments.

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

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled, An act to prohibit the exportation of slaves or persons of color out of this State, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ayres,	Messrs Howell,	Messrs Parvin,
Britton,	Kille,	Prior,
Darcy,	Kinney,	Sibley,
Ely,	Lake,	Stout.
Farlee,	Lanning,	Stryker,
Griffith,	Lloyd,	Teasdale,
Haines,	Mackey,	Ten Eyck,
Halliday,	Mayhew,	Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Maxwell,	Messrs Shreve,
Beardslee,	M'Neely,	Thompson, sp.
Board,	Miller,	R. C. Thomson,
Day,	Newbold,	Van Brakle,
Evans,	C. Parker,	Willits.
Gould,	J. Parker,	
Hopper,	Schenek,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act concerning constables and their sureties, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Hopper,	Messrs Prior,
Ayres,	Kille,	Schenek,
Beardslee,	Kinney,	Shreve,
Board,	Lake,	Sibley,
Britton,	Lanning,	Stout,
Darcy,	Lloyd,	Stryker,
Day,	Mackey,	Teasdale,
Ely,	Maxwell,	Ten Eyck,
Evans,	M'Neely,	Thompson, Sp.
Farlee,	Mayhew,	R. C. Thomson,
Gould,	Newbold,	Van Brakle,
Griffith,	C. Parker,	Willits,
Haines,	J. Parker,	Yarrow.
Halliday,	Parvin,	

NAV.

Mr Miller.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.*The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting writs of error, was read and compared.**On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?**It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.**Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the same.*Ordered*, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.*The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for regulating references and determining controversies by arbitration, was read a third time.**On the question, Shall this bill pass ?**It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.**Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the same.*The bill from Council entitled An act explaining the term of office, of the several chosen freeholders in the several counties within this state, was read a third time.**On the question Shall this bill pass ?**It was carried in the affirmative as follows :*

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,

Messrs Halliday,

Messrs J. Parker,

Ayres,
Beardslee,Hopper,
Kille,Prior,
Shenck,Board,
Britton,Kinney,
Lake,Shreve,
Stout,

Darcy,

Lanning,

Stryker,

Day,

Lloyd,

Teasdale,

Ely,

Mackey,

Ten Eyck,

Evans,

Maxwell,

Thompson, sp.

Farlee,

McNeely,

R. C. Thomson,

Gould,

Mayhew,

Van Brakle,

Griffith,

Miller,

Willitts,

Haines,

Newbold,

Yarrow.

NAV.

Mr Parvin.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform Council that said bills have been passed by this House without amendment.*The bill entitled A second supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.**The bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act relative to statutes, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.**The bill entitled An act to divorce Elizabeth Dye, from her husband Thomas Dye, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, the bill dismissed, and the applicants had leave to withdraw their papers.*

The bill from Council entitled An act to divorce Sarah Seward, from her husband Daniel Seward, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered a third reading.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed February 18, 1799, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill, with the amendments, was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act relative to incorporations for manufacturing purposes, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to aid in the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, at Columbia Glass manufactory, was read a second time, the first section struck out, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to prevent horse racing, was read a second time, considered by section, and the question of engrossing was decided in the negative, and the bill dismissed.

Mr R. C. Thomson, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled A further supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed February, 1818, reported the same with an amendment—the title amended to An act to prevent persons from prosecuting and defending suits for others, in the courts for the trial of small causes, for money or other reward, not being authorized by law to take the same.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn, their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the bill from Council entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs—and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

And that Council have passed the following bills from this House, without amendment :

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen—

The bill entitled An act to divorce Elizabeth Post, of the county of Morris, from her husband Philip Post—

The bill entitled An act concerning the constitution of this state—

And the bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware—

And that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled an act to provide for publishing the public laws of this state, with an amendment :

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

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

The message further informed the House, that Council have disagreed to the amendment made by this House to the bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act relative to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen—

Whereupon the House insisted on their amendment to said bill, and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr Willits, in the absence of Mr Howell, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act regulating fisheries on the islands and bars in the river Delaware.

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

Mr Evans, from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of the Board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington, praying for an act to authorize the re-building the drawbridge over Crosswicks creek, without a draw therein, made the following Report,

That the said Board have leave to present a bill for that purpose on the first Thursday of the next session of the Legislature, they advertising the purport thereof with a copy of this report, at Crosswicks, Bordentown, White Horse tavern, and Longstreth's grist mill, and also in the public newspapers printed in Trenton, for at least four weeks previous to said day.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed February 18, 1799, was taken up, the amendments agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act relative to certain costs on indictments, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Griffith, Parvin and Board.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill entitled An act for the relief of persons who are willing to deliver up honestly all their estate for the benefit of their creditors.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and the four first sections meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act for the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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



THURSDAY, February 11. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Griffith presented a petition from a number of the proprietors of fisheries in the river Delaware, and other inhabitants of this State, deprecating the granting the prayer of Thomas Grant and Barnt De Klyne, relative to the fisheries on the islands in the Delaware.

Which petition was read, and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Morris fire association, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Beardslee,
Board,
Brittin, }
Darcy,
Day,
Ely,
Evans,
Farlee,
Gould,
Griffith,
Haines,

Halliday,
Hopper,
Howell,
Kille,
Kinney,
Lake,
Lanning,
Lloyd,
Maxwell,
Mayhew,
Miller,
Newbold,
J. Parker,

Messrs Parvin,
Prior,
Scheneck,
Shreve,
Sibley,
Stryker,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson. Sp.
R. C. Thomson,
Van Brakle,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Mr Mackey,}

Mr McNeely,

Mr Stout.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Board,
Brittin,
Darcy,
Day,
Ely,
Evans,
Farlee,
Gould,
Griffith,
Haines,
Halliday,

Messrs Hopper, }
Howell,
Kille,
Kinney,
Lake,
Lanning,
Lloyd,
Maxwell,
McNeely,
Mayhew,
Miller,
Newbold,
J. Parker,

Messrs Parvin,
Prior,
Scheneck,
Sibley,
Stout,
Stryker,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson, sp.
R. C. Thomson,
Willits,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee,
Mackey,

Messrs C. Parker,
Shreve,

Messrs Teasdale,
Van Brakle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A second supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Howell,	Messrs Parvin,
Ayres,	Kille,	Schenck,
Britton,	Lake,	Sibley,
Darcy,	Lanning,	Stryker,
Evans,	Lloyd,	Ten Eyck,
Gould,	M. Neely,	Thompson, sp.
Griffith,	Mayhew,	Willits,
Haines,	Newbold,	Yarrow.
Halliday,	C. Parker,	
Hopper,	J. Parker,	

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee,	Messrs Kinney,	Messrs Stont,
Board,	Mackey,	Teasdale,
Day,	Maxwell,	R. C. Thomson,
Ely,	Miller,	Van Brakle.
Farlee,	Prior,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal An act relative to incorporations for manufacturing purposes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act relative to statutes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Howell,	Messrs Prior,
Ayres.	Kille,	Schenck,
Beardslee,	Kinney,	Shreve,
Board,	Lake,	Sibley,
Britton,	Lanning,	Stout,
Darcy,	Lloyd,	Stryker,
Day,	Mackey,	Teasdale,
Ely,	Maxwell,	Ten Eyck,
Farlee,	M. Neely,	Thompson, sp.
Gould,	Mayhew,	R. C. Thomson,
Griffith,	Newbold,	Van Brakle,
Haines,	C. Parker,	Willits,
Halliday,	J. Parker,	Yarrow.
Hopper,	Parvin,	

NAYS.

Messrs Evans,
Miller.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to divorce Sarah Seward from her husband Daniel Seward, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Halliday	Messrs C. Parker
Ayres	Hepper	Parvin
Beardslee	Kille	Prior
Board	Kinney	Schenck
Britton	Lake	Sibley
Darcy	Lloyd	Stryker
Day	Mackey	Teasdale
Evans	Maxwell	Ten Eyck
Farlee	McNeely	Thompson, sp.
Gould	Mayhew	R. C. Thomson
Griffith	Miller	Willits
Haines	Newbold	Yarrow

NAYS.

Messrs Ely	Messrs J. Parker	Mr Van Brakle
Howell	Shreve	
Lanning	Stout	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House has passed said bill without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to prevent persons from prosecuting and defending suits for others, in the Courts for the trial of small causes, for money, or other reward, not being authorized by law to take the same, was taken up, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed February 18, 1799, was taken up and postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act authorizing John Tidd and Wooster Beach to make use of herbs and roots in healing the diseases incident to the human body, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and thus postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

The House took up the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7th, 1799, and to An act to register mortgages, passed June 7, 1799, and while employed thereon—

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from this House, without amendment:

The bill entitled An act respecting persons arriving in this state from foreign ports—

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and meadows already banked in and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair—

The bill entitled An act to authorize Margaret Bowers, administratrix, and John Clark and Andrew Bowers, administrators of the estate of Jacob Bowers, jun. deceased, to carry into effect a contract between the said Jacob Bowers, jun. and Christopher Bowers—

The bill entitled An act for the sale of the Government house and lot in the city of Trenton—

And the bill entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes.

And that Council have passed a resolution relative to the maps or profiles of the proposed canal, to connect the tide waters of the Delaware with the Raritan, and the reports of the commissioners and engineer.

To which resolution they request the concurrence of this House.

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

Mr Evans, with leave presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting inns and taverns.

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

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act relative to certain costs on indictments, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Darcy, from the committee to whom was committed the Resolution from Council relative to certain brass field pieces, made the following Report :

That in their opinion said resolution ought not to be agreed to, as it provides for drawing money from the Treasury without a law of the state—the committee, however, ask leave to present a bill embracing the object of said resolution.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House—whereupon,

Mr Darcy presented a bill entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Munn and Silas Munn.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, under discussion on adjournment, entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act respecting conveyances, passed June 7, 1799, and to An act to register mortgages, passed June 7, 1799, and postponed the same to the next session of the Legislature.

The House took up the amendment of Council to the bill from this House entitled An act to provide for the publication of the public laws of this state, and disagreed to the same—and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The bill entitled An act for the appointment of District Attornies, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the publication of law reports, was taken up and committed to Messrs Darcy, Day and Schenck.

The bill entitled An act relative to hawkers and pedlars of tin and japanned ware, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The resolution from Council ordered to lie on the table, was called up, and committed to Messrs J^r Parker, Darcy and Willits.

Mr Darcy, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the publication of law reports, reported the same with a new bill.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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

FRIDAY, February 12. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Howell presented a petition from Daniel S. Mershon, owner of a fishery on a certain island in the Delaware, praying for a law to regulate the fisheries on the islands in the Delaware.

Which petition was read, and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

Mr Howell also presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Trenton, and vicinity thereof, praying to the same purport of the preceding petition.

Which petition was read, and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

Mr J. Parker, from the committee to whom was committed the resolution from Council relative to the maps or profiles of the proposed canal, to connect the tide waters of the Delaware with the Raritan, &c. reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the resolution, thus amended, agreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council thereof, and to request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to regulate fisheries on islands and bars in the river Delaware, was taken up, and recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a bank in the city of Perth-Amboy, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Beardslee,
Board,
Day,
Ely,
Evans,

Messrs Farlee,
Gould,
Griffith,
Haines,
Hopper,
Howell,
Kille,

Messrs Miller,
J. Parker,
Prior,
Teasdale,
R.C. Thomson,

NAYS.

Messrs Britton,
Darey,
Halliday,
Kinney,
Lake,
Lanning,
Lloyd,
Mackey,

Messrs Maxwell,
McNeely,
Mayhew,
Newbold,
C. Parker,
Parvin,
Schenck,
Shreve,

Messrs Sibley,
Stout,
Stryker,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson, sp.
Van Brakle,
Willits,
Yarrow.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the appointment of District Attornies, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee,
Britton,
Darey,
Day,
Farlee,
Gould,
Halliday,
Kille,
Kinney,
Lake,

Messrs Lanning,
Lloyd,
Mackey,
Maxwell,
McNeely,
Mayhew,
Miller.
C. Parker,
J. Parker,
Parvin,

Messrs Shreve,
Sibley,
Stout,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson, sp.
Van Brakle,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,
Board,
Ely,
Evans,
Griffith,

Messrs Haines,
Hopper,
Howell,
Newbold,
Prior,

Messrs Schenck,
Stryker,
R. C. Thomson.
Willits.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to certain costs on indictments, was taken up and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

Mr Day offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint meeting to appoint civil and military officers, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from Council entitled An act for the relief of persons who are willing to deliver up honestly all their estate for the benefit of their creditors, was read a second time, and while progressing therein,

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act to repeal An act relative to incorporations for manufacturing purposes, without amendment—

And that Council have receded from their amendment to the bill from this House entitled An act to provide for publishing the public laws of this state—

And that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act for the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr J. Parker, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for procuring a general index to the record of deeds.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,

Ayres,

Board,

Brittin,

Darcy,

Day,

Ely,

Evans,

Farlee,

Gould,

Griffith,

Haines,

Halliday,

Messrs Hopper,

Howell,

Kille,

Kinney,

Lake,

Lanning,

Lloyd,

Mackey,

Maxwell,

McNeely,

Mayhew,

Miller,

Newbold,

NAYS.

Messrs J. Parker,

Parvin,

Prior,

Schenck,

Sibley,

Stout,

Stryker,

Teasdale,

Ten Eyck,

Thompson, Sp.

R. C. Thomson,

Willits,

Yarrow.

Mr Beardslee,

Mr Shreve,

Mr Van Brakle.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act respecting inns and taverns, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council, under discussion on adjournment, entitled An act for the relief of persons who are willing to deliver up honestly all their estate for the benefit of their creditors, and after making considerable progress therein, postponed the same.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act for the support of the government of this state, was called up, and ordered a second reading.

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

SATURDAY, February 13. Ten o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have disagreed to the bill from this House, entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to clear out the navigation of the north main branch of Rancocas creek, between the town of Mount-Holly, and the South main branch of said creek. in the county of Burlington—And that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act to repeal part of the act relative to statutes—and the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Morris fire association, respectively, without amendment.—And that Council have passed the following bills from this House: A bill entitled A second supplement to an act establishing a militia system. and the bill entitled An act to provide for the formation of a map of the state of New-Jersey, respectively with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read: those of the first agreed to. the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and those of the latter with the bill ordered to lie on the table.

The message further informed the House that Council have agreed to the amendment made by the House to the resolution relative to the maps or profiles of the proposed canal to connect the tide waters of the Delaware with the Raritan, and the reports of the commissioners and engineer—and that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to an act concerning wrecks, passed March 8, 1808—and a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act constituting courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery.

To which bills they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bills were respectively read, and ordered second readings.

Mr Howell, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to regulate fisheries on islands and bars in the river Delaware, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was agreed to, the bill read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr J. Parker from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council entitled An additional act regulating the state-prison and the manner of punishing certain offenders, reported the same with amendments; and the title amended to read, An act for the punishment of certain crimes.

Which amendments were read, and with the bill ordered to lie on the table.

Mr J. Parker, also with leave, presented a bill entitled An act concerning certain accounts of the state prison, and for other purposes.

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

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled an act for the preservation of oysters, passed June 26. 1798.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

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

The bill entitled An act to divorce Abigail Conger, of the county of Morris, from her husband Peter B. Conger, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the support of the Government of this State, was read a second time, and on motion to strike out the first section, the Yeas and Nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Britton,	Messrs Lanning,	Messrs Shreve,
Darey,	Lloyd,	Sibley,
Ely,	Maxwell,	Stout,
Farlee,	M ^c Neely,	Teasdale,
Halliday,	Mayhew,	Ten Eyck,
Kille,	C. Parker,	Van Brakle,
Lake,	Parvin,	Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Griffith,	Messrs J. Parker,
Ayres,	Haines,	Prior,
Beardslee,	Hopper,	Schenck,
Board,	Howell,	Stryker,
Day,	Kinney,	Thompson, sp.
Evans,	Miller,	R. C. Thomson,
Gould,	Newbold,	Willits.

So the section was not struck out.

A motion was then made to postpone the bill to the next session of the Legislature, when the Yeas and Nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee,	Messrs Lanning,	Messrs Sibley,
Britton,	Lloyd,	Stout,
Darey,	Maxwell,	Teasdale,
Ely,	M ^c Neely,	Ten Eyck,
Farlee,	Mayhew,	Van Brakle,
Halliday,	C. Parker,	Yarrow.
Kille,	Parvin,	
Lake,	Shreve,	

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Haines,	Messrs Prior,
Ayres,	Hopper,	Schenck,
Board,	Howell,	Stryker,
Day,	Kinney,	Thompson, sp.
Evans,	Miller,	R. C. Thomson,
Gould,	Newbold,	Willits.
Griffith,	J. Parker,	

So it was determined in the affirmative, and the bill accordingly postponed to the next session of the Legislature—whereupon,

Mr J. Parker offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas the act entitled An act for the more effectual administration of justice, has been carried into effect in part only, by the appointment of a president of the court of common pleas for the first district, and the appropriation of a salary for the payment of said president of the said first district—

And whereas no appropriation for the payment of salaries of the presidents of the courts of common pleas for the second and third districts has been made, but on the contrary a bill entitled A supplement to the act for the support of the Government of this State, making provision for the payment of the Presidents of said districts, has been rejected in this House—and whereas it is inconsistent with the interest of the people of this State, that different systems for the administration of justice should be in operation in different parts of this State, and that one part of the State should exclusively enjoy the benefit of a system intended for the benefit of the whole—Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to repeal the act entitled An act for the more effectual administration of justice, passed the second day of February, 1818.

Which preamble and resolution were read, and while under consideration,

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled An act for the relief of persons who are willing to deliver up honestly all their estate for the benefit of their creditors, was taken up and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Betsy Williams from her husband David Williams, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolution offered by Mr J. Parker, under discussion on adjournment, and on motion to postpone the same to the next sitting of the Legislature,

The Yeas and Nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee,	Messrs Halliday,	Messrs Maxwell,
Britton,	Kille,	M. Neely,
Darcy,	Lake,	Mayhew,
Ely,	Lanning,	C. Parker,
Farlee,	Lloyd,	Parvin,

YEAS.

Messrs Shreve,
Sibley,
Stout,

Messrs Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson, Sp.

Messrs Van Brakle,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Board,
Day,
Evans,
Gould,
Griffith,

Messrs Haines,
Hopper,
Howell,
Kinney,
Miller,
Newbold,
J. Parker,

Messrs Prior,
Scheneck,
Stryker,
R. C. Thomson,
Willits.

So it was decided in the affirmative, and the further consideration thereof postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act constituting the justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of common pleas, general quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans courts, was taken up and postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr Day, was taken up, agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The bill from Council entitled An act authorizing the erection of a draw or hoist in a bridge over Salem creek, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House have passed said bill, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting inns and taverns, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Beardslee,
Darcy,
Day,
Evans,
Farlee,

Messrs Gould,
Griffith,
Haines,
Halliday,
Howell,
Knuey,
Lake,

Messrs McNeely,
Newbold,
J. Parker,
Scheneck,
Stryker,
Thompson, sp.

NAYS.

Messrs Board,
Britton,
Ely,
Hopper,
Kelle,
Lanning,
Lloyd,

Messrs Maxwell,
Matthew,
C. Parker,
Parvin,
Prior,
Shrive,
Sibley,

Messrs Stout,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
R. C. Thomson,
Van Brakle,
Willits,
Yarrow.

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

MONDAY, February 15. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Darcy, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the keeper and inspectors of the state prison to receive and safe keep prisoners committed under the authority of the United States.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the more impartial trial of persons indicted.

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

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from this House, without amendment :

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Elizabeth Williams and Linus Williams her husband—and

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between George Ring and Elizabeth his wife—and that Council have passed a bill entitled An act establishing a permanent salary to the office of Governor of this state—and

A bill entitled An act reviving part of an act entitled An act to clear out and improve the navigation of the north main branch of Rancocus creek, between the town of Mount Holly and the south main branch of said creek, in the county of Burlington, and for other purposes.

To which bills they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bills were read, and respectively ordered second readings.

The message further informed the House that Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting for the purpose of appointing civil and military officers, on Wednesday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Assembly room.

Mr Willits offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine into and report the unfinished business.

Which resolution was agreed to, and Messrs Willits, Day and Board accordingly appointed

The bill entitled An act authorizing the keeper and inspectors of the state prison to receive and safe keep persons committed under the authority of the United States, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to regulate fees of the judges, surrogates, clerks, and other officers of the orphans' court, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the publication of law reports, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Abigail Conger, of the county of Morris, from her husband Peter B. Conger, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Beardslee,
Board,
Britton,
Darcy,
Evans,
Farlee,
Gould,
Griffith,
Haines,
Halliday,

Messrs Hopper,
Howell,
Kille,
Kinney,
Lake,
Lloyd,
Maxwell,
McNeely,
Mayhew,
Miller,
Newbold,

Messrs Parvin,
Prior,
Schenck,
Sibley,
Stryker,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson, sp.
Willits,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Ely,
Shreve,

Messrs R. C. Thomson,
Van Brakle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Evans, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act concerning the draw in the bridge over Rancocus creek, on the road leading from Burlington to Cooper's ferry, in the county of Burlington.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Betsy Williams from her husband David Williams, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Beardslee,
Board,
Britton,
Darcy,
Day,
Farlee,
Gould,
Griffith,
Haines,

Messrs Halliday,
Hopper,
Howell,
Kille,
Kinney,
Lake,
Lloyd,
Maxwell,
McNeely,
Mayhew,

Messrs Miller,
Parvin,
Prior,
Schenck,
Sibley,
Stryker,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson, sp.
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Ely,
Evans,
Lanning,
Newbold,

Messrs C. Parker,
J. Parker,
Shreve,
Stout,

Messrs R. C. Thomson,
Van Brakle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to regulate fisheries on islands and bars in the river Delaware, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Beardslee
Board
Darcy
Ely
Evans
Farlee
Gould
Griffith

Messrs Haines
Hopper
Howell
Kille
Lake
Lanning
Maxwell
M'Neely
Mayhew

Messrs Miller
Newbold
J. Parker
Parvin
Schenck
Stout
Stryker

NAYS.

Messrs Britton
Day
Halliday
Kinney
Lloyd
Newbold

Messrs C. Parker
Prior
Shreve
Sibley
Teasdale
Ten Eyek

Messrs Thompson, sp.
R. C. Thomson
Van Brakle.
Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the keeper and inspectors of the state prison to receive and safe keep prisoners committed under the authority of the United States, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the publication of law reports, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A second supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, was read and compared.

On the question Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin.
Beardslee,
Board,
Darcy,
Evans,
Gould,
Griffith,
Haines,
Halliday,
Hopper,

Messrs Howell,
Kille,
Lake,
Lanning,
Lloyd,
Mayhew,
Newbold,
C. Parker,
J Parker,
Parvin,

Messrs Prior,
Shenck,
Sibley,
Stryker,
Ten Eyek,
Thompson, sp.
R. C. Thomson,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Britton,
Day,
Farlee,
Kinney,

Messrs Maxwell,
Miller,
Shreve,
Stout,

Messrs Teasdale,
Van Brakle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act authorizing the erection of a draw or hoist in a bridge over Salem creek, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed 12th March, 1795, &c. &c.

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

The bill entitled An act concerning certain accounts of the state prison, and for other purposes, was read a second time, considered by section, and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act concerning wrecks, passed March 8, 1808, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The amendments of Council to the bill from this House, entitled An act to provide for the formation of a map of the State of New-Jersey, were taken up and disagreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of oysters, passed the 25th of June, 1798, was read a second time, considered by section, amended, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act concerning the draw in the bridge over Rancocus creek, on the road leading from Burlington to Cooper's ferry, in the county of Burlington, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Munn and Silas Munn, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act establishing a permanent salary to the office of Governor of this State, was read a second time, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

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

TUESDAY, February 16. Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Evans, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the appropriation of monies which may be paid into the Treasury, from the proceeds of unclaimed wrecks.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr J. Parker, from the committee appointed to enquire into the expediency and practicability of raising a fund for the internal improvement of this State, made the following Report :

That at this time, when every means that can be afforded in other states is made use of, for their internal improvement, it seems to them highly expedient for the state of New-Jersey to use such means as are within her power, to the promotion of an object so general and beneficial.

The improvement of the means of transportation of the produce of the state, by lessening the expenses, puts all that is thus saved into the pockets of the agriculturalist, the manufacturer and the laborer; these improvements also being connected with improvements of a similar nature, in adjoining states, will tend to draw through this state, from the adjoining states of Pennsylvania and New-York, vast quantities of the produce of those states, to be deposited on our shores for shipment to foreign countries, or carried to other parts of the Union by sea.

The obvious advantages arising from this source have been long foreseen and long admitted, but hitherto the exertions of individuals and the money of those individuals (most unequally afforded) have been the only means made use of to accomplish so desirable and beneficial an object. Roads to the extent of many hundred miles have been laid out and opened from the different towns on the eastern shores of the state, extending westward and northward to the adjoining states. A vast amount of private wealth, and a great portion of the time of individuals, has been bestowed towards the completion of these objects; but those who have foreseen the advantages likely to result from the completion of these undertakings have not been able to execute the intended project; and most of these roads are incomplete, or are not completed in such a way as fully to answer the desired intention. Private means are exhausted—the spirit of enterprise which dictated these measures, has subsided, and almost become extinct. It has died away, while the state has been a silent, and (except in one or two instances) an unconcerned looker on.

Three years since authority was given to raise money by lottery, in aid of the Milford and Owego turnpike, in the state of Pennsylvania, and other roads in this state, on condition that the amount raised should be invested in stock of those roads for the benefit of the state; and similar aid was granted to the Sparta turnpike. The grant for the Milford and Owego road was made upon the report of a committee recommending the measure, as a means of bringing into this state the produce of the western part of the state of New-York, and shewing the great advantages which this state would derive by facilitating the intercourse between that extensive and fertile district and this state. This road and other roads opened, and in a

train of completion from the states of Pennsylvania and New-York, will in a short time bring the produce of those states to the boundary of this state. The erection of bridges on the Delaware, and the completion of roads now only in part opened, will bring into and through this state produce more than equal to its own, and which, for want of Legislative aid, must and will find other channels, and enrich and aggrandise other states.

The state may avail itself of the many roads surveyed and laid out by individuals, and select for the purpose of completion those which are likely to become leading roads, and most generally beneficial—and these, if in any part disadvantageously laid out, may be altered and improved. The dividends on the stock of bridges and roads thus aided, will no doubt in time be a considerable source of revenue, to be applied for further improvement.

The great advantages resulting from canals, and from the improvement of natural streams of water, are so well known, and so universally admitted, that it would be superfluous for the committee to dilate upon the subject. A route of a canal through this state has been surveyed by direction of the Legislature, and the committee would, if it were necessary, refer to the able report of the Commissioners on that subject, to shew the great advantages which may be derived from this source of public improvement. The numerous streams in the middle and southern parts of this state, capable of being improved and rendered navigable, entitle this subject to particular attention.

As to the practicability of raising a fund for this purpose, the committee beg leave to observe that the tax on bank stock receivable into the treasury, and which has not been appropriated to any particular object, may be set apart for this purpose. It amounts to a yearly sum exceeding eleven thousand dollars, \$11,000

To which may be added the receipts into the treasury arising from fines and forfeitures, estimated at the annual sum of 1,000

Making an annual amount of \$ 12,000

No other revenue is at present derived to the state that can be appropriated to this purpose.

This sum (however small it may seem) annually applied would have great effect in completing undertakings beneficial to the public, now unfinished by the failure of private means and private exertions. If however the Legislature should think proper to appropriate this amount to internal improvement, it may be made more immediately useful by the creation of a loan upon its credit, and upon the credit of other resources of the state, pledging a part for the interest of such loan, and the remainder for the redemption of the principal in a short period of years. It is hoped that the Legislature hereafter may from time to time, without inconvenience to the people of this state, be able to appropriate to this object such further means as will be more commensurate with its acknowledged importance.

The Committee submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is expedient to set apart the tax on bank stock, and the monies arising from fines and forfeitures, as a fund for the internal improvement of this state.

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

Mr Stout, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to prevent surrogates and clerks from holding seats in the Legislature.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed 18th of March, 1795, and to an act entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws, passed since the 18th day of March, 1795, and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was read a second time, considered by section, and on the question of engrossing, the Yeas and Nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Ely,
Evans,
Griffith,
Haines,
Howell,
Kille,

Messrs Lake,
Lanning,
Lloyd,
M'Neely,
Mayhew,
Newbold,
C. Parker,
J. Parker,

Messrs Parvin,
Schenck,
Sibley,
Stryker,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Willits,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee,
Board,
Brittin,
Darcy,
Day,
Farlee,

Messrs Gould,
Halliday,
Hopper,
Kinney,
Maxwell,
Miller,

Messrs Prior,
Shreve,
Stout,
Thompson, sp.
R. C. Thomson.

So it was decided in the affirmative, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinney, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act for the support of government.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning the draw in the bridge over Rancocus creek, on the road leading from Burlington to Cooper's ferry, in the county of Burlington, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Munn and Silas Munn, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to regulate fees of the judges, surrogates, clerks and other officers of the Orphans' court, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act for the support of Government, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn, their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from this House without amendment:

The bill entitled An act to regulate fisheries on islands and bars in the river Delaware—and

The bill entitled An act to authorize the keeper and inspectors of the state prison to receive and safe keep prisoners committed under the authority of the United States.

And that Council do insist on their amendment to the bill from this House entitled An act to provide for the formation of a map of the state of New-Jersey, and have appointed Messrs Simpson and Dickinson a committee to confer with a committee of this House, on the subject of said disagreement; and request this House to appoint a committee to confer with said committee on the disagreement aforesaid.

Which message was read—whereupon

Messrs J. Parker, Darcy and Day were appointed a committee for the purpose aforesaid, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council of said appointment.

The message further informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from this House with amendments:—

The bill entitled An act concerning the estates of persons who die insolvent—and

The bill entitled a supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, those to the first, with the bill, committed to Messrs Kinney, Lake and Willits—and those to the last bill in part agreed to, and in part disagreed to, by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The bill from Council entitled An act reviving part of an act entitled An act to clear out and improve the navigation of the north main branch of Rancocas creek, between the town of Mount-Holly and the south main branch of said creek, in the county of Burlington, and for other purposes, was read a second time, considered by section, amended, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act for the more impartial trial of persons indicted, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Day offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House will rise on Friday next.

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill from Council entitled An additional act regulating the state prison and the manner of punishing certain offenders, with the amendments made thereto by a committee of this House, was taken up, and while employed thereon—

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

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WEDNESDAY, February 17. Nine o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have receded from their amendments so far as disagreed to by this House, to the bill from this House entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, and have passed the said bill with the amendments as agreed to by this House.

Which bill was ordered to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act for the support of Government, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of oysters, passed June 26, 1798, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Howell,	Messrs Schenck,
Beardslee,	Kille,	Shreve,
Brittin,	Lake,	Stout,
Darcy,	Lanning,	Stryker,
Evans,	Lloyd,	Teasdale,
Farlee,	Mayhew,	Ten Eyck,
Griffith,	Newbold,	Van Brakle,
Haines,	C. Parker,	Willits
Halliday,	Parvin,	Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Ely,	Messrs Mackey,	Messrs Prior,
Gould,	Maxwell,	Thompson, Sp.
Hopper,	Miller,	R. C. Thomson,
Kinney,	J. Parker,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council entitled An act reviving part of an act entitled An act to clear out and improve the navigation of the north

main branch of Rancocus creek, between the town of Mount-Holly and the south main branch of said creek, in the county of Burlington, and for other purposes, passed January 21, 1817, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Haines,	Messrs C. Parker,
Ayres,	Halliday,	Parvin,
Beardslee,	Hopper,	Prior,
Board,	Howell,	Sibley,
Brittin,	Kille,	Stryker,
Darey,	Mackey,	Ten Eyck,
Farlee,	Maxwell,	Thompson, Sp.
Griffith,	McNeely,	Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Ely,	Messrs Lloyd,	Messrs Shreve,
Evans,	Mayhew,	Stout,
Gould,	Miller,	Teasdale,
Kinney,	Newbold,	R. C. Thomson,
Lake,	J. Parker,	Van Brakle.
Lanning,	Schenck,	Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House respectively, with amendments, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Kinney, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act concerning the estates of persons who die insolvent, with the amendments made thereto by Council, reported the same with amendments to said amendments.

Which report was read and agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council, that the House have agreed to their amendments to said bill with amendments.

To which amendments to the amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from this House, without amendment:

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Munn and Silas Munn—and the bill entitled An act concerning the draw in the bridge over Rancocus creek, on the road leading from Burlington to Cooper's ferry, in the county of Burlington.

And that they have passed the bill from this House entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prohibit the exportation of slaves or servants of color out of this state—

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read and disagreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Council came into the Assembly Room, and the two Houses went into a joint-meeting, and, after accomplishing their business, the joint meeting rose, the Speaker resumed the chair, and
The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act concerning wrecks, passed March 8, 1808, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the more impartial trial of persons indicted, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Beardslee,
Board,
Britton,
Darcy,
Day,
Ely,
Evans,
Farlee,
Gould,
Griffith,
Haines,
Halliday,

Messrs Hopper,
Howell,
Kille,
Kinney,
Lake,
Lanning,
Lloyd,
Mackey,
Maxwell,
McNeely,
Mayhew,
Miller,
Newbold,
C. Parker,

Messrs J. Parker,
Parvin,
Prior,
Schenck,
Sibley,
Stout,
Stryker,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
R.C. Thomson,
Van Brakle,
Willits,
Yarrow.

NAY.

Mr Thompson, sp.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed March 18, 1795, and to an act entitled An act to repeal all the insolvent laws passed since the 18th day of March, 1795, and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Evans,
Griffith,
Haines,

Messrs Howell,
Kille,
Lake,
Lanning,
Lloyd,

Messrs Mayhew,
Newbold,
J. Parker,
Parvin,
Schenck,

YEAS.

Messrs Stryker,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,

Messrs R. C. Thomson, Mr Yarrow,
Van Brakle,
Willits,

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee,
Board,
Britton,
Darcy,
Day,
Ely,
Farlee,

Messrs Gould,
Halliday,
Hopper,
Kinney,
Mackey,
Maxwell,
M'Neely,

Messrs Miller,
Prior,
Sibley,
Stout,
Thompson, sp.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to prevent surrogates and clerks of counties from holding seats in the Legislature, was read a second time, considered by section, and on the question of engrossing, it was decided in the negative, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled An act for the appropriation of monies which may be paid into the treasury from the proceeds of unclaimed wrecks, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act concerning accounts of the state prison, and for other purposes, was taken up and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr J. Parker, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act directing the investment of the annual income of the school fund in advance.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Willits, from the committee on that subject, reported the following list of unfinished business, viz—

No. 2 a bill relative to the state prison.

No. 13 a bill to divorce Silas Hayes from Julia his wife.

No. 15 a bill to divorce Keturah Wardsworth from her husband.

No. 28 a bill relative to holding courts in the county of Sussex.

No. 30 a bill authorizing the erection of a bridge over the sound at the New Blazing Star.

No. 48 a bill to divorce Abel Everit from Margaret his wife.

No. 62 a bill to divorce Ira Burwell from Catherino his wife.

No. 72 a bill relative to courts of oyer and terminer.

No. 84 a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt.

No. 101 a bill relative to index for deeds.

No. 102 a bill relative to the sale of Budd's estate.

No. 103 report on internal improvement

No. 104 Letter from the Treasurer relative to the school fund.

No. 108 Documents, &c. relative to state prison.

Which report was read, and Nos. 13, 15, 30, 72, 102 and 108 were postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and Nos. 28, 48 and 62 dismissed, and the remainder ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled

An act to regulate fees of the judges, surrogates, clerks and other officers of the Orphans' Court—

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr M'Neely offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of St. Michael's Church, Trenton, be permitted and allowed to make use of the court room in the state house for the celebration of Divine Worship, during the time that may be necessary to rebuild or repair said church, provided that the said rector, church wardens and vestry shall be accountable for and make good all damages which may be committed or done to or in the said state house, by any persons assembled for the purpose aforesaid.

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

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

THURSDAY, February 18. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr M'Neely, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning certain accounts of the state prison, and for other purposes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Board,
Day,
Ely,
Farlee,
Griffith,
Hopper,
Howell,
Kille,
Kinney,

Messrs Lake,
Lanning;
Lloyd,
Mackey,
Maxwell,
M'Neely,
Mayhew,
Newbold,
C. Parker,
J. Parker,
Parvin,
NAYS.

Messrs Prior,
Schenek,
Sibley,
Stout,
Stryker,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson, sp.
R. C. Thomson,
Yarrow.

Messrs Beardslee,
Britton,
Gould,

Messrs Halliday,
Miller,
Shreve,

Messrs Van Brakle,
Willits.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the appropriation of monies which may be paid into the treasury from the proceeds of unclaimed wrecks, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Kinney,	Messrs Shreve,
Ayres,	Lanning,	Sibley,
Beardslee,	Mackey,	Stout,
Board,	Maxwell,	Stryker,
Britton,	McNeely,	Teasdale,
Darcy,	Miller,	Ten Eyck,
Day,	C. Parker,	Thompson, sp.
Farlee,	J. Parker,	R. C. Thomson,
Griffith,	Parvin,	Van Brakle.
Hopper,	Prior,	
Howell,	Schenek,	

NAYS.

Messrs Ely,	Messrs Kille,	Messrs Newbold,
Evans,	Lake,	Willits,
Gould,	Lloyd,	Yarrow.
Haines,	Mayhew,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to regulate fees of the judges, surrogates, clerks and other officers of the orphans' court, was taken up and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council insist on their disagreement to the amendment of this House to the bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen—whereupon said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the House that Council do insist on their amendments to the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prohibit the exportation of slaves or servants of color out of this state.

Which message was read—whereupon the House insisted on their disagreement to said amendment, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The message further informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting inns and taverns.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act directing the investment of the annual income of the school fund in advance, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Gould, from the committee appointed to wait on Peter Gordon and Robert M'Neely, Esquires, commissioners appointed by the Legislature to cause the lines of the government lot to be corrected by the removal of any buildings or fences found to be encroachments on the same, made the following

Report :

That having waited on the said commissioners, and with them proceeded to survey the government lot, find the encroachments complained of to be made by Israel Taylor, esq.—Therefore

Resolved, That the attorney general be directed to take such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient to remove all encroachments on the property of the state in this city—and that the Clerk of this House be directed to serve a copy of the foregoing on the attorney general and also on Israel Taylor, esq.

Which report was agreed to by the House.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting inns and taverns, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act for procuring a general index to the record of deeds, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr J. Parker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick, praying for reasons therein set forth, the repeal or suspension of the act lately passed by the Legislature entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes.

Which petition was read—whereupon

Mr J. Parker, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act directing the investment of the annual income of the school fund in advance, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Beardslee,
Board,
Britton,
Darcy,
Ely,
Evans,
Farlee,
Gould,
Griffith,

Messrs Haines,
Halliday,
Hopper,
Howell,
Kille,
Lake,
Lanning,
Lloyd,
Maxwell,
McNeely,
Mayhew,

Messrs Newbold,
J. Parker,
Parvin,
Prior,
Schenck,
Sibley,
Stout,
Stryker,
Teasdale,
Thompson, Sp.
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Day,
Miller,

Messrs C. Parker,
Shreve,

Mr Willits.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for procuring a general index to the record of deeds, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting inns and taverns, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Beardslee,
Britton,
Darcy,
Evans,
Farlee,
Gould,
Griffith,

Messrs Haines,
Halliday,
Howell,
Kille,
Kinney,
Lake,
McNeely,
Newbold,

Messrs Parvin,
Prior,
Sibley,
Thompson, sp.
Willits,
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Board,
Hopper,
Lanning,
Lloyd,
Maxwell,

Messrs Mayhew,
Schenck,
Shreve,
Stout,
Stryker,

Messrs Ten Eyck,
R. C. Thompson,
Van Brakle,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The resolution offered by Mr McNeely yesterday afternoon, relative to granting liberty to the Rector, &c. of St. Michael's Church, in this city, to occupy the court room in the state house, &c. was taken up and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in the state of New-Jersey, was taken up, read, amended and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr Lake, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for erecting the four lower townships in the county of Gloucester, in the state of New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called and known by the name of the county of Laurence.

Which bill was read and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr Kinney, from the committee to whom was committed the re-engrossed bill entitled An act to regulate fees of the judges, surrogates, clerks and other officers of the orphan's court, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read and compared.

On the question Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,	Messrs Kille,	Messrs Shenck,
Board,	Lake,	Shreve,
Britton,	Lanning,	Sibley,
Darcy,	Lloyd,	Stout,
Day,	Maxwell,	Stryker,
Evans,	McNeely,	Teasdale,
Farlee,	Mayhew,	Ten Eyck,
Gould,	Miller,	Thompson, sp.
Griffith,	Newbold,	Van Brakle,
Haines,	C. Parker,	Willits,
Halliday,	J. Parker,	Yarrow.
Hopper,	Parvin,	
Howell,	Prior,	
	NAYS.	

Messrs Ayres,	Messrs Ely,
Beardslee,	Van Brakle.

ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn, their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the amendments of Council to the bill from this House, entitled, An act concerning the estates of persons who die insolvent—

And have passed the said bill as amended.

Which bill was ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled A Supplement to the act entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation and for other purposes, was read a second and third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?
It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Ayres,
Beardslee
Board
Darey
Day
Ely
Evans
Farlee

Messrs Gould
Griffith
Hopper
Howell
Lloyd
Maxwell
McNeely
Mayhew
Miller

Messrs Newbold
J. Parker
Prior
Schenck
Stout
Stryker
Thompson, sp.
R. C. Thomson
Willitts.

NAYS.

Messrs Britton
Haines
Halliday
Kille
Kinney

Messrs Lake
Lanning
C. Parker
Parvin
Sibley

Messrs Teasdale
Ten Eyck
Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from this House, without amendment :

The bill entitled A Supplement to the Act for the support of Government—

The bill entitled An act for the appropriation of monies which may be paid into the treasury from the proceeds of unclaimed wrecks—

The bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges—

The bill entitled An act for procuring a general index to the record of deeds—

And the bill entitled An act directing the investment of the annual income of the school fund in advance.

The House adjourned to half past six o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 19. Half past six o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled An act for the relief of persons confined in the prison of this State.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read twice, amended and ordered a third reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act concerning the estates of persons who die insolvent, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Beardslee,
Darcy,
Day,
Ely,
Evans,
Farlee,
Gould,
Griffith,
Haines,
Halliday,
Kille,
Kinney,

Messrs Lake,
Lanning,
Lloyd,
Maxwell,
McNeely,
Mayhew,
Miller,
Newbold,
C. Parker,
J. Parker,
Parvin,
Prior,
Schenck,
NAYS.

Messrs Shreve,
Sibley,
Stout,
Stryker,
Teasdale,
Ten Eyck,
Thompson, sp.
R. C. Thomson,
Van Brakle,
Willits,
Yarrow.

Messrs Board,
Hopper.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have receded from their amendment to the bill from this House, entitled A Supplement to the act entitled An act to prohibit the exportation of slaves or servants of color out of this State, and have passed said bill—and that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled A Supplement to the act entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes,

Without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled An act for the relief of persons confined in the prison of this State, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin,
Ayres,
Beardslee,
Board,
Britton,
Darcy,
Day,
Farlee,
Gould,
Griffith,

Messrs Halliday,
Hopper,
Howell,
Kille,
Kinney,
Lloyd,
Maxwell,
McNeely,
Miller,
Newbold,
NAYS.

Messrs C. Parker,
Parvin,
Prior,
Shreve,
Sibley,
Teasdale,
Thompson, sp.
Willits.

Messrs Ely,
Evans,
Lake,
Mayhew,

Messrs J. Parker,
Schenck,
Stout,
Stryker,

Messrs Ten Eyck,
R. C. Thomson,
Van Brakle,
Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Honorable David Thompson, junior, for the ability and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of the chair.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House nem. con.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the bill from Council entitled An act for the relief of persons confined in the prison of this State—

And have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The House rose *sine die*.

VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, ONE
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETEEN, AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS,

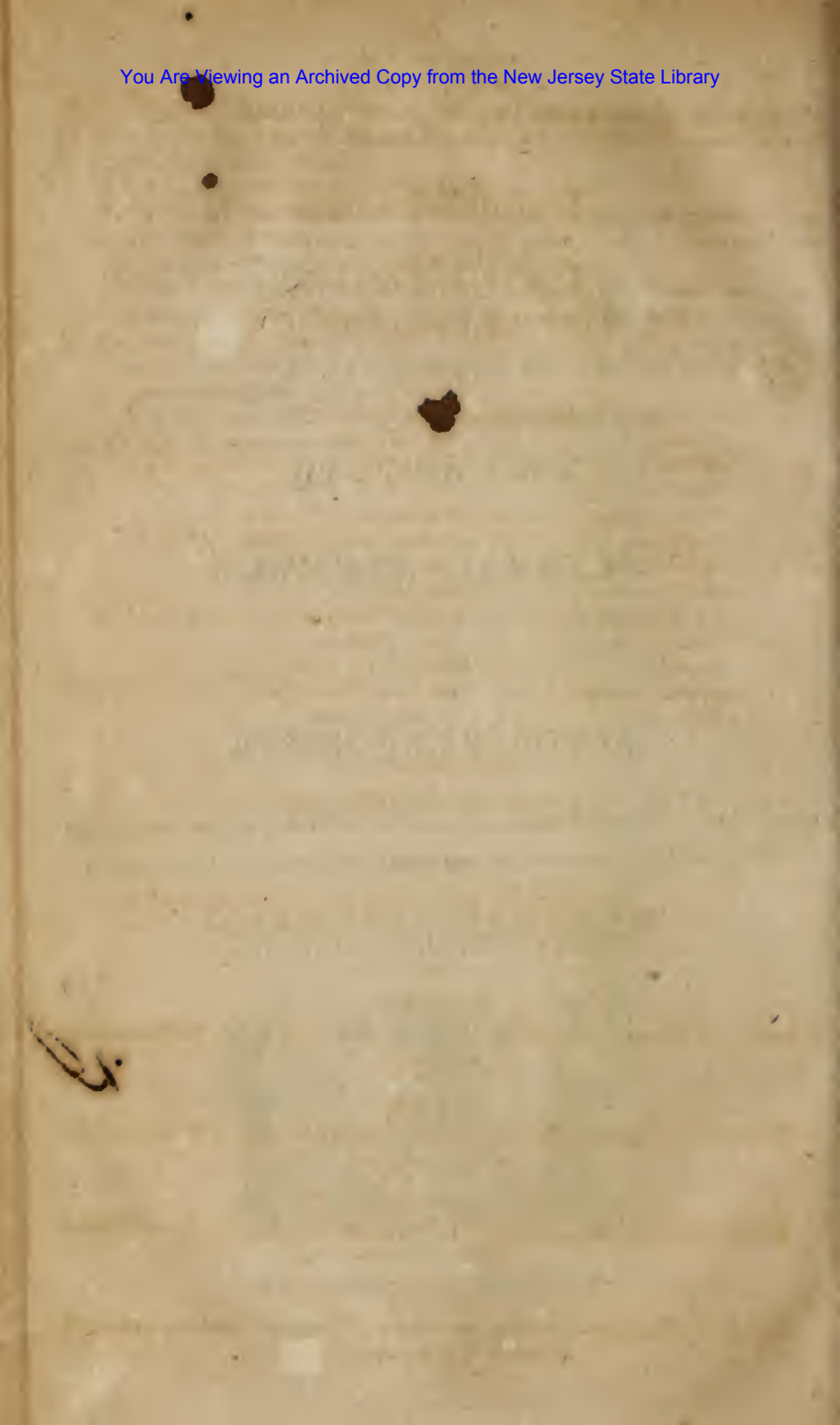
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LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

Bergen —The Honorable	John D. Haring.
Essex,	Silas Condit.
Morris,	Jesse Upson, Vice-President.
Sussex,	Robert W. Rutherford.
Hunterdon,	Elnathan Stevenson.
Somerset,	John Frelinghuysen.
Middlesex,	James T. Dunn.
Monmouth,	Silas Crane
Burlington,	Caleb Newbold.
Gloucester,	John Baxter.
Salem,	Hedge Thompson.
Cumberland,	Ebenezer Seeley.
Cape May,	Joshua Swain.

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BERGEN.

Casparus Bogert, Cornelius Van Winkle and Silas Brinkerhoof,
esquires.

ESSEX.

Thomas T. Kinney, Nathan Squier. Charles Kinsey and Samuel B.
Miller, esquires.

MORRIS.

William Brittin, Benjamin Condit. David Thompson, jr. and Silas
Cook, esquires.

SUSSEX.

Robert C. Thomson, George Beardslee, Thomas Teasdale, jun. and
Jeremy Mackey, esquires.

HUNTERDON.

Israel Taylor, Isaac G. Farlee, George Maxwell and Abraham Stout, esquires.

SOMERSET.

James Stryker, Joseph Annin and Martin Schenck, esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

Charles Carson, Samuel Edgar and James Cook, esquires.

MONMOUTH.

Thomas Cox, William Ten Eyck, Jacob Butcher and Charles Parker, esquires.

BURLINGTON.

John Newbold, William Griffith, John Evans, jun. and William Pearson, esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

Samuel Kille, Jeremiah J. Foster and Thomas Garwood, esquires.

SALEM.

Morris Hancock, James Newell and Thomas Murphy, esquires.

CUMBERLAND.

Ebenezer Elmer, William B. Ewing and John Lanning, jun. esquires.

CAPE-MAY.

Nicholas Willits, esquire.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-FOURTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TRENTON, October 26, 1819.

THIS being the time and place appointed by law for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons, to wit : Casparus Bogert, Cornelius Van Winkle and Sebe Brinkerhoof, as representatives for the county of Bergen ; Thomas T. Kinney, Nathan Squier, Charles Kinsey and Samuel B. Miller, as representatives for the county of Essex ; William Brittin, Benjamin Condit, David Thompson, jun. and Silas Cook, as representatives for the county of Morris ; Robert C. Thompson, George Beardslee and Thomas Tea-dale, jun. as representatives for the county of Sussex ; Israel Taylor, Isaac G. Farlee, George Maxwell and Abraham Stout, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon ; James Stryker, Joseph Annin and Martin Schenck, as representatives for the county of Somerset ; Charles Carson, Samuel Edgar and James Cook, as representatives for the county of Middlesex ; Thomas Cox, Jacob Butcher and William Ten Eyek, as representatives for the county of Monmouth ; John Newbold and William Pearson, as representatives for the county of Burlington ; Samuel Kille, Jeremiah J. Foster and Thomas Garwood, as representatives for the county of Gloucester ; Morris Hancock, James Newell and Thomas Murphy as representatives for the county of Salem ; Ebenezer Elmer, William B. Ewing and John Lanning, jun. as representatives for the county of Cumberland, appeared in the House and produced the respective certificates of their election ; which being read and approved, Ebenezer Elmer, esq. was appointed, agreeably to the Constitution, to qualify David Thompson, jun. esq. who being duly sworn, took his seat, and the remaining members present being qualified by the said David Thompson, jun. esq. took their seats in the House.

The members proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, when David Thompson, jun. esq. was unanimously chosen, and accordingly took the chair.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Clerk, when Daniel Coleman was unanimously appointed and took his seat at the table.

William Gould was appointed door-keeper.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform Council that the House have this day met and elected the honorable David Thompson, jun. their speaker, and Daniel Coleman their Clerk, and have proceeded to business.

Ordered. That Messrs Kinney, Pearson and Ten Eyck be a committee to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Messrs. Miller, Farlee and R. C. Thomson were appointed a committee to examine and report the unfinished business of last session. The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, October 27. Ten o'clock—the House met.

John Evans as a representative for the county of Burlington; Nicholas Willits as a representative for the county of Cape May; Charles Parker as a representative for the county of Monmouth; and Jeremy Mackey as a representative for the county of Sussex, appeared in the House and produced the respective certificates of their election, which being read and approved, they were qualified and took their seats in the House.

Mr Kinney, from the committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the House, made a report.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have met, elected the honorable Jesse Upson Vice President, James Linn their Secretary, and have proceeded to business.

Ordered. That Messrs. Kinsey, Annin and Carson be a committee to bring in a bill for the support of the government of the State.

Ordered. That Messrs. Lanning, S. Cook and Schenck be a committee to bring in an Incidental bill.

Ordered. That Messrs Parker, Ewing, Elmer, Willits and Teasdale be a committee to settle the accounts of the Treasurer.

Ordered. That Messrs Brittin, Butcher, Squier, Kinsey and Stout be a committee to settle the accounts of the State-Prison.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committees, and request Council to appoint correspondent ones.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to enquire into the situation and management of the corporation created by an act for facilitating the communication from the Hudson river opposite the city of New-York to the eastern abutment of the bridge over Hackensack river, and that they have power to send for persons and papers.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Kinney, Bogert and Beardslee accordingly appointed.

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

Three o'clock—The House met.

William Griffith as a representative for the county of Burlington, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified and took his seat in the House.

Mr Evans offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to contract with a printer or printers in this town for the current printing of this session of the Legislature.

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

Mr Miller from the committee appointed to examine and report the unfinished business of last session, made the following report:

No. 1. A bill entitled An act to prevent persons from prosecuting and defending suits for others in the Courts for the trial of small causes, for money, or other reward, not being authorized by law to take the same.

No. 2. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed February 18th, 1799.

No. 3. A bill entitled an act establishing a permanent salary to the office of Governor of this State.

No. 4. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act for the support of the Government of this State.

No. 5. A bill entitled An act authorizing John Tidd and Wooster Beach to make use of herbs and roots in healing the diseases incident to the human body.

No. 6. A bill entitled An act constituting the Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphan's Court, and for other purposes.

No. 7. A bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act respecting conveyances, passed June 7th, 1799—and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7th, 1799.

No. 8. A bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, in the state of New-Jersey.

No. 9. A bill entitled An act to authorize Joseph W. Reckless, his heirs and assigns, to remove the obstructions to the navigation of Crosswicks creek, and for other purposes.

No. 10. A bill entitled An act to divorce Silas Hayes from his wife Julia.

No. 11. A bill entitled An act to divorce Keturah Wardsworth from her husband Henry Sylvester Wardsworth.

No. 12. A bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers and pedlars and petty chapmen.

No. 13. A bill entitled An act for erecting the four lower townships in the county of Gloucester, in the state of New Jersey, into a separate county, to be called and known by the name of the county of Lawrence.

No. 14. A bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled an act for the preservation of oysters, passed the 26th of June, 1798.

No. 15. A bill entitled An act making compensation for damages occasioned by laying out and opening public roads.

No. 16. A bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham.

No. 17. A bill entitled An act to authorize the Governor of this State to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge across the Sound, at or near the New Blazing Star ferry, from the county of Middlesex, in the state of New-Jersey, to Staten Island in the state of New-York.

No. 18. A bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled an act constituting courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery.

No. 19. A bill entitled An act to enable William S. Pennington to execute and carry into effect a trust committed to him by the descendants, and heirs at law of John Budd and Sarah Budd, afterwards Sarah Scott, late of the county of Morris, deceased.

No. 20 A report on internal Improvement.

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

Mr Kinsey offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint meeting to choose a Governor and Clerks in those counties where vacancies have occurred, and such other officers as may be necessary, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication :
To the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

The undersigned Commissioners named in the act entitled " an act making provision for a compilation and revision of the laws of this State," passed February 12th, 1819, respectfully report,

That in obedience to the duties imposed on them by the said act they employed William S. Pennington, esq. to make the revision and compilation, agreeable to the provisions of the said act—it being understood that his compensation as well as the form and manner of publication be left to the discretion of the Legislature.

TH. T. KINNEY,

DAVID THOMPSON, jun.

JNO. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Dated this 27th October, 1819.

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

The House took up the report of the committee on the unfinished business, &c.—When

No. 1. Was read and postponed.

No. 2. Was read and committed to Messrs. Griffith, Stryker and J. Cook.

No. 3. Was read and postponed.

No. 4. Was read and postponed.

No. 5. Was read and dismissed.

No. 6. Was read and postponed.

No. 7. Was read and committed to Messrs. Miller, Elmer and S. Cook.

No. 8. Was read and committed to Messrs. Griffith, Van Winkle, and Maxwell.

No. 9. Was read and ordered to lie on the table.

No. 10. Was read and dismissed.

No. 11. Was read and dismissed.

No. 12. Was read and committed to Messrs. Taylor, Willits and Lanning.

No. 13. Was read and dismissed.

No. 14. Was read and ordered to lie on the table.

No. 15. Was read and dismissed.

No. 16. Was read and postponed.

No. 17. Was read and postponed.

No. 18. Was read and postponed.

No. 19. Was read and postponed.

No. 20. Was read and postponed.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House, that the Governor has this day laid before the Council the returns of votes given in the several counties, relating to the amendment proposed to the Constitution of this State, by an act of the Legislature, passed February 9, 1819—And the Council having cast up the same, it appears that there are sixteen hundred and thirty-six votes for, and twelve thousand six hundred and thirty-five votes against the proposed amendment.

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

THURSDAY, October 28. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Newell presented a petition from Andrew Griscom of the county of Salem, against the official conduct of Walker Beesley, esq. a justice of the peace of said county, and praying Legislative interference in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Newell, Elmer, Kille, Pearson and Mackey with power to send for persons and papers.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Newbold and Baxter, or either of them, a committee to settle the accounts of the Treasurer; and Messrs. Frelinghuysen and Thompson, or either of them, a committee, on the part of Council, to settle the accounts of the State-Prison.

And that Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Clerks in those counties where va-

cancies have occurred, and such other officers as may be necessary, on Friday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Assembly room.

Mr Pearson, pursuant to leave given last session, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act for repairing and maintaining the draw-bridge over Crosswicks creek, in the county of Burlington, and for repairing the causeways adjoining said bridge, passed March 11th, 1774.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Foster presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Woolwich and Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, praying for reasons therein set forth, an act to set off a new township from said townships.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Foster, Edgar and Condit.

Mr Foster also presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying, for reasons therein set forth, an act authorizing the removal of the court-house, &c. from Woodbury to the village of Camden in said county.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs. Foster, Brinkerhoff and Cox.

No. 6 of unfinished business—a bill entitled An act constituting the Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans Court, and for other purposes, was taken up and committed to Messrs. Elmer, Griffith, Kinsey, S. Cook, and Carson.

Mr Griffith offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill further to suspend the act entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation and for other purposes, passed the 11th February, 1819.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Griffith, J. Cook and Murphey accordingly appointed.

Mr Ewing offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of repealing the Militia Law, of this State, and of establishing a system of organization for the encouragement, disciplining and arming of volunteers.

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

Mr Kinsey offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That there be an adjourned sitting.

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

The resolution offered yesterday, by Mr Evans, was called up and modified to read—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to receive proposals for printing the public bills during the present Session of the Legislature, and to make report thereon to the House.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Pearson, Ten Eyck and Farlee accordingly appointed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Brittin presented a petition from Jonathan Tomkins of the county of Essex, praying for reasons therein set forth, An act to divorce him from his wife Jane.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Brittin, Mackey and Van Winkle.

The House took up the resolution offered by Mr Kinsey relative to an adjourned sitting and on the question thereof, the Yeas and Nays being required, it was determined in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee

Bogert

Brinkerhoff

Butcher

Condit

Carson

Edgar

Ewing

Foster

Messrs Garwood

Griffith

Hancock

Kille

Kinney

Kinsey

Lanning

Mackey

Murphey

Messrs Newbold

Newell

Parker

Pearson

Stryker

Teasdale

Van Winkle.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin

Brittin

J. Cook

S. Cook

Cox

Klmer

Messrs Farlee

Maxwell,

Miller

Schenck

Squier

Stout

Taylor

Ten Eyck

R. C. Thomson

Thompson, sp.

Willits.

Mr Griffith from the committee to whom was committed the resolution on the subject of further suspending the act entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation and for other purposes—reported a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation and for other purposes, passed 11th February, 1819.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Griffith also, from the committee to whom was committed No. 2 of unfinished business, a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, &c. reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read and postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

Mr Griffith also, from the committee to whom was committed No. 8 of unfinished business, a bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in the state of New-Jersey, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read and postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

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

Mr Parker presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Burlington, Moamouth and Middlesex, deprecating the passage of the bill entitled Supplement to an act entitled An act for repairing and maintaining the draw-bridge over Crosswicks creek, in the county of Burlington, &c.

Which petitions were ordered to be read with the second reading of said bill

Mr Foster from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of sundry inhabitants of the county of Gloucester praying for a law to authorize an election to be holden in the several townships of the county, to determine by the votes of a majority of the inhabitants whether the court-house, gaol and public offices shall be removed from Woodbury to Camden, or its vicinity, opposite the city of Philadelphia, made the following

R E P O R T,

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill on the third Wednesday of the next sitting of the Legislature, agreeably to the tenor of their petition, they previously advertising their intention so to do for the space of six weeks in the Gloucester Farmer, at Camden—the Columbian Herald at Woodbury, and in one newspaper in the city of Trenton.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Elmer from the committee to whom was committed No. 6 of unfinished business, a bill entitled an act constituting the Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and for other purposes, reported,

That in their opinion the bill ought to be dismissed.

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

Council came into the Assembly room—and the two Houses went into a Joint-Meeting—and after completing their business, the Joint-Meeting rose and the House came to order.

The bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation and for other purposes, passed the 11th February, 1819, was read a second time, considered by section, and re-committed to the committee who reported the same, with instructions to bring in a bill repealing the same.

Mr J. Cook offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider and report by bill, or otherwise, on the subject of asserting the rights of this State, and the citizens thereof, to the navigation of the waters thereof, and of the waters between this state and the state of New-York, in boats or vessels propelled by steam.

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

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Griffith from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation and for other purposes, passed the 11th February, 1819, reported, pursuant to instructions from the House, a bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes, &c.

Which bill was read twice in succession ; the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The Speaker presented to the House the following report, with accompanying documents, from William S. Pennington, esq.

To the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey.

The report of William S. Pennington on the subject of the revision and compilation of the Statute laws of the State :

That on the twenty second day of July last the undersigned received an appointment, under the act entitled “ An act making provision for a compilation and revision of the laws of this State,” of which appointment, the annexed paper marked A. is a copy. It was at once perceived that the shortness of the time which would intervene between the time of receiving the appointment and the meeting of the Legislature, precluded the possibility of completing the work at the time contemplated in the act. The undersigned, however, unwilling wholly to disappoint the salutary views of the Legislature, formed a determination to commence the labor and to devote as much time to it, as could be spared from his public duty and ordinary private concerns, and accordingly gave notice thereof to the Gentlemen from whom he received the appointment. He has to regret that the progress made, has not equalled his expectations, the time taken up in collecting the scattered pamphlets containing the laws since Bloomfield’s edition, unexpected demands on his time, as well from public as private causes, together with sickness in his family, is the best apology he has to offer. The bills accompanying this report, and submitted to the consideration of the Legislature, it is hoped, may become of some use in the contemplated revision and compilation of the Laws. It was not presumed to be the intention of the Legislature to revise and re-enact the whole body of the statutes of the State, but as it had become necessary to print a new edition of the laws, it was supposed to be desirable, in case any alterations should from observation and experience be found necessary, that they should be made before the work should be sent to the press, in order that the new edition might be as perfect as possible, and thereby the necessity of future alterations and amendments lessened. This the undersigned has had principally in view. He has also in some cases thought that a convenience would arise from reducing into one supplemental act, all the supplements on the same subject matter, and in his attention to the whole subject he has kept in view the object of compilation. It will

be proper to observe that a great deal remains yet to be done, and that several of the most important matters, have been suspended to gain time for a more deliberate consideration of them.

As the act contemplated the completion of the revision of the laws, by the meeting of the Legislature, and this being in fact the only subject directly committed to the undersigned, the form and manner of publication being expressly reserved, he considers his authority at an end, and he apprehends convenience will be found from its being so, in the Legislature having the whole subject matter before them, unembarrassed by any supposed engagement, in relation thereto.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM S. PENNINGTON.

Newark, 22d Oct. 1819.

A. We the subscribers. Commissioners named in an act of the Legislature, entitled "an act making provision for a compilation and revision of the Laws of this State," do hereby agree to employ William S. Pennington, esq. to make the revision and compilation, agreeably to the provisions of the said act—It being understood and agreed that his compensation, together with the form and manner of publication, be left to the discretion of a future Legislature.

TH. T. KINNEY,

DAVID THOMPSON, junr.

JNO. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Dated the 3d day of June, A. D. 1819.

Which Report was read, and, with the accompanying documents ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Brittin from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Jonathan Tomkins and Jane his wife.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is proper and expedient to repeal the act entitled "An act for the more effectual administration of justice," passed February 2d, 1818, and the Supplement thereto, passed the 14th of the same month, and that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for that purpose.

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

The House took up the resolution offered by Mr J. Cook in the forenoon and having agreed to it, committed the same to Messrs J. Cook, Griffith, Parker, Ewing and Schenck.

Mr Kinsey from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act to provide for the support of the Government of this State.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That the Attorney General, as soon as convenient, do make report, to this House, what has been done by him, in pursuance of a resolution of the Legislature, passed the 18th day of February, 1819, requiring him to cause to be removed all encroachments made on the property of the State in the city of Trenton.

Which resolution was read, agreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to serve the Attorney General with a copy thereof.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Jonathan Tomkins and Jane his wife, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Report of William S. Pennington, esq. was taken up and committed to Messrs Kinney, Elmer and Carson.

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed 18th March, 1795, and to an act entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws, passed since the 18th of March, 1795, and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed .

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

Mr Pearson from the committee appointed to receive proposals for printing the public bills during the present session of the Legislature, reported.

That they have received but two proposals, which they present to the House, marked No. 1 and No. 2.

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

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

MONDAY, November 1. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Foster from the committee to whom was committed the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying for the erection of a new township, to be set off from the townships of Woolwich and Greenwich, reported,

That the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted and that they have leave to present a bill on the first Tuesday of the next sitting of the Legislature, according to the tenor of their petition, provided they shall previously advertise their intention so to do for the space of four weeks in the Gloucester Farmer and Columbian Herald printed in said county.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The report of the committee appointed to receive proposals for printing the public bills, &c. was called up and read,
Whereupon,

Mr Taylor offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas the proposal made by No. 2 for doing the public printing seems to be a great abatement in price compared with No. 1—yet that such is not the fact. On a comparison of specimens exhibited, that of No. 2 appears done on a much larger type than that of No. 1, so that what is contained in a half sheet of No. 1 will often occupy a sheet of No. 2—and consequently very little, if any, saving will be made to the State—therefore,

Resolved. That the current printing be continued at the places and prices at which the same has hitherto been done.

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

Mr Newell, offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and, if any, what alterations are necessary in the law respecting the compensation allowed to the several civil officers of this State for certain duties.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Newell, Taylor and Cox, accordingly appointed.

The Speaker presented to the House the following communication from his excellency the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and of the House of Assembly,

I herewith transmit to you authentic copies of certain acts passed in the last session of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which have been communicated to me by the Governor of that Commonwealth, since the last session of the Legislature of this State, entitled A further supplement to an act entitled “ An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes” passed the eighth of February, 1804—and “ an act to prevent the continuance or establishment of obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware.”

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

November 1, 1819.

Which Communication was read, and, with the accompanying documents, ordered to lie on the table.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Brittin offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That this House do adjourn on Friday next.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Jonathan Tomkins and Jane his wife, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Edgar	Messrs Newbold
Beardslee	Evans	Newell
Bogert	Ewing	Parker
Brinkerhoof	Foster	Schenek
Brittin	Garwood	Stryker
Butcher	Hancock	Teasdale
Condit	Kille	Ten Eyck
Carson	Kinsey	R. C. Thomson
J. Cook	Lanning	Thompson, sp.
S. Cook	Mackey	Van Winkle
Cox	Murphey	Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Elmer	Messrs Miller	Messrs Stout
Farlee	Pearson	Taylor.
Maxwell	Squier	

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Evans offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That when this House adjourn for the sitting they adjourn to the second Wednesday in January next.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Foster offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of extending by law the appellate jurisdiction of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, in this State, to cases tried by juries in the Courts for the trial of small causes ; and to cases adjudicated in said Courts in the defendant's absence, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

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

Mr Newell, pursuant to leave given last session, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize any person or persons of the county of Salem to shorten the navigation of Alloway's creek, by opening a canal.

Which bill was read and postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

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

TUESDAY, November 2. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Annin presented a petition from William Arrowsmith, of the county of Somerset, praying, for reasons therein set forth, an act to divorce him from Mary his wife.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Annin, Evans and Brinkerhoof—Whereupon,

Mr Schenck presented a remonstrance from Mary Arrowsmith, wife of said William, deprecating the prayer of said petition.

Which remonstrance was referred to the same committee.

Mr Annin presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Somerset, praying, for reasons therein set forth an act to establish a Loan office, &c. in this State.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Annin, Griffith and Miller.

Mr Farlee presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon praying for the same object.

Which petition was referred to the same committee.

Mr Edgar presented a memorial from a committee, appointed by the electors of the township of Woodbridge in the county of Middlesex, in favor of amending the state Constitution.

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

Mr Farlee presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon praying for an act to tax turnpike roads.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Farlee, Condit and J. Cook.

Mr Parker, from the committee appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer, made the following report.

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Oct. 18.	By cash paid Unice Platt for six months pension,	20 00
	Do. paid Rebecca Dennis for 6 months pension,	120 00
	Do. paid Mary M'Myer for 3 months pension,	60 00
	Do. paid for two inquisitions, Gloucester co.	27 78
	Do. paid Elizabeth Kinley for two years pension	80 00
	Do. paid the clerk of Morris co. for fees,	21 20
Nov. 3.	Do. paid Thomas Skillinan for 3 months pension	10 00
	Do. paid Members of the Legislature,	2708 50
	Do. paid Gov. Williamson for 6 months salary,	900 00
	Do. paid Judge Rossell for do.	500 00
	Do. paid Judge Kirkpatrick for do.	600 00
	Do. paid do. for Circuit Courts,	150 00
	Do. paid Judge Ford for salary,	763 87
	Do. paid Judge outhard for 6 months do.	550 00
	Do. paid do. for Circuit Courts,	120 00
	Do. paid Treasurer for 6 months salary,	500 00
	Do. paid Attorney General for salary,	80 00
	Do. paid William Gould per incidental bill,	21 96
	Do. paid do. Doorkeeper.	26 00
	Do. paid Alex. Calhoun for chairs in. bill,	50 00
	Do. paid the clerk of Bergen co. for fees,	20 80
	Do. paid for conveying a prisoner from do,	26 55
	Do. paid for one inquisition. Bergen co.	14 07
	Do. paid the clerk of Somerset for fees,	16 34
	Do. paid clerk of Cape-May,	26 00
	Do. paid J. J. Wilson for printing, incidental bill,	25 83
	Do. paid John Bellerjeau do.	1 87
	Do. paid do. doorkeeper	26 00
	Do. paid James Linn, esq. auditor, for six months salary,	25 00
	Do. paid do. do. Clerk of Council,	45 50
	Do. paid Daniel Coleman Clerk of Assembly,	45 50
	Do. Joseph Justice for printing, incidental bill,	17 19
10th.	Do. Ellitt Howell per do.	19 32
	Do. Joseph Broadhurst per do.	8 50
	Do. Elizabeth Dunham for 3 months pension,	60 00
	Do. Mrs Barber per do.	112 50
16.	Do. Charles Boss for wood, per incidental bill,	144 00
	Do. one inquisition. Hunterdon co.	13 15
	Do. Clerk of Burlington for fees,	21 44
24.	Do. Daniel Coleman for services,	29 36
	Do. James Linn. Secretary, for sundries,	108 05
	Do. John Bellerjeau, Doorkeeper,	9 00
27.	Do. Samuel Brearley, incidental bill,	1 47
	Do. Conveying prisoners from Sussex,	46 35

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Dec. 15.	Do.	One prisoner from Hunterdon,	9	00
17.	Do.	Mrs Rue for 6 months pension,	20	00
26.	Do.	Conveying a prisoner from Morris co.	30	62
	Do.	One inquisition Hunterdon co.	22	48
1819. Jan. 6.	Do.	3 do. Cape May co.	44	19
7.	Do.	2 do. Monmouth co.	29	25
	Do.	8 do. Salem co.	107	34
11.	Do.	Lydia Wood for one years pension,	40	00
	Do.	Mary M'Myer for 3 months do.	60	00
	Do.	A bill of costs Sussex co.	33	64
	Do.	4 inquisitions in do.	92	18
	Do.	Thomas Atkinson for services,	78	56
16.	Do.	4 inquisitions Morris co.	56	88
	Do.	1 do, Somerset co.	10	75
	Do.	2 do. do.	29	72
	Do.	1 do. Hunterdon co.	19	52
	Do.	Clerk of Sussex for fees,	29	30
	Do.	1 inquisition Sussex co.	27	37
	Do.	conveying a prisoner, Somerset co.	18	80
	Do.	conveying 1 do. Middlesex co.	14	66
	Do.	Sarah Wood for one years pension,	40	00
	Do.	John R. Smith. incidental bill, Nov. 1818,	3	98
	Do.	clerk of Essex for fees,	18	95
	Do.	1 inquisition Somerset co.	17	62
	Do.	1 do. Monmouth co.	13	84
	Do.	conveying 1 prisoner from Essex,	33	47
	Do.	Clerk of Salem co. for fees,	22	25
	Do.	3 inquisitions Essex co.	54	31
Feb. 2.	Do.	Thomas Skillman for 3 months pension,	10	00
11.	Do.	1 inquisition Bergen co.	16	21
	Do.	conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon,	10	00
	Do.	conveying 1 do. from Bergen,	30	73
	Do.	1 inquisition Cape May co.	15	41
	Do.	Elizabeth Dunham for 3 months pension,	60	00
	Do.	Henry Van Dalson, incidental bill of Feb. 1818,	9	25
	Do.	Isaac Canfield for State Money,	51	06
	Do.	Jos. Weaver the amount of an old certificate,	44	07
19.	Do.	Members of the Legislature,	8508	00
	Do.	Judge Ford for Salary,	336	13
	Do.	John Bellerjeau, Doorkeeper,	94	00
	Do.	Mrs A. Barber for 3 months pension,	112	50
	Do.	Daniel Coleman, clerk. for engrossing,	106	46
	Do.	James J. Wilson. for militia law,	10	00
	Do.	Daniel Coleman, for recording, &c.	131	66
	Do.	Do. clerk of Assembly,	164	50

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By amount brought forward,		
By cash paid Wm. Gould, doorkeeper,		94 00
Do. in bill.		7 81
Feb. 20. James Linn, secretary, for issuing commissions,		176 40
Do. secretary of Council,		164 50
James J. Wilson, for printing,		215 62
Joseph Justice for Do.		87 44
John R. Smith. In. bill		5 51
John Davisson for blank-book, do.		1 50
E. G. M'Kay for services,		36 00
Feb. 13. 1 Inquisition, Somerset Co.		15 26
Treasurer for sundry expenditures, in. bill,		96 42
Ellett Howell, Do.		26 32
Jos. B. Green, Do.		3 85
William P. Paxson, Do.		45 50
4 Inquisitions, Gloucester Co.		49 48
March 4. 1 Do. Do.		12 18
Conveying 1 prisoner from Sussex Co.		34 37
Conveying Do. from Cumberland Co.		46 68
10. By cash paid Joshua Jones. in. bill		6 50
Lydia Westbrook for 15 mo. pension,		300 00
Judge Southard, as Reporter, for Salary,		150 00
1 Inquisition, Middlesex county,		16 39
George Sherman, for printing, in. bill,		34 14
Daniel Coleman for copying, &c.		170 06
Ashbel Green, for conveying prisoners,		61 80
Thomas Cain, in. bill		7 17
April 6. Mary Winter, for 6 mo. pension,		20 00
Unice Platt, for 6 mo. do.		20 00
1 Inquisition, Gloucester county,		8 64
Conveying a prisoner from Bergen county,		26 37
Phebe Little, for 1 years pension,		40 00
1 Inquisition, Hunterdon county,		10 62
Clerk of Monmouth for fees,		19 84
A. M'Kean, for binding Laws, Minutes & Journals,		2 50
Mary M'Myer, for 3 mo. pension,		60 00
Gov. Williamson, for postage		34 87
John Bellerjeau, Door-keeper,		9
James Linn, Secretary, for sundries,		94 01
Rebecca Dennis, for 6 mo. pension,		120 00
John Tuttle and Co. for printing,		234 00
1 Inquisition, Essex Co.		15 00
Ellett Tucker, in. bill Feb. 1818 & 1819.		58 59
Conveying a prisoner from Somerset Co.		16 79
Conveying do. from Essex Co.		31 97
1 Inquisition, do.		17 46

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	James J. Wilson. for printing Votes,	380	25
	Elizabeth Dunham. for 3 mo. pension	60	
	Lydia Westbrook. for 3 mo. pension,	60	00
	Joseph Justice for printing Laws & Reports,	951	00
	Mrs. Ann Barber, for 3 mo. pension,	112	50
	James Linn, esq. Auditor, for Salary,	25	00
	1 Inquisition, Gloucester Co.	15	27
May 15.	By cash paid Thomas Skillman, for 3 mo. pension,	10	00
	Lydia Witlock, for 1 year do.	160	00
	Judge Kirkpatrick, for 6 mo. Salary	600	00
	do. for Circuit Courts,	90	00
	do. for sundry services	5	25
	1 Inquisition, Cumberland Co.	16	46
	1 do. Cape-May county,	13	63
	Members of the Court of Errors,	523	10
	Elizabeth Rue, for 5 mo. pension,	16	73
	William C. Hart, for conveying lands, &c.	98	00
	John Bellerjeau. Door-keeper,	20	00
	Clerk of Hunterdon for fees,	16	70
	Gov. Williamson, for 6 mo. Salary,	1100	00
	James Linn. Sec'y. for Court of Errors,	28	00
	John Bellerjeau Door-keeper,	7	00
June 7.	1 Inquisition Middlesex Co.	46	40
	James Linn, Sec'y. for services,	28	03
	Joseph Justice, for printing,	33	25
	Stationary for Courts of Error,	2	25
	1 Inquisition, Middlesex county,	15	08
	Conveying a prisoner from Sussex county,	35	50
	Conveying prisoners from Cumberland county,	33	50
	Treasurer for 6 mo. salary,	500	00
	Judge Southard, for salary,	550	00
	do. for Circuits,	150	00
	Judge Rossell. for salary,	550	00
	Conveying prisoner from Middlesex county,	17	30
	Conveying 1 do. from Salem county,	24	79
	4 Inquisitions, Monmouth county,	71	79
	1 do. Essex county,	11	31
July 1.	Conveying 1 prisoner from Essex county,	37	56
	1 Inquisition Monmouth county,	15	71
	Mary M'Myer, for 3 mo. pension,	60	00
July 19.	By cash paid John Bellerjeau, Door-keeper,	9	00
	James Linn, Sec'y. for issuing commissions,	46	78
	Judge Southard, for services,	10	00
	1 prisoner from Morris county,	30	62
	1 Inquisition, Essex county,	18	81
	do. Middlesex county,	46	97

Carried forward,

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		Dolls.	Cts.
1818.			
Oct. 29.	To cash rec'd. of Hugh Spicer, sh'ff. of Cape-May,	63	65
Nov. 6.	To do. of J. H. Brinkerhoof, sheriff of Bergen,	77	90
Dec. 22.	To do. of James S. Manners, late sheriff of Hunterdon,	152	71
1819. Jan. 8.	do of Charles Parker, late sh'ff. of Monmouth,	20	42
14.	do do. of Daniel Swayze, late sheriff of Sussex,	250	00
16.	To do. of Alexander Dunn, sheriff of Middlesex,	179	03
	To do. of Nathan Price, late sheriff of Hunterdon,	47	50
	To amount of Tax,	30,000	00
Feb. 23.	To cash received of the Attorney General for forfeited recognizance,	614	13
	To do. of Abraham Vanarsdalen, late sheriff of Middlesex,	100	00
24.	To do. of the Attorney General for forfeited re- cognizance,	100	00
	To do. of John Baxter, late sheriff of Gloucester,	200	00
	To amount of Tax on banks,	11,532	25
April 15.	To cash rec'd. of Daniel Swayze late sheriff of Sussex,	80	00
27.	To do. of John Wykoff, sheriff of Somerset,	16	79
	To do. of Nathan Squire, sheriff of Essex,	78	00
July 20.	To do. of David Mills, sheriff of Morris,	30	62
Aug. 7.	To do. of John Ely, sheriff of Monmouth,	51	42
Sept. 7.	To do. of Wm. Woolman, sheriff of Burlington,	18	40
20.	To do. of Thomas Skillman, being the amount of monies drawn since his U. States' pen- sion commenced,	50	00
		<hr/> \$43,692 82 <hr/>	

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Dolls. Cts

By amount brought forward,

Aug. 6. Conveying prisoners from Monmouth,	24	87
1 Inquisition. do. county,	17	70
Joseph Justice, for printing Reports,	419	25
Mrs. Barber for 3 mo. pension,	112	50
Elizabeth Dunham, for do.	60	00
1 Inquisition, Essex county,	19	85
4 do. do.	62	79
Thomas Skillman. for 3 months pension,	10	
2 Inquisitions, Salem and Gloucester county,	30	85
Conveying prisoners from Burlington county,	18	40
2 bills of costs, Hunterdon county,	61	91
3 Inquisitions, Gloucester county,	35	78
Conveying prisoners from Sussex county,	47	60
Lydia Wood, for 9 months pension,	30	
Conveying prisoners from Middlesex county,	17	39
1 Inquisition, Gloucester county,	14	14
17 do. Burlington county,	199	88
Conveying prisoners from Cumberland county,	32	37
Conveying do. from Salem county,	33	42
Mary M'Myer, for 3 months pension,	60	

 \$ 29,630 20

Balance carried to Treasurer's account current, 14,062 62

 \$ 43,692 82

Errors Excepted,

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

November 1, 1819.

WE the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the above accounts and the vouchers relative thereto, from No. 1 to No. 321 inclusive, find the same correctly stated.

CALEB NEWBOLD,
JNO. BAXTER,
EBEN. ELMER,
CHARLES PARKER,

W. B. EWING,
NICHOLAS WILLITS,
THOMAS TEASDALE.

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<i>DR. State Prison account, commencing October 16, 1818, to Oct.</i>			
1818.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 26.	To cash paid Philip F. Howell,	111	94
Nov. 19.	To do the Keeper,	1000	00
1819. Jan. 6	To do. the Keeper for 3 months salary,	225	00
	To do. John T. French, Clerk for do.	156	25
	William Costner, Assistant, for do.	118	75
	Joseph Dye, do for do.	118	75
	Thomas Neal, do for do.	118	75
	Samuel Laning, do for do.	87	50
	Laurence Fagiole, do for do.	66	67
	Philip F. Howell, Inspector,	12	00
	Doctor Howell, Physician,	18	75
	Thoma- Grant, Inspector,	12	00
	Joseph Palmer, do.	11	00
	Evans Evans, do.	11	00
	Ellett Tucker, do.	11	00
	Joseph Broadhurst, do.	59	00
	Joshua Norton, do.	12	00
Mar. 24.	Gershom Mott, do.	58	00
April 6.	The Keeper for 3 months salary,	225	00
	John T. French, Clerk. for do.	156	25
	William Costner, Assistant, for do.	118	75
	Joseph Dye, do for do.	118	75
	Thomas Neal, do for do.	118	75
	Laurence Fagiole, do for do.	112	50
	Samuel R. Laning, do for do.	87	50
	Doctor Howell, Physician. for do.	18	75
July 12.	F. S. Labaw, Keeper, for do.	225	00
	John T. French, Clerk. for do.	156	25
	William Costner, Assistant, for do,	118	75
	Joseph Dye, do for do.	118	75
	Thomas Neal do for do.	118	75
	Laurence Fagiole, do for do.	118	75
	Samuel R. Laning, do for do.	87	50
	Doctor Howell, Physician. for do.	18	75
Oct. 4.	F. S. Labaw, Keeper, for do.	225	00
	John T. French, Clerk. for do.	156	25
	William Costner, Assistant, for do.	118	75
	Joseph Dye, do for do.	118	75
	Thomas Neal, do for do.	118	75
	Laurence Fagiole, do for do.	118	75
	Jos. D. Bowne, do for do.	62	50
	Doctor Howell, Physician, for do.	18	75
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The above amount carried to the Treasurer's account current
and also to the State Prison account current.

Errors Excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

16, 1819.

CONTRA.**November 1, 1819.**

We the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the foregoing State Pri on accounts and the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to No. 42 inclusive, find the same correctly stated.

CALEB NEWBOLD,**W. B. EWING,****JNO. BAXTER,****NICHOLAS WILLITS,****EBEN. ELMER,****THOS. TEASDALE, jun.****CHARLES PARKER,**

<i>DR. Militia Account, for receipts and disbursements commencing</i>		<i>1818.</i>		<i>Dolls. Cts</i>	
Nov. 3.	To cash paid Major Ward, Inspector of Bergen,				
	for salary,			30	00
6.	To do. Z. Rossell, Adjutant General for do.			60	00
12.	Major James, Inspector of Salem for do.			30	00
Dec. 4.	Z. Rossell, for postage,			7	59
17.	Major Clemment, Inspector of Gloucester,			30	00
1819. Jan. 1.	Sundry clearances allowed Burlington co.			552	00
2.	Sundry do. allowed Middlesex co.			71	22
7.	Sundry do. allowed Salem co.			19	16
	Major Kean, Inspector of Essex, for salary,			30	00
	Sundry clearances, &c. allowed Gloucester co.			261	00
11.	Sundry do. allowed Sussex co.			72	72
16.	Sundry do. allowed Morris co.			32	84
20.	Israel Moore, for fees,			1	68
	One Captain's return,			1	00
Feb. 24.	Sundries allowed Gloucester co.			10	23
Mar. 1.	Samuel Barber, for fees,			36	54
	Messrs Munns, for mounting two field pieces,			650	00
April 13.	Adjutant General, for 6 months salary,			60	00
June 17.	Major Budd, Inspector of Burlington,			30	00
	Major McKissack, Inspector of Somerset,			30	00
July 10.	Major Warn, Inspector of Sussex,			30	00
	Major Elmer, Inspector of Cumberland,			30	00
	Major Ten Eyck, Inspector of Monmouth,			30	00
19.	Major Edgar, Inspector of Middlesex,			30	00
Sept. 6.	Major Ward, Inspector of Morris,			30	00
	Major Clark, Inspector of Hunterdon,			30	00
Oct. 2.	Clearances allowed Burlington co.			84	00
	Fees paid Collector on Exempts,			2	88
4.	Major Halstead, Inspector of Essex,			30	00
6.	Major Boyd, Inspector of Bergen,			30	00
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				\$ 2342	95
				Balance,	351 53
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				\$ 694	48
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Oct. 16, 1818 to Oct. 16, 1819.

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Dolls. Cts.

By amount of Exempt fines, uncollected and unaccounted for, per last settlement,	2640 35
By return from Gloucester co. for 1817, 116 at \$6,	696 00
By do. from Salem co. for 1817, 31 at \$6,	186 00
By amount of Exempts returned for the past year, total 63 at \$6,	378 00

3900 35

Subtract for monies due from the following counties, viz.

Essex,	300
Burlington. for 1814,	219 36
Cumberland,	85 99
Salem,	42
Gloucester,	66
Cape-May,	1 18
Hunterdon,	368 94
Morris,	38 40
Sussex,	84

—1205 87

\$ 2694 48

Balance carried to Dr. in Treasurer's account current, and also to the Cr. in Militia account current.

Errors Excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

November 1, 1819.

We the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above Militia account, and find it justly stated.

CALEB NEWBOLD,

JOHN BAXTER,

EBEN. ELMER,

CHARLES PARKER,

W. B. EWING,

NICHOLAS WILLITS,

THOMAS TEASDALE, junr.

DR. The School Fund account.

		Dolls. Cts.
1819.		
Jan. 7.	To cash paid for 11,000 dollars of U. States 6 per cent. stock,	11,077 50
16.	for 4,000 dollars of do.	4,010 00
June 7.	for 10,000 dollars of do.	10,220 65
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		\$ 25,308 15
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November 1, 1819.

We the Committee of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the School Fund account, and it appears correctly stated.

CALEB NEWBOLD,
JNO. BAXTER,
EBEN. ELMER,
CHARLES PARKER;

W. B. EWING,
NICHOLAS WILLITS,
THOS. TEASDALE, jun.

DR. State Prison account current,

		Dolls. Cts.
1818.		
Oct. 16.	To balance due from this account per statement, exhibited for fifteen years,	38,298 28
1819. Oct. 16.	To disbursements for past, per statement,	6065 61
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	Total disbursements for 16 years,	\$ 44,363 89
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Errors Excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

CONTRA.**Cr.**

1818:	Dolls	Cts.
Oct. 16. By balance in hand per account rendered,	6265	12
1819. Jan. 6. By interest received on stock,	1206	43
7. By cash received of Jersey Bank,	4907	64
16. By do. received at New-York for 3 months interest,	75	00
By dividend on bank stock for 6 months,	1440	00
20. By do. on Turnpike road,	312	50
April 5. By do. on stock, Cumberland bank,	160	00
By do. on Turnpike road,	937	50
14. By interest on stock,	1014	56
July 12. By do. on do.	1164	56
By dividend on bank stock for 6 months,	1440	00
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	18,923	34
Balance due from this fund, carried to the Cr. of Treas- urer's account current,	6384	84
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	\$25,308	15
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Errors Excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.**CONTRA.****Cr.**

November 1, 1819.

We the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above State Prison account current, and find the same justly stated,

CALEB NEWBOLD,**W. B. EWING,****JOHN BAXTER,****NICHOLAS WILLITS,****EBEN. ELMER,****THOS. TEASDALE, jun.****CHARLES PARKER,**

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Dr. Militia Account current,

1818.

Dolls. Cts.

Oct. 16 To balance due from this account, per statement
rendered to this date,

406 14 60

1819.

Oct. 26. To balance due from this account per above,

402 93 07

Errors Excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer,

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in Account current, with the State of

1818.

Dolls. Cts.

Oct. 16 To balance in Treasury per account exhibited
this date,

31,896 26 1/2

1819. Oct 1 . To balance of receipts and disbursements
for past year,

14,062 62

To balance of Militia account per statement,

551 53

\$ 46,510 41 1/2

To balance remaining in Treasury per above,

\$ 33,859 96 1/2

Errors Excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer,

CONTRA,

Cr.

1819.

Dolls. Cts.

Oct. 16. By balance in favor of this account for past year,
per statement,

352 53

Balance, 40,293 07

\$40,644 60

November 1, 1819.

We the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the above Militia account current, find it correctly stated.

CALEB NEWBOLD,
JNO. BAXTER,
EBEN. ELMER,
CHARLES PARKER,

W. B. EWING,
NICHOLAS WILLITS,
THOS. TEASDALE, jun.

New-Jersey.

CONTRA,

Cr.

1819.

Dolls. Cts.

Oct. 16. By disbursements for State Prison per account,

6065 61

By do. for School Fund per account,

6384 84

Balance, 33,859 96½

\$46,310 41½

November 1, 1819.

We the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the same with the vouchers relative thereto, and do find a balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of thirty three thousand eight hundred and fifty nine dollars and ninety six and a half cents, agreeably to the above statement

CALEB NEWBOLD,
JOHN BAXTER,
EBEN. ELMER,
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NICHOLAS WILLITS,
THOMAS TEASDALE, jun.

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Which report was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the support of the Government of this State. was read a second time, considered by section and postponed.

The House took up the resolution offered yesterday morning, by Mr Taylor, relative to the printing of the public bills during this session of the Legislature—and the Yeas and Nays being required thereon, it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Cox

Messrs Edgar

Farlee

Hancock

Kille

Mackey

Maxwell

Newell

Parker

Messrs Stout

Stryker

Taylor

Teasdale

Ten Eyck

Thompson, sp.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Elmer

Evans

Ewing

Messrs Garwood

Kinney

Kinsey

Lanning

Murphy

Newbold

Messrs Pearson

Schenek

Squier

R. C. Thomson

Van Winkle

Willits.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The resolution offered by Mr Foster yesterday afternoon was taken up, agreed to, and Messrs Foster, Teasdale and Lanning accordingly appointed.

The Communication from the Governor, was taken up, and with the first act mentioned in the same, ordered to be sent to Council—while the other act entitled An act to prevent the continuance or establishment of obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware," was committed to Messrs Kinney, Foster and Ewing.

The resolution offered by Mr Ewing on Thursday morning relative to repealing the Militia law was called up, agreed to, and committed to Messrs Ewing, Carson and Beardslee.

Mr Kinney, from the committee to whom was committed the report of William S. Pennington, esq. on the subject of a revision of the laws, made the following

REPORT,

That they consider the proposed revision as highly important and necessary to the best interests of the state and ought to be completed with all possible accuracy and despatch.—While they repose the greatest confidence in the skill and discretion of the gentleman

appointed to execute the work, they cannot refrain from expressing an apprehension that the proposed revision may be burthened with too many supplementary acts on the same subject. — That cases may exist where it is better by supplements to supply the omissions or remedy the defects of original acts than to revise and re-enact the whole statute is certainly true, but it is believed that one of the objects of the act authorizing the revision is an incorporation of the various acts and supplements on the same subject into one statute as far as the same is practicable. On this subject, however, the committee are aware that a sound discretion must be exercised by the compiler nor would they presume to control him in the exercise of it, but they feel it a duty, respectfully to recommend that as few supplements as possible may be reported or suffered to remain among our laws.

It being supposed by the compiler that his functions cease at this Session of the Legislature unless renewed, the committee have prepared a bill for continuing them which they beg leave to offer as part of this report—viz.

A supplement to the act entitled An act making provision for a compilation and revision of the laws of this State, passed February 12th, 1819.

Which Report was read, and agreed to by the House, the bill read and ordered a second reading.

The bills accompanying the report of William S. Pennington, esq. &c. were taken up and ordered to be printed.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to enquire and examine whether any, and, if any, what alterations or amendments are necessary and expedient in the act against usury, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House, and Messrs Elmer, Condit and Stryker accordingly appointed.

The House again took up the bill entitled An act to provide for the support of the Government of this State—and on a motion to strike out the following words in the first section, viz. “To the President of the Court of Common Pleas of the first district, at the rate of dollars by the year,” the Yeas and Nays being required were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

J. Cook

S. Cook

Cox

Messrs Edgar

Farlee

Garwood,

Hancock

Kille

Mackey

Maxwell,

NAYS.

Messrs Newell

Parker

Stout

Taylor

Ten Eyck

Messrs Annin

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Carson

Messrs Elmer

Evans

Ewing

Foster

Messrs Kinney

Kinsey

Lanning

Miller

NAYS.

Murphey
Newbold
Pearson
Schenck

Squier
Stryker
Teasdale
Thompson, sp.

R. C. Thomson
Van Winkle.
Willits.

So it was determined in the negative, the blank filled and the bill ordered to be engrossed

The bill entitled A supplement to the act, entitled An act making provision for a compilation and revision of the laws of this State, passed February 12th, 1819, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

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

WEDNESDAY, November 3. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Newell, from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of Andrew Griscom, complaining of the official conduct of Walker Beesley, esq. one of the justices of the peace for the county of Salem, made the following

REPORT:

That in their opinion the charges contained in said memorial are of such a nature as to require an investigation before this House, and that a hearing be had on this subject on the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the Legislature, and that the parties have process of subpoena for their witnesses to be issued by the Clerk of this House.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Brittin, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint-Meeting for the choice of a Treasurer of the State, and to make such other civil and military appointments as may be deemed necessary, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Squier, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to alter the time of holding the January term of the courts in the county of Essex.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Foster offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, for the formation of a map of New-Jersey, with leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read, agreed to by the House and Messrs Foster, S. Cook and Teasdale accordingly appointed.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of extending by law the appellate jurisdiction of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, in this State, to cases tried by juries in the Court for the trial of small causes, &c. be instructed to enquire into the constitutionality and expediency of so far altering the law

and practice of trials by juries in civil causes, in the respective courts of this State, as respects the qualifications of the jurors and requiring a unanimity in the members in order to making a verdict effectual; and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and referred to the aforesaid committee accordingly.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making provision for a compilation and revision of the laws of this State, passed February 12th, 1819, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, was taken up and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

The memorial, &c. from the township of Woodbridge, presented yesterday morning by Mr Edgar, was called up and committed to Messrs Edgar, Willits and Squier.

The bill entitled An act to alter the time of holding the January term of the courts in the county of Essex, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Brittin, from the Joint Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the State Prison, reported the following general statement, commencing 1st October, 1818, and closing 30th September, 1819.

DR.	1818. Oct. 1.	To amount of stock to begin	\$ 44,605	16
	1819, Sep. 30.	To balance due sundry persons	1,283	76
		To due sundry prisoners	304	44
		To amount drawn from Treasury	6,234	28
		To amount due fine account	1,260	00
		To amount due transportation ac't.	1,557	95
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				\$ 55,325 59

Amount of debts due to sundry persons,	\$1,283	76
to prisoners,	304	44
to fine account,	1,260	00
to transportation account,	1,557	95
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		\$4,406 15

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GR. 1819. Sep. 30.	By amount, inventories, No. 1,	\$ 23,346	56
	Do. against sundry persons, No. 2,	11,372	62½
	Do. do. No. 3,	9,540	26½
	Do. state repairing arms	1,693	36
	Do. cash on hand,	2,229	36
	Do, loss this year,	7,163	42
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		\$ 55,325	59
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Stock to begin with		
Balances due from sundry persons, No. 2,	\$ 11,372	62½
Cash on hand,	2,229	36
Nails and Iron on hand,	11,629	48
Weaving concerns,	521	32
Coopering do.	810	00
Cordwainers do.	737	50
Clothing do.	854	85
Provision,	724	50
Wood,	289	52
Plaster,	2,453	50
Demand against prisoners,	9,120	26½
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	Productive stock,	\$ 42,836	29
Working implements per inventory,	\$ 2,181	13	
Weaving do.	466	25	
Coopering do.	30	47	
Cordwainers do,	63	40	
Medicines,	100	00	
Furniture, &c.	1,791	40	
Incidentals.	669	73	
Articles repairing prison,	23	50	—5,325 88
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			48,168 7
Deduct debts due,			4,406 17
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Stock to begin with \$43,762 02

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 The Committee on the report, that it appears from the accounts to them presented, that there has been a profit, arising from several of the branches carried on in the Institution—yet that the loss as before stated hath accrued as appears from the following statement—viz.

Dr.

To cash paid J. H. Labaw for vigilance,	\$40 00
Doctor M'Kelway,	8 00
Loss on Nail Factory,	745 38½
Incidentals,	618 48½
Furniture,	399 47½
Prison Repairs,	882 67
Prisoners discharged,	4,177 55
Salaries,	3,952 67
Plaster account,	579 31
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	\$11,403 11½
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Gain in Provision account,	\$2,183 52
Cordwainer's do.	443 43
Weaving do.	129 07
Clothing do.	314 94
Coopering do.	71 16
Interest,	96 57½
Loss again stated,	7,163 42
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	\$11,403 11½
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Actual loss this year, \$ 7,163 42, and the loss of interest on outstanding debts.

JOHN FRELINGHUYSEN,	}	Committee from Council.
HEDGE THOMSON,		
WILLIAM BRITTON,		
ABRAHAM STOUT,	}	Committee from Assembly.
JACOB BUTCHER,		
CHARLES KINSEY,		
NATHAN SQUIER,		

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

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer and such other civil and military officers as may be necessary, on Thursday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Assembly room.

Mr Kinsey, from the committee to whom was recommitted the engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to by the House, and the bill ordered to be re-enclosed.

Mr Carson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS it has been found necessary for persons in similar circumstances to make an assignment of their effects for the benefit of their creditors—and such assignees not considering themselves amenable to any court of record for the faithful performance of said trust, serious inconvenience have arisen, if not acts of injustice and frauds have been committed—**THEREFORE,**

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider the same and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Carson, Schenck and Parker accordingly appointed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to alter the time of holding the January term of the Courts, in the county of Essex, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Lanning, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges.

Which bill was twice read in succession, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

THURSDAY, November 4. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this State do cause to be laid before this House at the next sitting thereof a list of the names of the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and of the Justices of the Peace, in the several counties of this State, distinguishing between those who are judges only and those who are Judges and Justices, with the dates of their commissions respectively—and also to furnish a list of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgement of deeds in the several counties of this State, with the dates of their commissions.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Kinsey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into all the concerns of the State Prison, and what change and alteration are necessary for the benefit of the state and society at large—and that they make report thereof to this House at their next sitting.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Kinsey, Evans, and Taylor, accordingly appointed.

Mr Tayler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this State be authorized to procure two copies of Binn's DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, one for the Council Chamber and one for the Assembly Room.

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Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The Reports of the committees on the Treasurer's and State Prison accounts, were taken up and respectively agreed to, and sent to Council.

Mr Kinney, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act providing a farther compensation to the Law Reporter—

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled An act authorising the Treasurer to pay certain moneys therein mentioned.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading

Council came into the Assembly room, when the two Houses went into a Joint Meeting, and having completed their business, the Joint Meeting rose, and the House came to order.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Brinkerhoof

Carson

Evans

Ewing

Foster

Griffith

Kinney

Messrs Kinsey

Lanning

Miller

Murphey

Newbold

Newell

Pearson

Schenck

Messrs Squier

Stryker

Teasdale

Thompson, sp.

R. C. Thomson

Van Winkle

Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

J. Cook

S. Cook

Messrs Cox

Edgar

Elmer

Farlee

Garwood

Hancock

Messrs Kille

Maxwell

Stout

Taylor

Ten Eyck.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Messrs Cox

Edgar

Elmer

Ewing

Farlee

Foster

Garwood

Griffith

Hancock

Messrs Kille

Kinsey

Lanning

Mackey

Maxwell

Miller

Murphey

Newell

Squier

YEAS.

Messrs Stout
Stryker
Taylor

Messrs Teasdale
Thompson. sp.
Van Winkle

Mr Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Evans
Newbold
Parker

Messrs Pearson
Schenck
Ten Eyck

Mr R. C. Thomson

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Annin presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Somerset, praying for an act to establish a Loan Office in this State.

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

Mr Kinsey offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS the true policy of all Governments has been, whilst attending to the general welfare, and guarding with jealous care individual interests, thus calling into active operation the energy and industrious enterprize of its citizens, to increase the mass of public wealth—Believing this to be the indispensable duty of all Legislative bodies, and having exhibited before us the ruinous state of the manufactories of iron, cotton, wool and many others, on which the wealth and prosperity of this state in a great measure depend—**THEREFORE,**

Resolved. That the Senators and Representatives, from this State, in Congress, be requested to use their best endeavors to procure such modifications and alteration of the tariff, as may give essential encouragement to the employment of capital and industry in home manufactures.

Which resolution was read and unanimously agreed to by the House.

The bill from Council entitled An act authorizing the Treasurer to pay certain moneys therein mentioned, was read a second time, amended and ordered a third reading.

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed the 7th day of June, 1799.

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

The bill from Council entitled An act authorizing the Treasurer to pay certain moneys therein mentioned, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Cox

Edgar

Elmer

Ewing

Messrs Farlee

Foster

Garwood

Griffith

Hancock

Kille

Kinney

Kinsey

Lanning

Mackey

Maxwell

Miller

Murphey

Newbold

Messrs Newell

Pearson

Schenck

Squier

Stout

Stryker

Taylor

Ten Eyck

Thompson, sp.

R. C. Thomson

Van Winkle

Willits.

NAY.

Mr Evans.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House with an amendment—

To which amendment they request the concurrence of Council.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a resolution relative to the revision and compilation of the laws. &c.

To which resolution they request the concurrence of this House.

Which resolution was read and concurred in by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The House adjourned to seven o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 5. Seven o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, with amendments—

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, the first agreed to, and on the question of agreeing to the second, viz. to give to the President of the courts of common pleas of the first district, at the rate of one thousand one hundred dollars by the year, instead of one thousand dollars; the Yeas and Nays being required were as follow;

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Messrs Carson

Elmer

Evans

Messrs Ewing

Foster

Griffith

Messrs Kinney
 Kinsey
 Lanning
 Miller
 Murphey

Messrs Newbold
 Pearson
 Schenck
 Squier
 Stryker
 NAYS.

Messrs Teasdale
 Thompson, sp.
 R. C. Thomson
 Van Winkle
 Willis.

Messrs Beardslee
 Brittin
 Butcher
 Condit
 J. Cook
 S. Cook

Messrs Cox
 Edgar
 Farlee
 Garwood
 Hancock
 Kille

Messrs Mackey
 Maxwell
 Parker
 Stout
 Taylor
 Ten Eyck.

So it was decided in the affirmative, the second amendment also agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That be appointed to publish the Votes and Proceedings of this House during the present session, and that be employed to print the Laws and Law Reports.

Which resolution was read, the first blank filled with the name of James J. Wilson and the second blank filled with the name of Joseph Justice, and the resolution thus agreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr. Linn their secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read and disagreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been disagreed to by this House.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, was read and compared.

On the question. Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
 Bogert
 Briarhoof
 Carst
 Elmer
 Evan
 Ewing
 Foster

Messrs Griffith
 Kinney
 Kinsey
 Lanning
 Miller
 Murphey
 Newbold
 Pearson
 NAYS.

Messrs Schenck
 Squier
 Stryker
 Teasdale
 R. C. Thomson
 Van Winkle.
 Willis.

Messrs Beardslee
 Brittin
 Butcher
 Condit
 J. Cook
 S. Cook
 Cox

Messrs Edgar
 Farlee
 Garwood
 Hancock
 Kille
 Mackey
 Maxwell,

Messrs Parker
 Stout
 Taylor
 Ten Eyck
 Thompson, sp.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed the following bills from this House without amendment :

The bill entitled An act to alter the time of holding the January term of the courts in the county of Essex—

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making provision for a compilation and revision of the laws of this state, passed February 12th. 1819—

And the bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Jonathan Tomkins and Jane his wife.

And that Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the bill, entitled An act authorizing the Treasurer to pay certain moneys therein mentioned—and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The Speaker presented to the House the Treasurer's bond for the faithful execution of his office, &c.

Which bond was read, approved of by the House and the clerk ordered to carry the same to Council for their approbation.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council do adhere to their amendments to the bill from this House entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges—Whereupon the House receded from their disagreement to the amendments of Council, agreed to the same, and ordered the bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr Pearson offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That the owners and possessors of the marsh and meadow between the river Delaware and Crosswicks creek, in the county of Burlington, have leave to present a bill on the first Monday of the next sitting for the purpose of having the marsh and meadow aforesaid, placed on the same footing with regard to forces, as the other lands in this State.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

Carson

S. Cook

Cox

Messrs Edgar

Elmer

Evans

Ewing

Farlee

Foster

Garwood

Kinsey

Lannir

Messrs Macky

Maxwell

Miller

Murpley

Newbodd

Newell

Parker

Schenck

Squier

YEAS.

**Messrs Stryker
Teasdale
Ten Eyck**

**Messrs Thompson, sp.
R. C Thomson
Van Winkle**

Mr Willits,

NAY.**Mr Kille.**

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council. inform them that the House have receded from their disagreement to the amendments made thereto by Council, have agreed to the same, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The Speaker adjourned the House to the second Wednesday (12th) of January, Anno Domini, 1820.

VOTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-FOURTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, ONE
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETEEN, AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS:

BEING THE SECOND SITTING.



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FORTY-FOURTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TRENTON, January 12, 1820. Ten o'clock, forenoon.

This being the time and place to which the House stood adjourned, the Speaker took the chair, and, there not being a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum, adjourned the House to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The roll being called, by the Clerk, the following Members appeared, viz.

Messrs Beardslee,	Messrs Ewing,	Messrs Pearson,
Bogert,	Farlee,	Schenck,
Brinkerhoof,	Foster,	Squier,
Brittin,	Garwood,	Stout,
Butcher	Hancock,	Stryker,
Condit,	Kille,	Taylor,
Carson,	Kinney,	Teasdale,
J. Cook,	Kinsey,	R. C. Thomson,
S. Cook,	Lanning,	Thompson, sp.
Edgar,	Maxwell,	Van Winkle,
Elmer,	Miller,	Willits.
Evans,	Murphy.	

Joseph Hopkinson, as a representative for the county of Burlington, in the place of John Newbold, deceased, appeared in the House, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified, and took his seat in the House.

Thomas Yarrow, as a representative for the county of Salem, in the place of James Newell, esq. resigned, appeared in the House, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified, and took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council. that a sufficient number of the Members of this House to form a quorum have this day met and proceeded to business.

A message from Council, by Mr Lien their Secretary, informed the House that a sufficient number of the Members of Council to form a quorum have this day met and have proceeded to business.

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

THURSDAY, January 13. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Messrs Annin, Cox, Griffith and Ten Eyck appeared.

Mr Elmer presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, praying for Legislative interference relative to the fishing on Cohansey creek in said county.

Which petition was read—whereupon,

Mr Elmer, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Cohansey creek.

Which bill was read, and with the petition, committed to Messrs Ewing, Yarrow, and Willits.

Mr Kinney presented sundry petitions from numbers of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex, Morris, Bergen, &c. complaining of certain grievances relative to the toll demanded, &c. by the Hackensack and Passaic Bridge Company, and praying Legislative aid in the premises.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Kinney, S. Cook and Carson.

Mr Elmer presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, owners in part of certain marsh or meadow on Cohansey creek, in said county, praying Legislative aid in the premises.

Which petition was read—whereupon,

Mr Elmer, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal part of a certain act therein mentioned.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kinney presented a petition from Levi C. Rogers, late of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, praying for a law to divorce him from his wife Jane.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Squier, Farlee and Condit.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint-meeting, to choose a clerk for the county of Essex, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Griffith offered the following resolution :

Resolved That a committee be appointed to consider and report what preceeding it may be proper for this House to adopt, on the pending question in the Congress of the United States, in regard to the permission of slavery in states hereafter to be admitted into the Union.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Griffith, Elmer and Beardslee accordingly appointed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Elmer, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act respecting usury.

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

Mr Annin presented a petition from Jacob Van Doren, of the county of Somerset, praying for an act to authorise him to erect a dam across the Raritan, for the purpose of establishing a grist mill.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Annin, J. Cook, and Stout.

Mr Brittin presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Morris, Essex and Somerset, owners of certain low lands lying on the river Passaic, praying for an act authorizing the clearing out of said river.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Brittin, Annin and Kinsey.

Mr Kinney presented a petition from the trustees of the associates of the town of Jersey, praying for an act of incorporation. ✓

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Kinney, Van Winkle and Ewing.

The Speaker presented to the House the following letter from the Treasurer :—

To the Honorable the Legislature of New-Jersey.

GENTLEMEN,

Enclosed you have a memorial from the owners of the goods on board the brig Perseverance, which was wrecked near the shores of Cape May, in 1815. After receiving the enclosed memorial and letters, I endeavored to convince them of their mistake, through Mr Linn, who called on some of the principle ones, and explained to them their error, in supposing the lost goods were not accounted for and included in the dividend each had received, but all in vain, for he could not satisfy or convince them of their mistake.

Those memorialists have all received their full dividends of goods saved and sold, and in my opinion have not any plausible demand whatever for further allowance. If a committee should be appointed on this business, they, I presume, will, by examining the wreck master's return, coincide with me, that the memorialists have no just claims. All which is submitted.

Your humble servant,

PETER GORDON, Treasurer,

January 13, 1820.

Which letter was read, and, with the enclosure, committed to Messrs Evans, Kille and Ten Eyck.

Mr Griffith offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the several bills reported to this House by the honorable Judge Pennington, under his appointment, to compile the laws of this state, be referred to a committee to report the titles of said bills, and what course of proceeding it may be proper for this House to adopt in regard to the same.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Griffith, Elmer and S. Cook accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in the state of New-Jersey, was called up and committed to the original committee.

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

FRIDAY, January 14. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Parker appeared.

Mr Schenck presented a petition from Joseph Ruekman, of the county of Somerset, praying for an act to divorce him from Mary his wife.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Schenck, Cox and Garwood.

Mr Ewing presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, owners and possessors of marsh lying on stow creek in said county, praying legislative aid in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Ewing, Yarrow and Kille.

Mr Carson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying for a more efficient law relative to the fishery on South river in said county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Carson, Stryker and Butcher.

Mr Equier, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Levi C. Rogers and Jane his wife.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to the resolution of the House, relating to a joint meeting, for the purpose of choosing a clerk for the county of Essex, with the following amendment—and such officers whose time of appointment may have expired.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House ; and that Council appoint Saturday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Assembly room, for holding the said meeting.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council of the same.

Mr Brittin presented to the House the pension warrant of Sarah Woods, widow of Isaac Woods, dec. late a soldier of this state, in the service of the United States, who died in said service, requesting the renewal of the same, it being filled with endorsements.

Which pension warrant was accordingly renewed by the House, and sent to Council for their concurrence.

Mr Foster, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning roads.

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

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to authorise executors to issue out of the supreme court and court of chancery, on judgments or decrees, into more counties than one at the same time. and to make bank stock and other stocks of incorporated companies liable to be sold for payment of debts.

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

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Hopkinson presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of this state, praying for a more efficient law for the protection of religious meetings assembled for divine worship from molestation by the irreligious.

Which petitions were read. and committed to Messrs Hopkinson, Kinsey and Teasdale—whereupon. Messrs J. Cook, Ewing, Taylor, Kinsy, Foster, Parker. and Teasdale, severally presented petitions of a like tenor, from numbers of inhabitants of their respective counties.

Which petitions were referred to the same committee.

Mr Squier presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying for a law to protect singing schools and societies assembled for improvement in Psalmody, from interruption while thus employed.

Which petition was read, and also referred to the aforesaid committee.

Mr R. C. Thomson presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Sussex and Hunterdon, praying for an act relative to mill dams on the Musconetcong creek.

Which petitions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the resolution to consider and report what proceeding it may be proper for this House to adopt on the pending question in the Congress of the United States, in regard to the permission of slavery in states hereafter to be admitted into the Union—

REPORTED.

That, in their opinion, it would be proper for this House to adopt the following preamble and resolutions :—

WHEREAS, a bill is now pending in the Congress of the United States on the application of the people of Missouri, territory for the admission of that territory as a state into the Union, not containing

provisions against slavery in such proposed state, and a question is made upon the right and expediency of such provision—THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF NEW-JERSEY in the Legislative Council and General Assembly, now in session, deem it a duty they owe to themselves, to their constituents, and to posterity, to declare and make known the opinions they hold upon this momentous subject—and

1. *They do resolve and declare*, That the further admission of territories into the Union, without restriction of slavery, would, in their opinion, essentially impair the right of this and other existing states to equal representation in Congress (a right at the foundation of the political compact) inasmuch as such newly admitted slave holding state would be represented on the basis of their slave population, a concession made at the formation of the constitution in favor of the then existing states, but never stipulated for new states, nor to be inferred from any article or clause in that instrument.

2. *Resolved*, That to admit the territory of Missouri as a state into the Union, without prohibiting slavery, would, in the opinion of the Representatives of the people of New-Jersey, aforesaid, be no less than to sanction this great, political and moral evil, furnish the ready means of peopling a vast territory with slaves, and perpetuate all the dangers, crimes, and pernicious effects of domestic bondage.

3. *Resolved*, As the opinion of the Representatives aforesaid, that inasmuch as no territory has a right to be admitted into the Union, but on the principles of the Federal Constitution, and only by a law of Congress, consenting thereto on the part of the existing states, Congress may rightfully and ought to refuse such law, unless upon reasonable and just conditions, assented to on the part of the people applying to become one of the states.

4. *Resolved*, In the opinion of the Representatives aforesaid, that the article in the constitution which restrains Congress from prohibiting the migration or importation of slaves, until after the year eighteen hundred and eight, does, by necessary implication, admit the general power of Congress over the subject of slavery, and concedes to them the right to regulate and restrain such migration and importation after that time, into the existing or any newly to be created state.

5. *Resolved*, As the opinion of the Representatives of the people of New-Jersey, aforesaid, that inasmuch as Congress have a clear right to refuse the admission of a territory into the Union, by the terms of the constitution, they ought, in the present case, to exercise that absolute discretion in order to preserve the political rights of the several existing states, and prevent the great national disgrace and multiplied mischiefs which must ensue from conceding it as a matter of right in the immense territories yet to claim admission into the Union beyond the Mississippi, that they may tolerate slavery.

6. *Resolved*, That, Council concurring, the Governor of this state be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing Resolutions to each of the Senators and Representatives of this state in the Congress of the United States.

Which preamble and resolutions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Kinney, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the city of Jersey in the county of Bergen.

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

On motion—*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform Council that Messrs Kinsey, Evans and Taylor were appointed, at the first sitting, a committee to enquire into all the concerns of the State Prison, and what change and alterations are necessary for the benefit of the state and society at large—and request Council to appoint on their part a correspondent committee.

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

SATURDAY, January 15. Ten o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Frelinghuysen and Thompson, a committee on their part, to join the committee appointed by this House, to enquire into the concerns of the State Prison, and what alterations may be necessary—

And that Council have agreed to the warrant in favor of Sarah Woods.

Council came into the Assembly-room, and the two Houses went into a joint-meeting, and after some time the joint-meeting adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House came to order and adjourned to the same time.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinney presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying for a more efficient law to prevent persons trespassing by gunning on their premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Kinney, Bogert and Condit.

Mr Elmer presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Gloucester, Cumberland and Cape-May, praying for a law to protect religious meetings more effectually from molestation.

Messrs Garwood and Murphy respectively presented, from inhabitants of Gloucester and Salem, petitions of a similar import.

Which petitions were severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Council again came into the Assembly-room, and the two Houses went into a joint-meeting, and, after having gone through the appointments, rose, and the House came to order.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in the state of New-Jersey, reported, in lieu thereof, a bill entitled an act to prevent creditors from imprisoning debtors in the gaols of this state by execution against their bodies, except in certain cases.

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

Mr Evans, from the committee to whom was referred the letter from the Treasurer, enclosing an application to him from certain persons, for money stated by them to be in the Treasury of this state, arising from the sales of the cargo of the wrecked brig Perseverance, made the following

REPORT.

That on examination of the papers, the said application appears to have been made under a mistaken idea of the applicants, that they have only received the amount of the sales of such bales and packages as were entire, marked and identified with their original invoice—and that they were still entitled by law to receive a dividend on the amount of the sales of such other bales and packages as were unmarked, broken and could not be identified. But it appears to your committee, from the accounts of the Treasurer, that the said applicants have actually received, not only the amount of such bales and packages as were marked and identified, but also their dividend of the amount of the broken and unmarked bales, &c.

Therefore, in their opinion, it will be inexpedient to grant the request of said applicants, more especially as there remains unsatisfied claims for other persons who have not yet been able to make out and identify the same according to the act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided.

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

The Speaker presented to the House the following communication from the Treasurer:—

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

GENTLEMEN,

Your Treasurer begs leave to report the state of the School Fund, and his transactions for the past year.

The Legislature will observe, by turning to his accounts rendered the first sitting, that he has purchased in the course of the year, viz. from October 15, 1818 to October 16, 1819, \$25,000 of the United States 6 per cent. stock—to accomplish said purchase, he begs to refer to the account exhibited.

In June last he went to New-York, prepared to purchase \$12,000 of stock, \$8,000 for the school fund, and \$4,000 for the state on account of wreck surplus, but at that time the alarm commenced about the banks of Philadelphia and Baltimore, which locked up all such stock, and it was with much difficulty he could purchase even \$10,000. He however did purchase said amount, but could not get them all transferred without waiting several days, and appointed an agent to have them transferred and forwarded. The agent, through

mistake, had the whole placed to the school fund, so that the wreck surplus remains whole, viz. \$4,063 50.

Your Treasurer would recommend said wreck surplus transferred to the school fund account, and also all court fines and forfeited recognizances, which may be received. The last item would give at least \$1000 annually to said fund. The past year the amount of said court fines and forfeited recognizances amounted to \$2000, which he recommends also transferred to said fund. Those two items, viz. wreck surplus, and the fines and recognizances, would justify the purchase of \$15,000 of stock the present year, and increase the fund to \$140,000.

Your Treasurer would further recommend direct orders from the Legislature. The trustees living at a distance from each other, cannot conveniently collect to form a board, and from which circumstance a quarter's interest is sometimes lost. In fact, your Treasurer cannot see any advantage from orders passing through the board of Trustees when an annual statement is to be made to the Legislature by the Treasurer. All which is submitted

Your obedient servant,

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

January 14, 1820.

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

Mr J. Cook presented a petition from Eliza Day, of the county of Middlesex, praying for an act to divorce her from her husband Thomas Day.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs J. Cook, R. C. Thomson and Willits.

The resolutions reported yesterday afternoon by Mr Griffith, relative to the question now pending in Congress, respecting the terms of admitting Missouri into the Union, were called up, and on the question of agreeing to the same, the Yeas and Nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Edgar

Elmer

Messrs Evans

Ewing

Farlee

Foster

Garwood

Griffith

Hancock

Hopkinson

Kille

Kinney

Lanning

NAYS.

Messrs Murphey

Parker

Pearson

Schenck

Squier

Stout

Stryker

Teasdale

R. C. Thomson

Willits

Yarrow.

Messrs Condit

Miller

Messrs Taylor

Thompson, sp.

Mr Van Winkle.

So it was determined in the affirmative, the resolutions agreed to, and ordered to be sent to Council for their concurrence.

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

MONDAY, January 17. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinsey presented the following Report of the Attorney-General:—

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your honorable body in February session. A. D. 1819, directing the Attorney General to take such measures as might become necessary to remove any encroachments made upon the lands of the state in the city of Trenton, by Israel Taylor, esquire, I beg leave respectfully to

REPORT,

That soon after the adoption of this resolution, I was applied to by Israel Taylor, esquire, who stated that he was anxious to have ascertained the west and division line between the lands of the state and his property—that he had purchased the said property agreeably to the then existing boundaries, but that he would willingly submit to any accurate survey, that should result in a different boundary line.

Upon this request, I proceeded, with the aid of a correct and respectable surveyor, and in the presence of Mr Taylor, to run the said division line according to the courses of the deed, conveying the state lands, and ascertained that the division fence of Mr Taylor, at the south end of the said line, upon the street, stood about one foot and eight inches upon the state lands, and that at the north end of the said line the fence stood about three feet eight inches upon the lands of Mr Taylor.

Mr Taylor immediately regulated his division fence according to this survey; and the line is now established, and the encroachments removed. Respectfully submitted.

THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN, Attorney-General.

Trenton, January 17, 1820.

Which Report was read, agreed to, and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning roads, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act therein mentioned, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th of February, 1797, and more effectually to restrain usurious practices and extortion.

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

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Miller presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Westfield, in the county of Essex, complaining of the effect of a law of the state of New-York relative to steam boats, and praying Legislative interference in the premises.

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

Mr Ten Eyck presented petitions from John Covenhoven and Nicholas Warrell, revolutionary and militia soldiers, praying, for reasons therein set forth, respectfully, pensions from the state.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Ten Eyck, Kinsey and Annin.

The Speaker presented to the House the following letter from the Secretary of this state :—

Trenton, January 17, 1820.

SIR,

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Assembly, I present to that honorable House a list of the names of the judges of the courts of common pleas, justices of the peace, and commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, in the several counties in this state. Notwithstanding I have endeavored to make the list correct, yet there may be some few errors; but I believe it will be found generally correct

I am, with respect, your humble servant,

JAMES LINN.

Hon. DAVID THOMPSON, jun. esq.

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Which letter was read, and the list ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

Mr Carson presented a memorial from Robert Lee, esquire, of the township of Woodbridge in the county of Middlesex, praying for an act to compel the citizens of this state to make annual settlements of their accounts under certain penalties.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Carson, Hopkinson and Brittin.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning roads, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Messrs Cox

Edgar

Elmer

Evans

Ewing

Farlee

Foster

Garwood

Griffith

Messrs Hancock

Hopkinson

Kinsey

Lanning

Maxwell

Miller

Murphey

Parker

Pearson

YEAS.

Messrs Schenck
Squier
Stont
Stryker

Messrs Taylor
Teasdale
Ten Eyck
Thompson, sp.

Messrs Van Winkle
Willits
Yarrow.

NAY.

Mr Beardslee.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal part of a certain act therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to authorise executions to issue out of the supreme court and court of chancery, on judgments or decrees, into more counties than one at the same time, and to make bank stock and other stocks of incorporated companies liable to be sold for payment of debts, was taken up, and, after progressing therein postponed.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Levi C. Rogers and Jane his wife, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

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

TUESDAY, January 18. Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr Butcher presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Monmouth owners and possessors of marsh lying on the main branch of North Shrewshury river, praying for an act to authorise them to erect a dam, &c. across said river, to prevent the tide from overflowing said marsh.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Butcher, Edgar and Stryker.

Mr Van Winkle presented a memorial from the Messrs Swartwouts, owners of certain marsh lying in the county of Bergen, denominated Swartwout's Meadows, praying, for reasons therein set forth, an act of incorporation.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Van Winkle, Kinney and Brittin.

Mr Foster from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to incorporate part of the townships of Woolwich and Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, into a separate township, to be called the township of Franklin

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

Mr Taylor, from the committee to whom was committed No. 12 of unfinished business, a bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to lawlers, pedlars and petty chapmen, reported the same with amendments, which were read, and with the bill ordered to be printed.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the several bills reported to the house by the honorable Judge Pennington, &c.—REPORTED,

That they are in number 30—a list of the titles whereof are here-to annexed, and numbered from 1 to 30. inclusive, viz.

1. An act to repeal two sections of an act therein mentioned.
2. A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed the 11th March, 1774.
3. A supplement to an act concerning costs.
4. A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning divorces and for other purposes.
5. An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning.
6. A supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships designating their powers and regulating their meetings.
7. A supplement to the act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes.
8. A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed the 7th day of June, 1779.
9. A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning obligations and to enable mutual dealers to discount.
10. A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting apprentices and servants.
11. A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning landlord and tenant.
12. A supplement to the act entitled An act for the maintenance of bastard children.
13. A supplement to an act entitled An act granting relief in certain cases against collusive judgments and wrongful alienation of lands.
14. A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 21, 1771.
15. An act further limiting estates tail.
16. A supplement to an act entitled An act to ensure the faithful and impartial execution of office, passed the 27th day of January, 1817.
17. An act concerning idiots and lunatics.
18. An act making further provision for the punishment of crimes.
19. An act to alter and amend the act concerning inns and taverns.
20. An act to prevent the unlawful waste and destruction of timber in this state.
21. A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed the 7th day of June, 1799.
22. An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative

Court, and to establish an Orphan's Court in the several counties of this state.

23. A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law.

24. A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the courts of chancery.

25. A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to dower.

26. A supplement to the act entitled An act for the limitation of actions.

27. An act concerning the boards of chosen freeholders.

28. An act for the gradual abolition of slavery and other purposes respecting slaves.

29. An act concerning wrecks.

30. A supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts.

The committee are of opinion, that this House should proceed to act upon the said bills at this sitting.

Note.—The bills from No. 23 to No. 30 inclusive, are not printed.

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

No. 16 of unfinished business—a bill entitled an act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham, was called up and committed to Messrs Taylor, Bogert and Hancock.

The bill entitled An act to authorise executions to issue out of the supreme court and court of chancery, in judgments or decrees, into more counties than one at the same time, and to make bank stock and other stocks of incorporated companies liable to be sold for payment of debts, was called up and committed to Messrs Griffith, Ewing and Beardslee.

The bill entitled An act respecting usury, was read a second time, the first section struck out, and the bill postponed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act directing an election of a State Convention to form a Constitution for the state of New-Jersey.

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

Mr Ewing, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Cohansey creek.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed the seventh day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Burlington and Bristol Steam Boat Company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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

WEDNESDAY January 19. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Mackey appeared and took his seat.

Mr Maxwell presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying for a law to establish a loan office in this state.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Kinney presented a memorial from the proprietors of the bridges over Passaic and Hackensack rivers, contesting the facts set forth in the petitions lately presented to the House against the practice and conduct of said proprietors, and justifying the same.

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

Mr Annin, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to enable Jacob Van Doren to erect a mill-dam across the Raritan river.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading—whereupon

Mr Annin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of this bill be postponed until the second Tuesday in February next, in the meantime the applicant advertise in six of the most public places nearest where said dam is contemplated to be built that said bill will be called up on said day.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Ten Eyck, from the committee on that subject, reported the following bills:

A bill entitled An act for the relief of John Covenhoven—and

A bill entitled An act for the relief of Nicholas Worrell.

Which bills were read, and respectively ordered second readings.

Mr Van Winkle, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Salt Marsh Company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Schenek, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Joseph Ruckman praying for an act to divorce him from his wife—**REPORTED**,

That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, by reason of his having a full and complete remedy in the court of chancery.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorise the owners of a tract of marsh on the south side of Stow creek to make a road through the same.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed the seventh day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, was read a third time, compared, and committed to Messrs Carson, Lanning and Schenek.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate part of the townships of Woolwich and Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, into a separate township, to be called the township of Franklin, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr J. Cook, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Thomas Day and Eliza his wife.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kinney, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act relative to certain costs on indictments.

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

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate part of the townships of Woolwich and Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, into a separate township, to be called the township of Franklin, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the House that Council have concurred in the resolutions passed by this House, relative to the subject of admitting new states into the Union, without the restriction of slavery.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for rebuilding, repairing and maintaining the draw-bridge over Crosswicks creek, in the county of Burlington, and for repairing the causeways adjoining said bridge, passed March 11th, 1774, was read a second time—whereupon,

Mr Carson presented a memorial from Peter Sexton, jun. owner of the landing near said bridge, remonstrating against the passage of said bill, with a number of signatures of inhabitants of the county of Middlesex attached to said memorial, joining in said remonstrance.

Which memorial was read, the first section of said bill disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

Mr Annin, from the committee to whom was committed the petitions of sundry citizens of the state, praying an emission of loan

office bills to be lent and secured, as in the said petition is set forth, made the following

REPORT,

That by the 10th section of the constitution of the United States it is expressly provided that no state shall emit bills of credit. Wherefore, it appears to them that any Legislative act authorizing an issue of loan-office bills or notes would be void, contrary to the federal obligations of the state, and repugnant to the oaths of the Members of the Legislature to support the constitution of the United States. They are therefore constrained to report that, in their opinion, no relief can constitutionally be granted by an emission of loan-office bills by the Legislature of this state.

In respect to the expediency of applying the moneys and funds of the state to this object, they can only submit the expediency of so doing to the wisdom and justice of the Legislature. But inasmuch as these moneys and funds are appropriated, and in amount, if all collected, would not afford a tenth part of what would be necessary to give relief to the public wants, they therefore do not perceive that it would be expedient to resort to that measure.

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

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the city of Jersey, in the county of Bergen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

THURSDAY, January 20. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Taylor offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, many and great sacrifices are made throughout this state, in the sale of goods and chattels, lands and tenements, in order to satisfy judgments under executions —

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to enquire into, and make report to this House, by bill or otherwise, what alterations are necessary to be made in the laws on this subject.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Taylor, Squier and Hopkinson accordingly appointed.

Mr Lanning presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, owners of certain marsh in the township of Dowse, in said county, praying for a supplementary act to the one passed February 24, 1819, relative to said marsh.

Which petitions were read—whereupon,

Mr Ewing presented a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of the county of Cumberland against granting the prayer of the afore-said petitioners.

Which remonstrance was read, and with the said petitions, committed to Messrs Lanning, Garwood and Hancock.

Mr Schenck presented a petition from a number of the citizens of this state, complaining of the effect of a law of the state of New-York relative to steam-boats.

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

Mr Kinsey presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Morris, owners of lands lying on the Passaic river, praying in favor of removing obstructions from the bed of said river, under certain conditions.

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

Mr Foster offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in the 59th section of the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th of March, 1796, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Foster, Parker and Mackey accordingly appointed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the city of Jersey, in the county of Bergen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request the concurrence of Council therein.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars, and petty chapmen, was taken up, and after making some progress therein, postponed.

The bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Cohansey creek, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Butcher, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act authorizing the banking and improving certain meadows, marsh and swamp, in the townships of Shrewsbury and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Carson presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, deprecating the granting the prayer of the petitioners relative to a further act to regulate the fisheries on South river in said county.

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

Mr Kinsey presented a petition from Gen William Gould, in behalf of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, owners in part of a certain tract of land in said county, praying for a law to authorize the enclosing the same.

Which petition was read—whereupon,

Mr S. Cook presented a remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of the afore-said county. owners in part of said tract. deprecating the prayer of said petition.

Which petition and remonstrance was read and referred to Messrs Kinsey, Stout and Edgar,

Mr Hopkinson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship

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

Mr Foster, from the committee on that subject. reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th of March. 1796.

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

Mr Ewing, chairman of the military committee, stated that the members entertained different views on the subject, and requested that they should be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which request was agreed to by the House, and the committee accordingly discharged—whereupon,

Mr Ewing, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the encouragement of the uniform companies of militia within this state, supplementary to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system.

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

The report made yesterday by Mr Annin, relative to emitting loan-office bills, &c. was taken up and agreed to by the House.

The report made by Mr Evans, on Saturday last, relative to an application by certain persons for wreck money, &c. was called up and agreed to by the House.

Mr Hopkinson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of certain inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying the Legislature to devise some plan for preserving order and decorum in the conduct of bystanders and pupils in schools, for teaching sacred music made the following

REPORT.

That it is unnecessary and inexpedient to make any Legislative provision on the subject.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Carson, from the committee to whom was committed the engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed the 7th day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read and agreed to, and on the question of engrossing said bill, it was decided in the negative.

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

FRIDAY, January 21. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Miller presented a petition from Sarah Lindsley, of the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, praying, for reasons therein set forth, an act to divorce her from Ebenezer Lindsley her husband.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Miller, Murphy and Bogert.

Mr Foster presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, praying for a more efficient law to prevent the sacrifice of property, &c.

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

Mr Miller, from the committee to whom was committed No. 1 of unfinished business, a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7th, 1799 – and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7th, 1799, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th of February, 1797, and more effectually to restrain usurious practices and extortion, was taken up, and on a motion for striking out the first section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

YEAS.

Messrs Carson
Cox
Ewing
Hopkinson

Messrs Kinney
Miller
Taylor
Thompson, sp.
N. YS.

Messrs Van Winkle
Willits.

Messrs Annin
Beardslee
Bogert
Brinkerhoof
Brittin
Butcher
Condit
J. Cook
S. Cook
Edgar
Elmer

Messrs Evans
Farlee
Foster
Garwood
Griffith
Hancock
Kille
Kinsey
Lanning
Maekey
Maxwell

Messrs Murphey
Parker
Pearson
Schenek
Squier
Stout
Teasdale
Ten Eyck
R. C. Thomson
Yarrow.

So it was decided in the negative, and the bill progressed in till The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinney presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex, Morris and Middlesex, praying

that no law may be passed to prohibit the steam-boat navigation between Elizabeth-Town and New-York.

Mr Kinney also presented a memorial and remonstrance from Col. Aaron Ogden, of the county of Essex, to the same purport.

Which petitions and memorial were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr J. Cook presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, deprecating the effect of the law of the state New-York relative to steam-boat navigation, and praying Legislative aid in the premises.

Which petitions were read and referred to the aforesaid committee.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th of February, 1797, and more effectually to restrain usurious practices and extortion, and, on the question of agreement to the second section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Foster	Messrs Murphey
Bogert	Garwood	Parker
Brinkerhoof	Griffith	Pearson
Butcher	Hancock	Schenek
Condit	Kille	Squier
Edgar	Kinsey	Teasdale
Elmer	Lanning	Ten Eyck
Evans	Mackey	Willits
Ewing	Maxwell	Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Farlee	Messrs Taylor
Carson	Hopkinson	R. C. Thomson
S. Cook	Kinney	
Cox	Stout	

So it was determined in the affirmative, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

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SATURDAY, January 22. Ten o'clock—the House met,

Mr Edgar presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying for some definite alteration in the insolvent laws of this state.

Which petitions were read and referred to the committee appointed on the subject of assignment.

Mr Kinsey, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, called the Great Piece.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The committee appointed to enquire into the situation of the Newark Turnpike company, respectfully submit to the House such a statement of the fiscal concerns of the corporation, as they have been enabled to collect from the confused and disordered state of the books and documents laid before them. If the accounts are not as accurate and satisfactory as they ought to have been, it must be attributed entirely to the want of proper officers of the company, acting under a suitable responsibility; and this evil must in time be traced to a defect in the act of incorporation, which makes no provision for the appointment of directors, or other stated officers of the corporation, and none have accordingly ever been regularly appointed. But the act authorizes the incorporators to make ordinances and bye-laws for the regulation and government of the company; and at the instance of the committee, they have lately adopted a code of laws, which provides for an election of a president and five directors, a treasurer and secretary, whose powers and duties are accurately defined. Two of the five directors are to be annually appointed by the Governor, and the others to be elected by the stockholders; and the board, when constituted, are to appoint the treasurer and secretary. As these bye-laws can be of no force until approved by the Governor of this state, as directed in the act of incorporation, and of consequence cannot be changed or repealed without his approbation; and as they make ample provision, and afford abundant security, for the faithful management of the business in future, the committee believe that no legislative measures are at present necessary—and they the more readily adopt this opinion, as the subject can, at any time, be brought before the Legislature, if it should be deemed expedient or proper.

It will be seen, by the accounts accompanying this report, that the whole amount of capital and tolls have been disbursed, and that no balance remains on hand; but under a proper management, the committee believe that the dividends may be increased, and a surplus created for the eventual extinguishment of the stock, as directed by the act of incorporation. Large sums have heretofore, and until this time, been expended in the erection and repair of the road—which is now in so perfect a condition as to require but small and occasional appropriations for its preservation, in future; and this source of expense being closed, an important addition to the dividends must necessarily follow.

By order of the committee,

THOMAS T. KINNEY, Chairman.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Brittin, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act more effectually to provide for the removal of all obstructions to the free course of the water of the river Passaic and its branches, between the Little Falls on said river and Cook's bridge.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Miller, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Ebenezer Lindsley and Sarah Lindsley his wife.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the owners of a tract of marsh on the lower side of Stow creek, to make a road through the same, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Thomas Day and Eliza his wife, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed—and the applicant had leave to withdraw her paper.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the banking and improving of certain meadows, marsh and swamp, in the townships of Shrewsbury and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

MONDAY, January 24. Ten o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, was called up and re-committed to the committee who last reported the same.

Mr Lanning, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the banking and improving certain, marsh, meadow and swamp, in the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Griffith offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, on the 18th of February, 1816, an act was passed, entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of a canal to connect the tide waters of the Delaware with those of the Raritan—In consequence of which commissioners were appointed, who have made report to the Legislature on the subject, whereby it appears that this great and useful work is practicable, and can be effected at a moderate expense : And whereas, it is highly proper that further steps should be taken in order to carry into execution the design aforesaid, more especially at this time, when capital is dormant, and would readily be invested in that undertaking, fraught with such evident advantages and certainty of profit ; and more especially, as the carrying on of such a work in this state, would afford to all its citizens, and especially to the agricultural and laboring part of the community, great relief in their present embarrassed situation—Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take the said subject into consideration, and report to this House thereon by bill or otherwise.

Which preamble and resolution were read, agreed to, and Messrs Griffith, Miller and Brittin accordingly appointed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the owners of a tract of marsh on the lower side of Stow creek to make a road thro' the same, was read a third time and compared.

On the question. Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the banking and improving of certain meadows, marsh and swamp, in the townships of Shrewsbury and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, was read a third time and compared.

On the question. Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing presented a petition from Francis Redstrake, of the county of Cumberland, praying, for reasons therein set forth, an act to divorce him from his wife Ann

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Ewing, Kinney and R. C. Thomson.

Mr Foster presented a petition from Edward Sharp, of Camden, in the county of Gloucester, for an act to secure to creditors moneys due for building, materials, &c.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Foster, Yarrow and Ten Eyck.

Mr Van Winkle presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Jersey city, praying for an act to exempt firemen in said city from Militia duty.

Mr Griffith, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of John Salter, an old soldier.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 15th of March, 1796, was read a second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th day of February, 1797, and more effectually to restrain usurious practices and extortion, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Brinkerhoof
Brittin
Butcher
Condit
S Cook
Elmer
Ewing
Farlee

Messrs Foster
Garwood
Griffith
Hancock
Kille
Kinsey
Lanning
Mackey
Maxwell

Messrs Murphey
Parker
Pearson
Schenck
Teasdale
Ten Eyck
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee
Bogert
Carson
J. Cook
Cox
Edgar

Messrs Hopkinson
Kinney
Miller
Squier
Stout
Stryker

Messrs Taylor
R. C. Thomson
Thompson sp.
Van Winkle
Willits.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

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

TUESDAY, January 25. Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr Brittin presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Morris, praying for an act for the preservation of small game.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Brittin, Stout and Squier.

Mr Condit presented a petition from Eunice Hilyard and others, heirs at law of Thomas Hilyard, late of the county of Morris, deceased, praying for an act to make valid the will of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Condit, Schenck and Hancock.

Mr Hopkinson presented a petition from John L. Sullivan, patentee of divers improvements in steam boat machinery, praying that his right may not be infringed in any act that may be passed by this Legislature.

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

Mr Griffith presented a petition from a number of the citizens of this state, in favor of a canal to connect the tide waters of the Delaware with those of the Raritan

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

Mr Carson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the

estates of insolvent debtors who convey the same to assignees for the benefit of creditors.

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

Pursuant to the order of the day, the subject of the complaint of Andrew Griscom and others against the official conduct of Walker Beesley, esq. a justice of the peace in the county of Salem, was taken up—whereupon,

Mr Hancock presented a letter to the House, from the said Walker Beesley, esq. stating the reasons of his non-attendance, and submitting his cause to the decision of the House.

Which letter was read, and with the other papers on that subject, committed to Messrs Annin, Hopkinson, Elmer, Ten Eyck and Teasdale.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of John Salter, an old soldier, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Nicholas Worrell, was read a second time, and the first section disagreed to by the House.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Francis Redstrake and Ann his wife.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th of March, 1796, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of John Salter, an old soldier, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Carson

Messrs J. Cook

S. Cook

Elmer

Ewing

Messrs Farlee

Foster

Garwood

Griffith

YEAS.

Messrs Hancock
Hopkinson
Kille
Kinsey
Lanning
Maxwell

Messrs Murphey
Parker
Pearson
Schenck
Stout
Stryker

Messrs Teasdale
Ten Eyck
R. C. Thomson
Willits
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee
Bogert
Cordit
Cox

Messrs Edgar
Kinney
Mackey
Miller

Messrs Squier
Taylor
Thompson, sp.
Van Winkle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the House reconsidered the vote taken in the forenoon on the bill entitled An act for the relief of Nicholas Worrell, and reversed the same, and ordered the same to be engrossed.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 26. Ten o'clock—the House met.

The Speaker presented to the House the following communication from his Excellency the Governor:

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
and of the House of Assembly,*

I herewith transmit for your information and consideration, copies of certain proceedings in a suit in the court of chancery of the state of New-York, brought by John R. Livingston, Esq. a citizen of this state, against Aaron Ogden and Thomas Gibbons, Esqs. of Elizabeth-Town, in New Jersey, for the purpose of restraining the defendants from navigating with their steam-boats the waters between the city of New-York and any part of Staten Island, or of the shores of New-Jersey south of Powles-Hook ferry, except only Elizabeth-Town Point—together with a letter which I addressed to the Attorney-General, in consequence of an application made to me by one of the defendants, in relation to that suit, and the Attorney-General's answer, in conformity to whose opinion, the application has been refused.

You will perceive, from the accompanying documents, that previous to, and at the time the complainant exhibited his bill of complaint, the defendant, Thomas Gibbons, employed and was running a steam-boat, belonging to him, between New Brunswick and Elizabeth-Town Point, and which occasionally, on her passage from New-

Brunswick, continued and run from Elizabeth-Town Point direct to the wharf at the city of Jersey, and from thence returning again to Elizabeth Town Point, the same being a navigation from place to place within the limits and jurisdiction of the state of New-Jersey; and that in the suit referred to, the court of chancery of the state of New-York, on the third day of May last, granted a writ of injunction against Mr Gibbons, thereby restraining and enjoining him "from navigating with any boat or vessel propelled by steam or fire, the waters in the bay of New-York, or in the Hudson river, between Staten Island and Powles-Hook," expressly upon the ground that the state of New-York claimed, and had asserted and declared, their rights of jurisdiction over the whole of these waters.

The Legislature of New-Jersey, by an act passed 3d December, 1807, to preserve and support the jurisdiction of the state, declare the "boundary lines of the county of Bergen to be the middle or midway of the waters adjoining the said county"—and they have repeatedly asserted in their public acts the right of the citizens of the state of New-York to the free navigation of the waters which divide the two states; and it is believed that this is the first instance in which a court of that state has, in defiance of the claims and laws of New-Jersey, attempted to enforce against a citizen of this state, the extravagant and unjust pretensions of New-York to exclusive jurisdiction over all the waters lying between the shores of the two states. And in this instance the claim has been exercised in the most objectionable manner, inasmuch as one of our citizens has been prohibited and enjoined from navigating with his steam-boat the waters lying along our very shores, and from one part to another part of the state.

To submit in silence, and without opposition, to this most alarming act of usurpation and encroachment upon the territorial and jurisdictional rights of the state, would be, in a great degree, to relinquish the ground which the Legislature have heretofore taken, and a virtual surrender of the most essential rights and interests of the state. It is therefore highly expedient for the Legislature to adopt some more effectual measures, to assert and maintain, free from interruption, the just rights of the citizens of this state to the navigation of the waters adjoining her shores, until the existing controversy respecting our eastern boundary line, can be brought to an amicable or legal determination.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON,

Trenton, January 24, 1820.

SCHEDULE.

1. Copy of a bill in Chancery.
2. Answer thereto.
3. Order of the Court of Chancery of New-York.
4. Injunction.
5. Letter to the Attorney-General.
6. His answer thereto.

Which communication was read, ordered to be printed, and, with the accompanying documents, referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Annin, from the committee appointed on the petition of Andrew Griscom and others, complaining of certain official misconduct of Walker Beesley, esq made the following

REPORT,

That they have examined the witnesses produced in support of the petition to wit: Andrew Griscom, Andrew Smith, Daniel Ashton, and David Fogg—the said Andrew Smith and Daniel Ashton being the same persons the said Walker Beesley, in his address to the House, has desired to be examined on his behalf.

They are of opinion, the charges set forth in the petition are well and substantially proved by the evidence, which is submitted at large to the House, that such order may be taken in the case as shall be proper and just.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House—whereupon,

Mr Griffith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draft and report articles of impeachment, to this House, against the said Walker Beesley.

Which resolution was agreed to by the House, and Messrs Hopkinson, Elmer and Taylor accordingly appointed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Bogert	Messrs Foster	Messrs Squier
Brinkerhoof	Garwood	Stout
Brittin	Griffith	Taylor
Carson	Hancock	Ten Eyck
J. Cook	Kille	R. C. Thomson
S. Cook	Kinney	Thompson, sp.
Edgar	Kinsey	Van Winkle
Elmer	Lanning	Yarrow.
Ewing	Miller	
Farlee	Murphey	

NAYS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Hopkinson	Messrs Stryker
Beardslee	Mackey	Teasdale
Condit	Maxwell	Willits.
Cox	Pearson	
Evans	Schenck	

ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion—*Ordered*, That the petitioners from the county of Gloucester, relative to the removal of the court house, &c. from Woodbury, who had obtained leave to present a bill to-day on that subject, have leave to withdraw their papers.

The bill entitled An act authorising the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, called the Great Piece, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th of March, 1793—and to an act entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws passed since the 18th day of March, 1795—and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt—were read a second time, and while progressing therein—

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Maxwell presented a petition from Moses Rows and Abraham Lawshe, administrators of John Lawshe, late of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, deceased, praying for an act to authorize them to fulfil a certain contract made by said deceased with one John Suydam.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Maxwell, Condit and Lanning.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of districting the state for the election of Members of Congress, and Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Kinney, Elmer and Teasdale were accordingly appointed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th March, 1795—and to an act entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws passed since the 18th day of March, 1795—and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt—and after going through the same by section, it was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act relative to certain costs on indictments, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

THURSDAY, January 27. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Squier presented a petition from Col. Thomas Ward, of Newark, in the county of Essex, in behalf of himself and associates, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Squier, Pearson and Cox.

Mr Kinney presented a memorial from a number of the citizens of this state, praying that no act may be passed interfering with the steam-boat navigation between Elizabeth-Town Point and the city of New-York.

Which memorial was read, and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

Mr Taylor presented a petition from Isaiah Yard, of the city of Trenton, an old militia soldier of the revolution, praying Legislative aid in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Taylor, Parker and Mackey.

Mr Evans presented a memorial from the Board of Trustees of the Poor-house of the county of Burlington, praying some definite alterations in the act relative to the same.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Evans, Butcher and R. C. Thompson.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning roads—without amendment;

And that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to incorporate part of the townships of Woolwich and Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, into a separate township, to be called the township of Franklin—with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Foster, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, An act securing to mechanics, and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or building within the limits therein mentioned.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to certain costs on indictments, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th March, 1795—and to an act entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws, passed since the 18th day of March, 1795—and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was taken up, and re committed to the committee who reported the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorising the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Caldwell, in the

county of Essex, called the Great Piece, was taken up and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

On motion—No. 6 of the documents accompanying the communication of the Governor of yesterday, was ordered to be printed.

Mr Annin, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to divorce Eliza Day from Thomas Day her husband.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kinsey, from the committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed bill entitled An act authorising the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, called the Great Piece, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The report of the committee of the 18th instant, on the several bills reported to the House by Judge Pennington, was called up and agreed to by the House—whereupon,

On motion of Mr Kinney—

Ordered, That the revised laws be taken up, in the order reported by the committee, as soon as the engrossed bills are disposed of, in the morning.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act authorising the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, called the Great Piece, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act more effectually to provide for the removal of all the obstructions to the free course of the waters in the river Passaic, and its branches, between Cook's bridge and the reef at the Little Falls next below the turnpike bridge, commonly called Singach bridge, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Garwood presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying for an act to prevent the unnecessary sacrifice of property at sheriff's sales, &c.

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

Mr Hopkinson, from the committee appointed to draft and report to this House articles of impeachment against Walker Beesley, Esq.

REPORTED the following :

ARTICLES exhibited by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, against Walker Beesley, esquire, one of the justices of the peace in and for the county of Salem, in the said state, in maintenance and support of their impeachment against him for misbehavior in office.

ARTICLE 1.

That, unmindful of the duties of his office, to administer justice to the people of this state honestly, conscienciously, and without any fraud or oppression, the said Walker Beesley did, in his judicial capacity, conduct himself in a manner highly unjust, illegal and oppressive, to wit: In issuing, on the 25th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, a certain writ of execution, by which any constable of the said county was commanded, by the said Walker Beesley, of the goods and chattels of a certain Andrew Griseom to cause to be levied a certain sum of money, on the said execution mentioned, which, by the judgment of the said Walker Beesley, was recovered by one Andrew Smith, assignee of Nathaniel Stretch, against the said Andrew Griseom—when, in truth and in fact, the said Andrew Griseom, before the said 21st day of September, to wit, on the 14th and 18th days of the same month, had fully paid and satisfied to the said Walker Beesley, the whole amount of money for which the said judgment was rendered, and had and held the acquittances and discharges of the said Walker for the same; by virtue and under the command and authority of which execution, a certain constable, of the said county, did seize and levy upon the goods and chattels of the said Andrew Griseom, and did publicly advertise the same for public sale, to the manifest injury and oppression of the said Andrew Griseom.

ARTICLE 2

That the said Walker Beesley did further conduct himself unjustly and oppressively in the matter following, to wit: That, having received as aforesaid, the amount of the judgment rendered by him as aforesaid, it was his duty to pay the same, upon reasonable demand, to the plaintiff, the said Andrew Smith; yet the said Walker, unmindful of his said duty, did oppressively and unjustly conceal from the said Andrew Smith that he had received the whole amount of money due upon the judgment as aforesaid, and without any lawful cause and pretence, did refuse or neglect to pay a great part of the said money to the said Andrew Smith, but did induce the said Andrew to take and receive from him an assignment of a certain judgment rendered against one Richard Tittermary, on which no money has been received or recovered by the said Andrew, although he has used all legal means therefor; the said Andrew having, before he received the assignment of the said judgment, been informed, by the said Andrew Griseom, that he had paid the amount of the judgment against him to the said Walker as aforesaid.

And the General Assembly, by protestation, saving to themselves the liberty of exhibiting, at any time hereafter, any further articles, or other accusations, or impeachment, against the said Walker Beesley—and also of replying to his answers which he shall make unto the said

articles, or any of them, and offering proof of all and every the aforesaid articles, and to all and every other articles, impeachment, or accusation which shall be exhibited by them, as the case shall require, do demand that the said Walker Beesley may be put to answer the said misbehavior and that such proceedings examinations, trials, and judgments, may be thereupon had and given, as are agreeable to law and justice.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House – whereupon, Mr Hopkinson offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That a committee of two members of this House be appointed to appear at the bar of the Council, to impeach, in the name of the General Assembly, Walker Beesley, esquire, of misbehavior in office

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Hopkinson and Elmer accordingly appointed.

Mr Condit, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of Thurston Hillard, late of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal two certain acts therein mentioned.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading on Tuesday next.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the banking and improving certain marsh, meadow and swamp, in the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland, passed February 2, 1819, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate part of the townships of Woolwich and Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, into a separate township, to be called the township of Franklin, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act directing an election of a state convention to form a constitution for the state of New-Jersey, was read a second time, the first section struck out, and the bill thus postponed.

Mr Evans offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to report a tax bill.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Evans, S. Cook and Farlee accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Francis Redstrake and Ann his wife, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Sarah Lindsley, formerly Sarah Price, and Ebenezer Lindsley her husband, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

FRIDAY, January 28. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Schenck presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Somerset, deprecating the effects of the laws of New York relative to steam-boats, and praying Legislative interference in the premises.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Schenck also presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Somerset, praying for the repeal of the law authorizing the appointment of presidents of the courts of common pleas, &c.

Which petition was read and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

Mr Taylor, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of Isaiah Yard.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Brittin, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act more effectually to provide for the removal of all the obstructions to the free course of the waters in the river Passaic, between Bonnell's upper saw-mill, up the said river Passaic, ninety-three chains above the bridge at the mouth of Dead river.

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

Mr Squier, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey stage and steam-boat company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Foster, from the committee to whom was committed the resolution of the first of November last, relative to the expediency of extending by law the appellate jurisdiction of the inferior court of common pleas in this state, to cases tried by juries in the courts for the trial of small causes, and to cases adjudicated in the said courts in the defendant's absence—and to whom was also referred the resolution of the third of November, relative to the constitutionality and expediency of so far altering the law and practice of trial by juries, in civil cases, in the respective courts of this state, as respects the qualifications of the jurors, and requiring unanimity of the members in order to making a verdict effectual, made the following

REPORT,

That in their opinion it is inexpedient to extend, by any Legislative act, the appellate jurisdiction of the said courts to the cases above mentioned.

It is considered that the rights of the parties are amply protected and secured by the salutary provisions of existing laws, and an appeal from the verdict of a jury would be an anomaly in our system of jurisprudence.

They further Report—That, to legalize by any Legislative provision a verdict rendered by the agreement of any less number than the whole of a jury, would, in their opinion, be unconstitutional in any case; they consider unanimity essential to a verdict. As relates to the qualifications of jurors, they believe that it would be inexpedient to alter the present law and practice.

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

The engrossed bill entitled An act more effectually to provide for the removal of all the obstructions to the free course of the waters in the river Passaic and its branches, between Cook's bridge and the reef at the Little Falls, next below the turnpike bridge, commonly called Singach's bridge, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the backing and improving certain meadow, marsh and swamp, in the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland, passed February 2, 1819, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th March, 1795—and to an act entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws passed since the 18th day of March, 1795—and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read and with the bill postponed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The Speaker presented to the House the following communication from the Governor:

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
and of the House of Assembly,*

I lay before you certain resolutions received from the Governors of the respective states of Pennsylvania and Indiana, res-

pecting a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

Trenton, January 28, 1820.

Which communication, with the accompanying documents, were read and committed to Messrs Kinsey, Hopkinson and Elmer.

Mr Stryker presented a petition from John Yatman, of the county of Somerset, complaining of the conduct of Thomas Terrill and George Anderson, esquires, of said county, accusing them of mal-practices towards himself, and praying Legislative interference in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Stryker, S. Cook, Taylor, Ewing and Yarrow

Messrs Yarrow, Garwood, Edgar, and Taylor, severally presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of their respective counties, praying for the repeal of the district judiciary law.

Which petitions were respectively ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Kinney presented a petition from the fire-engine companies of the town of Newark, in the county of Essex, praying for an act to exempt them from militia duty in time of peace.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Kinney, Brinkerhoof and Hancock.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from this House, without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the city of Jersey, in the county of Bergen.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company.

The bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Cohansey creek—and the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning roads—and that they have disagreed to the bill from this House entitled An act for the relief of John Salter an old soldier—and that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to authorise the erection of a bank, dam, and other water works, across the head waters of the eastern branch of Salem creek, in the county of Salem.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of persons who convey to assignees for the benefit of their creditors, was again taken up by the House, gone thro' by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other buildings within the limits therein mentioned, was taken up and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

The bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of Thurston Hillard, late of the township of Randolph, in the county of

Morris, was read a second time, considered by section, and postponed.

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

MONDAY, January 31. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinsey presented a petition from John M. Trumbull, of Elizabeth-Town, in the county of Essex, guardian of certain minor children, &c. complaining of the conduct of Col. Aaron Ogden, relative to certain property of said minors, now held by the said Col. Aaron Ogden and praying Legislative relief in the premises.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on the subject of steam-boat navigation.

Mr Taylor, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and with the bill ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act authorizing the banking and improving of certain meadows, marsh and swamp in the townships of Shrewsbury and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth—without amendment—

And that Council have passed sundry resolutions relative to the impeachment of Walker Beesley, esq. to wit :

Council Chamber, January 28th, 1820.

Ordered, That a hearing of the impeachment of Walker Beesley, the articles whereof have this day been presented to this House, take place on Wednesday the 16th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that a copy of the said articles, together with a summons, be served on the said Walker Beesley, to appear before this House on the said 16th day of February, to answer to the same—and that the said summons be issued forthwith to the sergeant at arms by the Secretary.

Ordered. That the said summons be served at least ten days before the day of hearing aforesaid—and that on application to the Secretary of this House, subpoenas do issue for witnesses to attend at the time aforesaid.

By order of Council,

JAMES LINN, Secretary.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Taylor presented sundry petitions from a number of the citizens of this state, deprecating the effect of a law of the state of New-York, relative to steam-boats, &c. and praying relief in the premises.

Which petitions were read and referred to the committee on that subject

Mr Kinsey presented, from Col. Aaron Ogden, of Elizabeth-Town, in the county of Essex, a counter memorial to the petition presented in the forenoon from John M. Trumbull.

Which counter memorial was read and referred to the same committee to which said petition was referred.

Mr Foster, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act constituting the justices of the supreme court judges of the court of common pleas, general quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts, and for other purposes.

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

The engrossed bill entitled an act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of their creditors, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Squier, with leave, presented a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris turnpike company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, That all the manuscript bills reported to this House by the revisor of the laws, with a separate list of the titles of the whole number reported, be printed.

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

TUESDAY, February 1. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Schenck presented sundry petitions from numbers of the inhabitants of the county of Somerset, deprecating the sacrifice of property by sheriff's sales, &c. and praying Legislative relief in the premises.

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

The bill entitled An act to repeal two certain acts therein mentioned, was read a second time—whereupon

Messrs Maxwell and Ten Eyck each presented sundry petitions from their respective counties in favor of the passage of the same—and Mr Edgar presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex to the same effect.

Which petitions were read, and the bill postponed to Friday next.

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The bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Condit, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Mount Hope and Long Wood turnpike company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act for the encouragement of the uniform companies of militia within the state, supplementary to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, was read a second time and postponed to to-morrow afternoon.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon,

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Carson presented a petition from the president and directors of the Perth Amboy turnpike company, praying for an act to extend the time for completing said road.

Which petition was read— whereupon,

Mr Carson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act granting further time for the completion of the turnpike road from Perth-Amboy to Boundbrook.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stryker, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of John Yatman, complaining of the mal-practice of Thomas Terrill and George Anderson, two of the justices of the peace in and for the county of Somerset, while in the execution of their office—

REPORTED

That they have duly investigated the charges exhibited against said justices, and are of the opinion that nothing has been made appear to criminate their conduct.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Taylor, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to enable persons holding obligations to sue for interest due on the same.

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

Mr J. Cook from the committee to whom was referred the resolution respecting the jurisdiction of this state, and for navigating the waters thereof by boats and vessels propelled by steam, stated that the committee could not agree on the subject, and that they therefore beg to be discharged from any further consideration thereof.

Which committee were accordingly discharged— whereupon,

Mr J. Cook, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state.

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

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Sarah Lindsley, formerly Sarah Prier, and Ebenezer Lindsley her husband. was read a third time and compared.

On the question. Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Farlee	Messrs Stryker
Beardslee	Garwood	Teasdale
Bogert	Hancock	Ten Eyck
Brinkerhoof	Kille	R. C. Thomson
Brittin	Kinsey	Thompson, sp.
Butcher	Miller	Willits
Condit	Murphey	Yarrow.
Carson	Schenck	
S. Cook	Squier	
	NAYS.	

Messrs Cox	Messrs Foster	Messrs Maxwell
Edgar	Hopkinson	Parker
Elmer	Kinney	Stout
Evans	Lanning	Taylor
Ewing	Mackey	Van Winkle.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from this House, without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the owners of a tract of marsh on the lower side of Stow creek, to make a road through the same.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the banking and improving certain marsh, meadow, and swamp, in the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland—and the bill entitled An act to repeal part of a certain act therein mentioned—and that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship—with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The message further informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, in the township of Harrington, in the county of Bergen.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris turnpike company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Mount Hope and Longwood turnpike company. was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Kinney, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to amend the act entitled An act to regulate the Newark fire department.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The report made by Mr Foster on Friday morning last, was called up and agreed to by the House.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 2. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Yarrow presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Salem, praying for some specified alterations in the law against usury, reducing the rate of interest to six per cent. per annum.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Yarrow, Brittin and Van Winkle.

Mr Garwood offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in the existing law for the preservation of oysters, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Garwood, Cox, and Elmer accordingly appointed.

Mr Kinney, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to toll and chain bridges.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Taylor, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any dwelling house or other building in the city of Trenton, reported in lieu thereof a new bill.

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

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Butcher	Messrs Cox
Beardslee	Condit	Elmer
Bogert	Carson	Evans
Brinkerhoof	J. Cook	Ewing
Brittin	S. Cook	Farlee

YEAS.

Messrs Foster
Garwood
Hancock
Hopkinson
Kille
Kinney
Kinsey
Lanning

Messrs Mackey
Miller
Murphey
Pearson
Schenck
Squier
Stout
Stryker
NAYS.

Messrs Taylor
Teasdale
TenEyek
Thompson, sp.
Van Wickle
Willits
Yarrow.

Mr Edgar

Mr Maxwell

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Beardslee
Bogert
Brinkerhoof
Brittin
Butcher
Carson
J. Cook
S. Cook
Cox
Edgar
Elmer

Messrs Evans
Ewing
Farlee
Foster
Garwood
Hancock
Hopkinson
Kille
Kinney
Kinsey
Mackey
Maxwell
NAYS.

Messrs Miller
Murphey
Parker
Pearson
Schenck
Squier
Stout
Taylor
Ten Eyek
R. C. Thomson
Thompson, sp.
Van Winkle.

Messrs Condit
Lanning

Messrs Stryker
Willits

Mr Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Mount Hope and Longwood turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Beardslee
Bogert
Brinkerhoof
Brittin
Butcher
Condit
S. Cook

Messrs Cox
Edgar
Elmer
Ewing
Farlee
Foster
Garwood
Hancock

Messrs Hopkinson
Kille
Kinney
Kinsey
Lanning
Miller
Murphey
Parker

YEAS.

Messrs Pearson
Schenck
Squier

Messrs Stryker
Teasdale
R. C. Thomson

Messrs Thompson, sp.
Willits.

NAYS.

Mr Maxwell

Mr Stout

Mr Yarrow.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question. Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Messrs Evans

Messrs Parker

Beardslee

Ewing

Pearson

Bogert

Foster

Schenck

Brinkerhoof

Garwood

Squier

Brittin

Hancock

Stryker

Butcher

Hopkinson

Teasdale

Cordit

Kille

Ten Eyck

S. Cook

Kinsey

R. C. Thomson

Cox

Lanning

Thompson, sp.

Edgar

Miller

Willits.

Elmer

Murphy

NAYS.

Messrs Farlee

Messrs Stout

Mr Yarrow.

Maxwell

Taylor

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That a committee be appointed by this House to join a committee of Council, to examine the bills compiled by Judge Pennington, and designate the respective numbers of the said bills to be taken up by each House, and make report.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Elmer, Kinney and Teasdale accordingly appointed.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform Council of said appointment, and request them to appoint on their part a correspondent committee.

The bill entitled An act granting further time for the completion of the turnpike road from Perth-Amboy to Boundbrook, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, in the township of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Van Winkle, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act relative to firemen at Jersey city.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Maxwell, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize Moses Rows and Abraham Lawshe, administrators of the estate of John Lawshe, dec. to fulfil a contract for the sale of land made by the said John Lawshe, dec. with John Suydam.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act more effectually to provide for the removal of all obstructions to the free course of the waters in the river Passaic and its branches between Cook's bridge and the reef at the Little Falls, next below the turnpike bridge, commonly called Singach bridge—without amendment.

And that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, called the Great Piece—with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The message further informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Rutherford and Condit a committee on their part, to enquire into the manner, the commissioners named in an act entitled An act to facilitate the intercourse between the states of New-York and Pennsylvania and this state, passed February 15, 1816, have executed their trust—

And request this House to appoint a committee on their part to join the said committee for the purpose of making said enquiry—whereupon,

Ordered, That Messrs Squier, Edgar and Teasdale, be a committee on the part of this House for the said purpose.

The bill entitled An act to enable persons holding obligations to sue for interest due on the same, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

Mr Foster, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to extend the rights of inheritance to the cases therein mentioned.

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

Mr Miller, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the trial of small causes, passed the 12th of February, 1818.

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

The bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of Thurston, Hillard, late of the township of Randolph, in the county of

Morris, deceased, was again taken up, gone through by section, and, on the question of engrossing, rejected.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Haring and Dunn a committee on their part, to examine the bills compiled by Judge Pennington, and to designate the respective numbers of said bills, to be taken up by each House.

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

THURSDAY, February 3. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Evans presented a petition from Matilda Bullock, of Moorestown, in the county of Burlington, praying for an act to divorce her from her husband Nathan Bullock.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Evans, Butcher and Mackey.

Mr Taylor presented a petition from a number of the citizens of this state, deprecating the practice of bringing three suits on an action of debt in certain cases, and praying Legislative aid in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Taylor, Hopkinson and Foster.

Mr Elmer, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to examine the list of bills compiled by Judge Pennington, and to designate the numbers to be taken up by each House respectively, made the following

REPORT,

That it will be proper for the Council to act primarily on the following bills, numbered 1, 3, 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31, and 33—in all 16—

And that the House of Assembly take up the following, numbered 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34—in all 18.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Brittin, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the preservation of small game.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Evans, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to raise the sum of 30,000 dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward and present to the Secretary of the Department of State of the United States, four complete sets of the laws of this state.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed

the House that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to divorce Betsy Williams from her husband David Williams—and the bill entitled An act concerning divorcees, and for other purposes.

To which bills they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bills were read and respectively ordered second readings.

The engrossed bill entitled An act granting further time for the completion of the turnpike road from Perth-Amboy to Boundbrook, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Edgar

Elmer

Evans

Messrs Ewing

Farlee

Foster

Garwood

Hancock

Hopkinson

Kille

Kinney

Kinsey

Lanning

Mackey

Miller

Messrs Murphey

Parker

Pearson

Schenck

Squier

Stryker

Taylor

R. C. Thomson

Thompson, sp.

Van Winkle

Willits

Yarrow.

NAYS.

Mr Maxwell,

Mr Stout.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, called the Great Piece, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, in the township of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bills revised by Judge Pennington, and numbered as follows :

No. 2. A bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed the 11th day of March, 1774.

No. 4. A bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning divorces, and for other purposes.

No. 5. A bill entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning.

No. 7. A bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes.

No. 8. A bill entitled A supplement to the act respecting conveyances, passed the 7th day of June, 1779.

No. 10. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting apprentices and servants.

No. 12. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the maintenance of bastard children.

No. 14. A bill entitled A supplement to an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 21, 1771.

No. 16. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to ensure the faithful and impartial execution of office, passed the 27th of January, 1817.

No. 18. A bill entitled An act making further provision for the punishment of crimes.

No. 20. A bill entitled An act to prevent the unnecessary waste and destruction of timber in this state.

Which bills were respectively read and ordered second readings.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinsey, from the committee to whom was committed the communication of the Governor, enclosing resolutions of the Legislatures of the states of Pennsylvania and Indiana, proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, restricting Congress from erecting or incorporating any bank except within the District of Columbia, made the following

REPORT,

That it is expedient to adopt or agree to the same.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House—whereupon, Mr Kinsey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing report to the Executives of the different states.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said report and resolution to Council, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled *A further supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state*, was taken up and made the order of the day, in committee of the whole, for Monday next.

The bill entitled *An act more effectually to provide for the removal of all the obstructions to the free course of the waters in the river Passaic, between Bonnell's upper saw-mill, up the said river Passaic, ninety-three chains above the bridge at the mouth of Dead river*, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled *An act relative to firemen at Jersey city*, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

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

FRIDAY, February 4. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Taylor presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying for the repeal of the district judiciary law.

Which petition was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Parker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, praying for a law to prohibit non-residents from fishing, &c. in the waters belonging to this state.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Parker, Hopkinson and Kinney.

Mr Teasdale presented a petition from Catharine Burwell, of the county of Sussex, praying for an act to divorce her from her husband Ira Burwell.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Teasdale, Schenck and Willits.

Mr Hopkinson presented a communication from a committee of the Board of Trustees of Princeton College, stating that a memoria was presented to this House, at their last session, from said Board soliciting Legislative aid in the premises, and praying that the same may be granted.

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

Mr Taylor, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled *An act to stay executions in certain cases*.

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

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have disagreed to the bill from this House entitled *An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Sarah Lindsley, formerly Sarah Price, and Ebenezer Lindsley her husband*—and that Council have passed a bill entitled *An act authorizing the guardians of Abraham Voorhees, a lunatic, to purchase and sell certain small lots of land*.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act more effectually to provide for the removal of all the obstructions to the free course of the waters in the river Passaic, between Bunnell's upper saw mill, up the said river Passaic, ninety-three chains above the bridge at the mouth of Dead river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

No. 2, a revised bill, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed the 11th day of March, 1774, was read a second time and committed to Messrs Evans, Squier and Condit.

No. 4, a revised bill, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning divorcees, and for other purposes, was read and postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act concerning divorcees, and for other purposes, was read a second time, considered by section, amended, and ordered a third reading.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Edgar presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying for the repeal of the district judiciary law.

Which petition was read and ordered a second reading with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

The bill entitled An act to repeal two certain acts therein mentioned, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to forward and present to the President of the American Antiquarian Society, a copy of all the public acts of this state, and of the journals of both branches of the Legislature.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

No. 5, a compiled bill, entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning, was read a second time and committed to Messrs Kinney, S. Cook and Carson.

No. 7, a compiled bill, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for making provision for carrying into effect the act for the pun-

ment of crimes, was read and referred to the committee on the subject of the state-prison.

No. 8—The compiled bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act respecting conveyances. passed the 7th day of June, 1793, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Miller, Hopkinson and Mackey

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances. passed June 7, 1799—and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7, 1799—was read a second time and referred to the same committee.

No. 10—The compiled bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting apprentices and servants, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

No. 12—The compiled bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the maintenance of bastard children, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

No. 14—The compiled bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 21st, 1771, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Brittin, Miller and Willits.

The bill entitled An act for the preservation of small game, was read a second time, and referred to the same committee.

The bill entitled An act to extend the rights of inheritance to the cases therein mentioned, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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



SATURDAY, February 5. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Garwood presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Galloway, Egg-Harbor, Hamilton and Weymouth, in the county of Gloucester, praying for an act to set off said townships into a separate county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Garwood, Farrow and Cox.

Mr Brittin, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill No. 14, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 21st, 1771—and the bill entitled An act for the preservation of small game, reported the former with the latter incorporated in the same.

Which bill, thus amended, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Butcher, with leave, presented a bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings.

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

Mr Pearson offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That this House will, from Monday next, have but sitting a day, which shall commence at half past nine o'clock in morning, and continue until two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 12, entitled A supplement to act entitled An act for the maintenance of bastard children, was read a third time and compared

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Garwood	Messrs Schenck
Beardslee	Hancock	Squier
Butcher	Hepkinson	Stout
Condit	Kille	Stryker
Carson	Kinney	Taylor
J. Cook	Kinsey	Teasdale
S. Cook	Launing	Ten Eyck
Cox	Mackey	R. C. Thomp
Edgar	Maxwell	Thompson,
Elmer	Miller	Van Winkle
Ewing	Murphey	Willits
Farlee	Parker	Yarrow.
Foster	Pearson	

NAYS.

Mr Brinkerhoof.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 10, entitled A supplement to act entitled An act respecting apprentices and servants, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal two certain acts therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Cox	Messrs Murphey
Beardslee	Edgar	Parker
Bogert	Elmer	Schenck
Brinkerhoof	Farlee	Stout
Brittin	Garwood	Stryker
Butcher	Hancock	Taylor
Condit	Kille	Ten Eyck
J. Cook	Mackey	Yarrow.
S. Cook	Maxwell	

NAYS.

Messrs Carson

Ewing

Foster

Hopkinson

Kinney

Messrs Kinsey

Lanning

Miller

Pearson

Squier

Messrs Teasdale

R. C. Thomson

Thompson, sp.

Van Winkle

Willits.

*Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.**The engrossed bill entitled An act to extend the rights of inheritance, to the cases therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.**On the question, Shall this bill pass?**It was carried in the affirmative as follows:*

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee

Butcher

Condit

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Cox

Edgar

Ewing

Messrs Farlee

Foster

Garwood

Hancock

Hopkinson

Kille

Kinsey

Mackey

Maxwell

Messrs Pearson

Squier

Stout

Teasdale

Ten Eyck

R. C. Thomson

Willits

Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Elmer

Messrs Kinney

Lanning

Miller

Murphey

Parker

Messrs Schenck

Stryker

Taylor

Thompson, sp.

Van Winkle.

*Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.**Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.**The bill from Council, entitled An act concerning divorcees, and for other purposes, was read a third time.**On the question, Shall this bill, as amended, pass?**It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:*

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Carson

J. Cook

Cox

Edgar

Elmer

Ewing

Farlee

Messrs Foster

Garwood

Hancock

Hopkinson

Kille

Kinsey

Lanning

Mackey

Maxwell

Miller

Murphey

Messrs Parker

Pearson

Stout

Stryker

Taylor

Teasdale

Ten Eyck

Van Winkle

Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Brittin

Coadit

Messrs S. Cook

Kinney

Messrs Thompson, sp.

Willits.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The compiled bill, No. 16, entitled *An act to supplement to the act entitled An act to insure the faithful and impartial execution of office*, passed the 27th day of January, 1817, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The compiled bill, No. 18, entitled *An act making further provision for the punishment of crimes*, was read a second time, and committed to the committee appointed to enquire into the concerns of the state prison.

The compiled bill, No. 20, entitled *An act to prevent the unlawful waste and destruction of timber in this state*, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution offered by Mr Pearson this morning, was taken up and disagreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill, entitled *An act to repeal two sections of an act therein named*.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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

MONDAY, February 7. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the resolution respecting a canal in this state, between the rivers Delaware and Baritan, made the following

REPORT.

That they have given all the consideration to this subject which its great importance required, and have come to the following opinions:

1st. That from the uncertainty which exists in respect to the cost of the canal and the future profits, if accomplished, and other reasons, it would not be advisable for this state to undertake the making of the said canal, nor to invest the public money in the stock of any company to be formed.

They beg not to be understood as giving this opinion upon any evidence or data which should discourage a subscription to said undertaking by others, but upon the known policy of this state to avoid engagements of a pecuniary kind, tending to increase the public burdens, unless in case of necessity.

2d. That it appears to them, that the leading consideration should be, with this state, to hasten the commencement and completion of this great work, without too nice calculations upon the loss or gain to the stockholders—it being certain, if accomplished, the people of

this state, will be abundantly remunerated now and in all future time for the liberality of the terms of incorporation.

sd. That to bring the enterprize immediately before the public, and engage capitalists in the undertaking, they have prepared a bill for incorporating a canal company, upon the most liberal principles, and at the same time containing all proper provisions for securing the attainments of its advantages.

And they herewith report the said bill for the consideration of the House, entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a canal in this state, between the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers.

Which report was read, agreed to by the House, and the said bill read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 16, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to ensure the faithful and impartial execution of office, passed the 27th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The compiled bill, No. 21, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed the 7th day of June, 1799, was taken up and referred to the committee to whom No. 8 was committed.

The compiled bill, No. 22, entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court, in the several counties in this state, was taken up and committed to Messrs Miller, S. Cook, and R. C. Thomson.

The compiled bill, No. 26, entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act for the limitation of actions, passed the 7th day of February, 1799, was read and committed to Messrs Hopkinson, Butcher, and Murpley.

The compiled bill, No. 34, entitled An act directing the mode of entering judgments upon bonds, with warrants of attorney, to confess judgments, was read and committed to Messrs Griffith, Taylor and Condit.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Taylor presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of Trenton, and its vicinity, praying that no act may be passed relative to steam-boat navigation, that shall give one part of the state advantages to the injury of another part thereof.

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Which memorial was read, and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House went into committee of the whole, Mr Elmer in the chair, on the bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state; and, after having employed considerable time in the discussion thereof, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

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

TUESDAY, February 8. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Annin presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of Princeton and Kingston, in the counties of Somerset and Middlesex, deprecating the passage of the jurisdictional bill.

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

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 20, entitled An act to prevent the unlawful waste and destruction of timber in this state, was called up and committed to Messrs Griffith, Ewing and Parker.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the House went into committee of the whole, Mr Elmer in the chair, on the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state; and, after considerable time employed in the discussion thereof, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again—when

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Annin presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Somerset, deprecating the passage of the bill before this House, entitled An act to enable Jacob Van Doren to erect a mill-dam across the river Raritan.

Which memorial was read—and the said bill re-committed to the committee who reported the same—and the memorial referred to said committee.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the engrossed compiled bill, No. 20, entitled An act to prevent the unlawful waste and destruction of timber in this state, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill again ordered to be engrossed.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state; and after some time

spent thereon, Mr Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr Elmer reported that the committee had made further progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on said bill.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 9. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Evans presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying for certain alterations in the act relative to the compensation of county collectors.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Evans, Van Winkle and Kille.

Mr S. Cook presented a petition from Jane Swayze, of the township of Hanover, in the county of Morris, praying for an act to divorce her from her husband Stephen Swayze.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs S. Cook, Bogert and Schenck.

Mr Griffith presented a memorial and remonstrance from Peter Wilson, Professor, &c. a citizen of New-York, remonstrating against the sale of certain real estate belonging to him situate in the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, for a sum vastly beneath its value, on account of United States' taxes, and praying Legislative relief in the premises.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Griffith, Stout and Yarrow.

Mr Griffith offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, with a view to the completion of the revision of the laws of this state, it is highly necessary and expedient that there should be an adjourned sitting of this House; and that at such adjourned sitting, the House will only act on public laws.

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

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state; and after employing considerable time thereon, Mr Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr Elmer reported that the committee had made further progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole have leave to sit again on said bill.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve

and support the jurisdiction of this state; and having gone through said bill, Mr Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr Elmer reported the same, with amendments — when

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

THURSDAY, February 10. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Annin, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to enable Jacob Vandoren to erect a mill-dam across the Raritan river, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and on the question of engrossing, postponed.

Mr Hopkinson asked and obtained leave of absence during the remainder of the sitting.

The House took up the amendments of the committee of the whole to the bill, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, and agreed to the same—whereupon,

The bill was read a second time, considered by section, and on the question of engrossing the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

YEAS.		
Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Edgar	Messrs Lanning
Brittin	Farlee	Mackey
Condit	Foster	Parker
Carson	Garwood	Stout
J. Cook	Hancock	Taylor
S. Cook	Hopkinson	Teasdale
Cox	Kille	Yarrow.
NAYS.		
Messrs Annin	Messrs Griffith	Messrs Squier
Bogert	Kinney	Stryker
Brinkerhoof	Kinsey	Ten Eyck
Butcher	Muller	R. C. Thomson
Elmer	Murphey	Thompson, sp.
Evans	Pearson	Van Winkle
Ewing	Schenck	Willits.

So the bill was rejected.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from this House—without amendment:

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Mount Hope and Longwood turnpike company ;

And the bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris turnpike company ;

And that Council have passed a compiled bill, No. 3, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning costs ;

A compiled bill, No. 11, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning landlords and tenants ;

And a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town insurance company,

To which bills they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bills were severally read and ordered second readings.

Mr Hopkinson, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 26, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the limitation of actions, passed the seventh day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 20, entitled An act to prevent the unlawful waste and destruction of timber, &c. was taken up and recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 14, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 21st, 1771, was taken up and committed to Messrs Foster, Carson and Brittin.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for the encouragement of the uniform companies of militia within this state, supplementary to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, and having employed considerable time thereon, postponed the same.

Mr S. Cook offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, Iron is an article of such indispensable necessity to the Government and people of the United States, as that it would be inconsistent with sound policy, to depend for a supply upon the will of any foreign power ; and as this consequence must happen, if the domestic manufacturer cannot obtain a reasonable compensation for his expenses, risque and labor ; and as we are fully persuaded that if some additional encouragement is not afforded by the general government, to the making of iron, nearly all the expensive establishments must soon cease to exist in the United States—Therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to use their influence to obtain such additional duties upon the importation of iron, as will give to the domestic manufacturer a prospect of a reasonable reward for his labor.

Resolved, That if Council concur herein, the Governor be requested to send a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which preamble and resolutions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Condit, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent marking of sheep and cattle.

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

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a compiled bill, No. 19, entitled An act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

And that Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the first section of the bill from Council, entitled An act concerning divorces, and for other purposes—and have disagreed to the other amendments made by this House to said bill—whereupon,

The House insisted on their amendments, and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly—and the aforesaid compiled bill, No. 19, was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Condit, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning stray cattle, sheep and horses, passed the 7th day of March, 1797.

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

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

FRIDAY, February 11. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Foster presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying for an act to prevent the unnecessary waste and sacrifice of property, &c. in this state.

Which memorial was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Evans, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 2, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed the 11th day of March, 1774, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, and with the bill, postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a compiled bill, No. 33, entitled An act to promote the impartial administration of justice.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of Peter Wilson, professor of languages in Columbia College, in the city and state of New-York,

REPORTED,

That it appears, by the memorial, that a plantation of Professor Wilson, situate in Washington township, in the county of Morris, worth \$4000, has been sold for the payment of about \$14, being a tax upon the same under the laws of the United States for

levying direct taxes. The memorialist alleges his non residence, entire ignorance of any existing tax—that there was sufficient personal property on the premises, and his willingness now to pay the tax with interest and all charges; he also suggests that there was fraud in the sale, and finally prays that the sale may be set aside, and declared invalid, by an act of this Legislature.

The committee, on this state of the case, admitting the facts set forth to be true, and of which they have no reason to doubt, regret to be under the necessity of stating that, in their opinion, no relief can be granted by the Legislature to Professor Wilson. The sale and conveyance can only be the subject of judicial enquiry, and trial by jury, in case the purchaser should bring his ejectment under such conveyance, when all the facts relied on to shew the sale invalid, will be considered, and a decision made according to law; and if there be any fraud or illegality, the sale will be avoided.

For these and other reasons, they are of opinion that the petitioner cannot be relieved by the Legislature, and that he have leave to withdraw his memorial.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed compiled bill, No. 20, entitled An act to prevent the unlawful waste and destruction of timber in this state, reported the same, with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill postponed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for the encouragement of the uniform companies of militia within this state, supplementary to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, and disagreed to the first section—when

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to toll and chain bridges, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 1, entitled An act to repeal two sections of an act therein named, was read a second time, considered by section, the title amended to read An act to repeal two sections of An act concerning sheriffs, and thus ordered a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have receded from their disagreement to the amendment made by this House to the fourth section of the bill from Council entitled An act concerning divorcees, and for other purposes—

And have agreed to the same—

And that Council do insist on their disagreement to the amendment made by this House to seventh section of said bill—whereupon,

The House receded from their amendment to the said section, and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The resolution offered by Mr Griffith, relative to an adjourned sitting, was taken up, and the yeas and nays being required, it was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Carson

J. Cook

Edgar

Elmer

Evans

Ewing

Messrs Foster

Garwood

Griffith

Hancock

Kille

Kinney

Kinsey

Lanning

Miller

Messrs Murphey

Pearson

Schenek

Squier

Stryker

R. C. Thomson

Thompson, sp.

Willits

Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Brittin

Butcher

Condit

S. Cook

Cox

Messrs Farlee

Mackey

Parker

Stout

Taylor

Messrs Teasdale

Ten Eyck

Van Winkle.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for the encouragement of uniform companies of militia within this state, supplementary to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system—and on motion, re-considered the question on the disagreement to the first section, and reversed the same—and after employing considerable time thereon, committed the same to Messrs Ewing, Butcher and Yarrow.

Mr Griffith offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That this House, when it adjourns, will adjourn to the Wednesday of next.

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

The House took up the bill entitled An act to enable Jacob Van Doren to erect a mill-dam across the Raritan river, and ordered the same to be engrossed.

Mr Foster, from the committee to whom was committed the engrossed compiled bill, No. 44, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 21st, 1771, reported the same, with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered again to be engrossed.

Mr Carson offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That this House will act only on private bills during the remainder of this sitting.

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

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

SATURDAY, February 12. Ten o'clock—the House met,

Mr Miller, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill No. 8, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed the seventh day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine—and the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7th, 1799—and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7th, 1799—reported the former with the latter incorporated in the same, with other amendments.

Which amendments were read, and with the bill postponed to Monday next.

Mr Griffith offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of this House, to confer with a committee of Council, on the subject of a more convenient disposition of the bills reported by Judge Pennington to the Legislature, and that Council be requested to appoint a committee to confer accordingly.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Griffith, Elmer and Teasdale accordingly appointed, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council thereof, &c.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable Jacob Van Doren to erect a milldam across the Raritan river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Foster	Messrs Pearson
Brinkerhoof	Garwood	Schenck
Brittin	Griffith	Squier
Butcher	Hancock	Stout.
Carson	Kille	Stryker
J. Cook	Kinney	Taylor
S. Cook	Kinsey	Ten Eyek
Edgar	Lanning	Thompson, sp.
Elmer	Mackey	Van Winkle
Evans	Miller	Willits
Ewing	Murphey	Yarrow.
Farlee	Parker	

NAYS.

Messrs Condit	Messrs Teasdale
Cox	R. C. Thomson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to toll and chain bridges, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Foster	Messrs Squier
Brinkerhoof	Garwood	Stout
Butcher	Griffith	Stryker
Carson	Hancock	Taylor
J. Cook	Kille	Teasdale
S. Cook	Kinney	Ten Eyck
Cox	Lanning	Van Winkle
Edgar	Miller	Willits
Elmer	Murphey	Yarrow.
Evans	Pearson	
Ewing	Schenck	

NAYS.

Mr Condit **Mr Farlee** **Mr Thompson, sp.**

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 14, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 21, 1771, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Evans	Messrs Lanning
Bogert	Ewing	Mackey
Brittin	Farlee	Murphey
Butcher	Foster	Pearson
Carson	Garwood	Stryker
Cox	Griffith	Thompson, sp.
Edgar	Hancock	Van Winkle.
Elmer	Kille	

NAYS.

Messr Condit	Messrs Parker	Messrs Ten Eyck
J. Cook	Schenck	R. C. Thomson
S. Cook	Squier	Willits
Kinney	Stout	Yarrow.
Kinsey	Taylor	
Miller	Teasdale	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 1, entitled An act to repeal two sections of An act concerning sheriffs, as amended, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill, as amended, pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 8, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning landlords and tenants, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 11, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning costs, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 14, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the limitation of actions, passed the 7th day of February, 1799, was taken up and re-committed to the committee who reported the same—and Mr Griffith was appointed to supply the place of Mr Hopkinson, as chairman of said committee.

The compiled bill, No. 23, entitled An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, and other purposes respecting slaves, was read twice, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion—*Ordered*, That during the remainder of this sitting, the House will meet at 9 o'clock in the morning.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

On motion—The House re-considered the vote on the question of engrossing the compiled bill No. 23, entitled An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, and other purposes respecting slaves, reversed the same, and committed the bill to Messrs Griffith, Ewing and Foster.

Mr Foster offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the more easy and effectual collecting of debts from incorporated bodies in this state, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Foster, Teasdale and Bogert accordingly appointed.

The compiled bill, No. 30, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, was read and ordered a second reading.

The compiled bill, No. 32, entitled An act respecting suits for the recovery of moneys due to the state, was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed the 12th February, 1818, was read a second time, considered by section, the title amended to read, An act supplemental to the act entitled An act to establish and confirm the charter rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth, passed the 28th November, 1789, and then postponed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, February 14. Nine o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any dwelling-house or other building in the city of Trenton, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent marking of sheep or cattle, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

Mr Parker, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.

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

The bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution :

✓ *Resolved*, That at least one-half of the ownership of the proposed canal through this state, from the Delaware to the Raritan, be and remain exclusively in this state.

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

Mr Griffith from the committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed compiled bill, No. 26, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the limitation of actions, passed the 7th day of February, 1799, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill thus ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a canal in this state, between the tide-waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers, was taken up and while employed thereon.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have disagreed to the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act against usury passed the 8th of February, 1797, and more effectually to restrain usurious practices and extortions—and the bill entitled An act to extend the rights of inheritance to the cases therein mentioned ;

And that Council have appointed Messrs Condit and Frelinghuysen a committee to confer with the committee appointed by this House relating to a more convenient disposition of the bills reported by Judge Pennington to the Legislature.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a canal, or water communication, in this state, between the tide wa-

ters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers, and having gone through the same by section, it was postponed.

Mr Brittin, with leave, presented a bill entitled A further supplement to the act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes.

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

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



TUESDAY, February 15. Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr Evans, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act regulating the compensation of county collectors.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Garwood, from the committee appointed to enquire what alterations are necessary in the existing laws for the preservation of oysters, made the following

REPORT,

That part of the alterations they conceive necessary, are comprised in the bill before the House, entitled An act for the preservation of fish and clams, and for other purposes; and they beg leave to offer two additional sections to said bill.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Farlee, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to tax turnpike roads.

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

Mr Griffith, from the committees to whom were committed the compiled bills, No. 28 and 32—entitled An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, and other purposes respecting slaves—and entitled An act directing the mode of entering judgments upon bonds, with warrants of attorney to confess judgments, reported the same respectively with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, the bills respectively gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Taylor, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs.

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

The House took up the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a canal, or water communication, in this state, between the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers, and ordered the same to be engrossed.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 26, entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act for the limitation of actions, passed the 7th day of February, 1799, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any dwelling house or other building, in the city of Trenton, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bogert
Butcher
Condit
J. Cook
Cox
Evans
Fwing
Farlee

Messrs Foster
Garwood
Griffith
Kille
Lanning
Mackey
Murphey
Parker

Messrs Squier
Stout
Stryker
Taylor
Ten Eyck
R. C. Thomson
Van Winkle
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin
Brinkerhoof
Brittin
S. Cook

Messrs Edgar
Elmer
Hancock
Schenck

Messrs Teasdale
Thompson, sp.
Willits.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The compiled bill, No. 20, entitled An act to prevent the unlawful waste and destruction of timber in this state, was taken up and ordered to be engrossed.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 3, entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act concerning costs, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 11, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning landlords and tenants, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Bogert
Brinkerhoof
Brittin

Messrs Butcher
S. Cook
Cox
Edgar

Messrs Elmer
Evans
Fwing
Foster

Messrs Garwood	Messrs Murphey	Messrs Ten Eyck
Hancock	Parker	R. C. Thomson
Kille	Schenck	Thompson, sr.
Kinney	Squier	Van Winkle
Lanning	Stout	Yarrow.
Mackey	Stryker	
Miller	Taylor	
	NAYS.	
Messrs Condit	Messrs Farlee	Mr Willits.
Carson	Grieth	
J. Cook	Teasdale	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bills have been passed by this House without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled An act authorizing the guardians of Abraham Voorhees, a lunatic to purchase and sell certain small lots of land, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The compiled bill, No. 30, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act concerning stray cattle, sheep and horses, passed the 7th day of March, 1797, was read a second time, considered by section, and postponed.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 16. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Van Winkle presented a petition from Hetty Mandeville, relict of John Mandeville, late of the county of Bergen, deceased, and others, praying for an act for the appointment of trustees to sell and convey certain real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Van Winkle, Lanning and Murphey.

Mr Ewing presented a petition from certain watermen of Lambertton, in the county of Burlington, praying for an act to exempt them, and others of a like occupation, from militia duty.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Ewing, Ten Eyck and Willits.

Mr Garwood, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of the inhabitants of the townships of Galloway, Eggharbor, Hamilton and Weymouth, in the county of Gloucester, praying for an act to set off the said townships into a separate county,

REPORTED,

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill for that purpose on the second Tuesday of the next session of the Legislature, they giving notice thereof by putting up advertisements in three

of the most public places in each of the said townships, at least four weeks previous to said day ; and also inserting a notice of the same in one newspaper printed in said county, at least four weeks successively next preceding said day.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Evans, from the joint-committee of Council and this House, appointed on the subject of a resolution of the first sitting, relative to the concerns of the state-prison, and to whom were referred Nos. 7 and 18 of the compiled bills, made the following

REPORT.

That they have comprised most of the subject matter contained in said compiled bills, together with further provisions, into one act, which has been reported to Council.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Teasdale, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Catharine Burwell and Ira Burwell her husband.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the compiled bill from Council, No. 1, entitled An act to repeal two sections of an act therein named, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed ; and that Council have caused the bill entitled An act concerning divorcees, and for other purposes, as amended by this House, to be re-engrossed ; and that Council have passed a compiled bill, No. 17, entitled An act concerning idiots and lunatics—and the compiled bill, No. 31, entitled An act respecting clerks of the courts of common pleas, and general quarter sessions

To which bills they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bills was read and ordered second readings.

The Secretary of Council further informed the House, that Council are ready to go into a court of impeachment, for the trial of the articles exhibited by the House of Assembly, against Walker Beesley, esq. for misbehaviour in his office as one of the justices of the peace in and for the county of Salem—whereupon,

On motion—The Speaker appointed Messrs Griffith, Elmer and S. Cook managers on the part of the House to conduct said impeachment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of said appointment.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 20, entitled An act to prevent the unlawful waste and destruction of timber in this state, was read a third time, compared, and postponed.

Mr Evans, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Matilda Bullock from her husband Nathan Bullock.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Lanning presented a petition from Mary Ann Williams, of the township of Maurice river, in the county of Cumberland, praying for an act to divorce her from her husband William Williams.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Lanning, Hancock and R. C. Thomson.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 20, entitled An act to prevent the unnecessary waste and destruction of timber in this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Ewing	Messrs Murphey
Bogert	Farlee	Parker
Brinkerhoof	Foster	Schenck
Brittin	Garwood	Squier
Butcher	Griffith	Stryker
S. Cook	Hancock	Ten Eyck
Cox	Kille	R. C. Thomson
Edgar	Lanning	Thompson, sp.
Elmer	Mackey	Van Winkle
Evans	Miller	Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Maxwell	Messrs Teasdale
Condit	Stout	Yarrow.
J. Cook	Taylor	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 30, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 34, entitled An act directing the mode of entering judgments upon bonds, with warrants of attorney to confess judgments, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a canal, or water communication, in this state, between the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers, was read a third time, compared, and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Eliza Day from her husband

Thomas Day, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

THURSDAY, February 17. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Griffith made the following
REPORT :

The managers on the part of the House of Assembly, of the impeachment exhibited by said House against Walker Breesley, esq. a justice of the peace of Salem county, have appeared before the court of impeachment, and exhibited there the proofs and allegations on the part of this House, to make good the articles preferred against the said Walker Breesley, esq. and have thereupon prayed the judgment of said court, that he be convicted of the same, and dismissed from his office of a justice of the peace, on all which the said court have taken time to consider.

Which report was read.

Mr S. Cook, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Jane Swayze and Stephen Swayze, her husband.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Van Winkle, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of John Mandeville, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Ewing, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act for the encouragement of the uniform companies of militia within this state, supplementary to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, and with the bill, postponed.

Mr Lanning, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Mary Ann Williams and William Williams, her husband.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Foster, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, passed January 26, 1819.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a canal, or water communication, in this state, between the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill again ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to enable Jacob Van Doren to erect a mill-dam across the Raritan river, without amendment;

And that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen—and the bill entitled An act more effectually to provide for the removal of all obstructions to the free course of the waters in the river Passaic, between Bonnell's upper saw mill, up the said river Passaic, ninety-three chains above the bridge at the mouth of Dead river—and the compiled bill, No. 10, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting apprentices and servants—respectively with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, excepting those to the 1st and 2d sections of the bill relative to hawkers, pedlars, &c. which were disagreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly—and the two last bills were ordered to be engrossed.

The Secretary further informed the House that Council have passed a compiled bill No. 23, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled An act for the preservation of fish and clams, and for other purposes, was read a second time, and recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Eliza Day from her husband Thomas Day, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Messrs Edgar

Evans

Ewing

Foster

Garwood

Hancock

Kille

Lanning

Parker

Schenck

Messrs Squier

Stout

Stryker

Teasdale

Ten Eyck

R. C. Thomson

Thompson, sr.

Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Elmer
Farlee
Griffith
Kinney

Messrs Mackey
Maxwell
Miller
Murphey

Messrs Van Winkle
Yarrow.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council, entitled An act authorizing the guardians of Abraham Voorhees, a lunatic, to purchase and sell certain small lots of land, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

The House took up the amendments of the committee to the compiled bill, No. 8, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed the 7th day of June, 1799, and agreed to the same; and after employing some time on said bill, committed it to Messrs Foster, Griffith and Miller.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a canal, or water communication, in this state, between the tide waters of the Delaware and Baritan rivers, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Bogert
Brinkerhoof
Brittin
Butcher
Carson
J. Cook
S. Cook
Elmer

Messrs Evans
Ewing
Foster
Garwood
Griffith
Hancock
Kille
Kinney
Lanning

Messrs Miller
Murphey
Schenck
Squier
Stryker
Ten Eyck
R. C. Thomson
Thompson, sp.
Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee
Condit
Cox
Edgar

Messrs Farlee
Mackey
Maxwell
Parker

Messrs Stout
Taylor
Teasdale
Yarrow.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to stay executions in certain cases, was read a second time—and while employed thereon,

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

FRIDAY, February 13. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Bogert presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, owners of lands in the Campgaw mountains, in said county, praying for a repeal of an act authorizing the enclosure of the same.

Which bill was read and committed to Messrs Bogert, Stout and Kinney.

Mr Foster offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the keeper of the state prison be required to lay before this House, within one week from this time, a statement of the number of convicts now in confinement in that institution, of what nation, state or territory, their names, ages, color, former residence, and place of conviction, offences, terms of sentence, and times of reception at the prison, and how many have been convicted for a second offence.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Parker, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act for the preservation of fish and clams, and for other purposes, reported the same, with amendments—the title amended to read An act for the preservation of clams and shell fish, and for other purposes.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill further amended, and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have disagreed to the resolutions from this House, relative to an amendment proposed by the Legislature of the state of Pennsylvania to the Constitution of the United States—and that Council have passed resolutions on that subject.

To which resolutions they request the concurrence of this House.

Which resolutions were read and agreed to by the House.

The Secretary further informed the House, that Council have disagreed to the bill from this House, entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any dwelling-house or other building in the city of Trenton ;

And that Council insist on their amendments to the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen ;

And that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act securing to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors—with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, and with the bill, postponed.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 10, entitled *A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting apprentices and servants*, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled *An act more effectually to provide for the removal of all obstructions to the free course of the waters in the river Passaic, between Bonnell's upper saw mill, up the said river Passaic, ninety-three chains above the bridge at the mouth of Dead river*, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 28, entitled *An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, and other purposes respecting slaves*, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 23, entitled *A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law*, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Griffith, Ewing and Stryker.

The bill entitled *An act to authorize Moses Rows and Abraham Lawshe, administrators of the estate of John Lawshe, dec. to fulfil a contract for the sale of land made by the said John Lawshe, dec. with John Suydam*, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met,

Mr Foster, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 8, entitled *A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances*, passed the 7th day of June, 1799, &c. reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments, with the bill, were ordered to be printed.

The House took up the amendments of Council, to the bill from this House, entitled *An act securing to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the*

benefit of creditors, and agreed to all, except the amendments to the seventh section—to which amendments they disagreed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council accordingly.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a compiled bill, No. 24, entitled A supplement to the act respecting the court of chancery—a compiled bill, No. 25, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to dower—and a compiled bill, No. 27, entitled An act concerning the boards of chosen freeholders.

To which bills they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bills were respectively read and ordered second readings.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, passed January 26, 1819, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of John Mandeville, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes, was taken up and committed to Messrs Brittin, Elmer and Bogert.

The bill entitled An act regulating the compensation of county collectors, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The House took up the amendments of Council, to the bill from the House, entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, receded from their disagreement to the amendment of Council to said bill, agreed to the same, and ordered it to be re-engrossed.

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

SATURDAY, February 19. Nine o'clock—the House met.

The House took up the resolution offered by Mr Griffith on Friday afternoon the 11th instant, and filled the blanks, so that the resolution, as adopted by this House, is thus :

Resolved, That this House, when it adjourns, will adjourn to the third Wednesday in May next.

Mr Brittin, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A further supplement to the act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Foster, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their

labor and materials in erecting any House, or other building, within the limits therein mentioned, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, and with the bill, postponed.

Mr Yarrow, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Salem, praying for an alteration in the law against usury, so as to reduce the rate of interest to 6 per cent,

REPORTED,

That they have fully considered the subject, and deem it inexpedient at this time to comply with the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act granting further time for the completion of the turnpike road from Perth-Amboy to Boundbrook, without amendment;

And that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to toll and chain bridges, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House adjourn for the sitting on Friday next.

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

The House took up the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th March, 1795, and to an act entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws passed since the 18th day of March, 1795. and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, with the amendments thereto as reported by the committee, and having agreed to the same, the bill was gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of John Mandeville, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill, pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, passed January 26, 1819, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Moses Rows and Abraham Lawshe, administrators of the estate of John Lawshe, dec. to fulfil a contract for the sale of land made by the said John Lawshe deceased, with John Suydam, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee
Carson
J. Cook
Elmer

Messrs Evans
Farlee
Foster
Garwood

Messrs Mackey
Teasdale
R. C. Thomson.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin
Bogert
Brittin
Butcher
Condit
S. Cook
Cox
Edgar
Ewing
Griffith

Messrs Hancock
Kille
Kinney
Lanning
Maxwell
Miller
Murphey
Pearson
Schenek
Squier

Messrs Stout
Stryker
Taylor
Ten Eyck
Thompson, sp.
Van Winkle
Willits
Yarrow.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Taylor, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to alter the corporate name of the Presbyterian Church in the township of Lawrence.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a compiled bill, No. 29, entitled An act concerning wrecks.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The resolution laid on the table this morning by Mr Kinney, was taken up, amended to read, Resolved, That this House adjourn for the sitting on Friday week—and thus agreed to by the House.

The bill from Council, entitled, An act to authorise the erection of a bank, dam, and other water works, across the head waters of the eastern branch of Salem creek, in the county of Salem, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Kinney presented a compiled bill, No. 35, entitled An act concerning estates of persons who die insolvent—and

A compiled bill, No. 36, entitled An act for the preservation of oysters.

Which bills were read, ordered second readings, and meantime to be printed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, February 21. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill from Council, No. 23, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill, thus amended, read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the compiled bill from this House, No. 14, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 25, 1771, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The Secretary also informed the House, that Council have passed the bill, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

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

The compiled bill, No. 2, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed the 11th day of March, 1774, and the amendments made thereto by the committee, was taken up, the amendments agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the Act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes, was read a third time, compared, and postponed to Monday next.

Mr Foster offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, it is represented that the want of a law making it oblig-

atony upon plaintiff creditors to enter satisfaction in cases where they have received the amount due them, is a general grievance—therefore,

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to enquire into the subject, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Foster, Mackey and Squier appointed accordingly.

Mr Kinney, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of owners and possessors in part of a certain tract of woodland in the Campgaw mountain, in Franklin township, in the county of Bergen, praying for the repeal of the act authorizing the enclosure of the same,

REPORTED,

That, in their opinion, the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Which petition was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Bogert, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying for an act to make it indictable to pull down or destroy stone fences,

REPORTED.

That it is inexpedient to pass such a law at this time.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to toll and chain bridges, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed compiled bill, No. 14. entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of deer, and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 25, 1771, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Evans	Messrs Mackey
Bogert	Ewing	Murphey
Brittin	Foster	Pearson
Butcher	Garwood	Stout
Carson	Griffith	Stryker
Cox	Hancock	Van Winkle
Edgar	Kille	Willits.
Elmer	Lanning	

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Maxwell	Messrs Teasdale
Condit	Miller	R. C. Thomson
J. Cook	Parker	Thompson, sp
S. Cook	Schenek	Yarrow.
Farlee	Squier	
Kinney	Taylor	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the said bills to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house, or other building, within the limits therein mentioned, with the amendments made thereto, was taken up, the amendments read and agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to divorce Betsy Williams from her husband David Williams, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act to alter the corporate name of the Presbyterian church, in the township of Lawrence, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House took up the compiled bill, No. 8, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed the 7th day of June, 1799, with the amendments made thereto by the committee—with the title also amended to read, A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7th 1799—and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7th, 1799.

Which amendments were respectively read and agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and thus ordered to be engrossed.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 25, entitled A supplement to the Act relative to dower, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

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



TUESDAY, February 22. Nine o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house, or other building, within the limits therein mentioned, was taken up and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 2, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed the 11th day of March, 1774, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 8, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7th, 1799—and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7th, 1799, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Beardslee
Bogert
Brittin
Butcher
Carson
J. Cook
S. Cook
Evans
Ewing

Messrs Farlee
Foster
Garwood
Griffith
Hancock
Kille
Kinney
Mackey
Miller
Murphey

Messrs Parker
Schenck
Squier
Taylor
Ten Eyck
Thompson, sp.
Van Winkle
Willits
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Condit
Elmer
Lanning

Messrs Maxwell,
Stout
Stryker

Messrs Teasdale
R. C. Thomson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th March, 1795—and to an act entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws passed since the 18th day of March, 1795—and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Bogert
Butcher
Condit
Carson
J. Cook
S. Cook
Edgar

Messrs Elmer
Evans
Ewing
Foster
Garwood
Griffith
Kille
Lanning

Messrs Pearson
Schenck
Stryker
Taylor
Ten Eyck
R. C. Thomson
Willits
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee
Brittin
Cox
Farlee
Hancock
Kinney

Messrs Mackey
Maxwell
Miller
Murphey
Parker
Squier

Messrs Stout
Teasdale
Thompson, sp.
Van Winkle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Kinney, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to prevent obstructions to the navigation of the Delaware.

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

The bill from Council, entitled An act to divorce Betsy Williams from her husband David Williams, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Brittin
Condit
Carson
J. Cook
S. Cook
Evans
Fwing
Farlee
Foster

Messrs Garwood
Griffith
Hancock
Kille
Kinney
Lanning
Mackey
Miller
Schenck
Squier

Messrs Stout
Stryker
Teasdale
Ten Eyck
R. C. Thomson
Thompson, sr.
Willits
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox
Elmer
Maxwell

Messrs Murphey
Pearson
Taylor

Van Winkle,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from this House, without amendment:

The compiled bill No. 26, entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act for the limitation of actions, passed February 7, 1799.

The compiled bill, No. 30, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of John Mandeville, deceased—and

The bill entitled An act to authorize Moses Rows and Abraham Lawshe, administrators of the estate of John Lawshe, deceased, to fulfil a contract, for the sale of land, made by the said John Lawshe, deceased, with John Snyder.

And that Council have receded from their amendments made to the bill from this House, entitled An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors, which had been disagreed to by this House, and that they have passed the same.

Which bill was taken up and ordered to be re-engrossed,

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Foster, from the committee to whom was recommitted the engrossed bill entitled An act securing to mechanics, and others, pay-

ment for their labor and materials in erecting any house, or other building, within the limits therein mentioned, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill again gone thro' by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Foster, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act concerning corporations.

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

Mr Ewing, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system,

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

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey communication company, passed January 26, 1819, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Matilda Bullock from her husband Nathan Bullock, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Catharine Burwell and Ira Burwell, her husband, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Mary Ann Williams and William Williams, her husband, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to authorize the erection of a bank, dam, and other water-works, across the head waters of the eastern branch of Salem creek, in the county of Salem, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 23, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them

that it has been passed by this House, with amendments, and request their concurrence therein.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 17, entitled An act concerning idiots and lunatics, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The compiled bill, No. 32, entitled An act respecting suits for the recovery of moneys due to the state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 33, entitled An act the better to promote the impartial administration of justice, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 23. Nine o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act securing to mechanics, and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house, or other building, within the limits therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 32, entitled An act respecting suits for the recovery of moneys due to the state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to alter the corporate name of the Presbyterian church in the township of Lawrence, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Bogert

Butcher

Condit

Messrs Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Cox

Edgar

Messrs Elmer

Ewing

Farlee

Foster

Garwood

YEAS.

Messrs Griffith
Hancock
Kille
Lanning
Mackey
Maxwell
Murphey

Messrs Parker
Pearson
Schenck
Squier
Stout
Stryker
Taylor
NAYS.

Messrs Teasdale
Ten Eyck
R. C. Thomson
Van Winkle
Willits
Yarrow.

Mr Brittin

Mr Kinney

Mr Thompson, sp.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, passed January 26, 1819, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Beardslee
Bogert
Brittin
Butcher
Condit
Carson
J. Cook
S. Cook
Cox
Edgar
Elmer
Evans

Messrs Ewing
Farlee
Foster
Garwood
Griffith
Hancock
Kille
Lanning
Mackey
Maxwell
Miller
Murphey
Parker

Messrs Pearson
Schenck
Squier
Stout
Stryker
Taylor
Teasdale
Ten Eyck
R. C. Thomson
Van Winkle
Willits
Yarrow.

NAY.

Mr Thompson, sp.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused said bills to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Mary Ann Williams and William Williams, her husband, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Brittin
Butcher
Condit
Carson
J. Cook
S. Cook

Messrs Evans
Ewing
Foster
Garwood
Hancock
Kille

Messrs Lanning
Stout
Teasdale
R. C. Thomson
Thompson, sp.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin
Bogert
Edgar
Farlee
Kinney
Mackey

Messrs Maxwell
Murphey
Pearson
Schenck
Squier
Stryker

Messrs Taylor
Ten Eyck
Van Winkle
Willits
Yarrow.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Catharine Burwell and Ira Burwell, her husband, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Beardslee
Brittin
Butcher
Condit
Carson
J. Cook
S. Cook

Messrs Edgar
Evans
Ewing
Foster
Garwood
Hancock
Lanning
Mackey

Messrs Murphey
Schenck
Stout
Stryker
Teasdale
R. C. Thomson
Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Bogert
Cox
Elmer
Farlee
Griffith

Messrs Kinney
Maxwell
Miller
Pearson
Taylor

Messrs Ten Eyck
Van Winkle
Yarrow.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Matilda Bullock from her husband Nathan Bullock, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Butcher
Condit
Carson
J. Cook

Messrs Cox
Evans
Foster
Garwood

Messrs Hancock
Lanning
Teasdale
R. C. Thomson.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin
Beardslee
Bogert
Edgar
Elmer
Ewing
Farlee

Messrs Griffith
Kille
Kinney
Mackey
Maxwell
Miller
Murphey

Messrs Parker
Pearson
Schenck
Squier
Stout
Stryker
Taylor

NAYS.

Messrs Ten Eyck Messrs Willits
Thompson, sp. Yarrow.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary. informed the House that Council have passed the compiled bill from this House, No. 28, entitled An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, and other purposes respecting slaves, with amendments—and

The compiled bill from this House, No. 31, entitled An act directing the mode of entering judgments upon bonds, with warrants of attorney to confess judgments, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bills respectively ordered to be re-engrossed.

The Secretary further informed the House that Council have passed a compiled bill No. 6, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs, was read a third time, compared, and postponed.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 17, entitled An act concerning idiots and lunatics, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 31, entitled An act respecting clerks of the courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions, was taken up and committed to Messrs Carson, Elmer and Foster.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, was taken up by the House, and while the fourth section was under consideration, Mr Kinney offered the following proviso as an amendment to the same:

Provided also, That no citizen of this state who may now have a right or license to navigate the waters of New-York, shall be enjoined under or by virtue of this act, unless he shall enjoin a citizen or inhabitant of this state from navigating the same waters, or any other waters, under color or pretence of any law of the state of New-York, or a license or authority derived therefrom.

Which amendment was read, and on the question of agreeing to

the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Griffith	Messrs Squier
Bogert	Kinney	Stryker
Butcher	Miller	Ten Eyck
Elmer	Murphey	R. C. Thomson.
Evans	Pearson	Thompson, sp.
Ewing	Schenck	Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Farlee	Messrs Parker
Brittin	Foster	Stout
Condit	Garwood	Taylor
Carson	Hancock	Teasdale
J. Cook	Kille	Van Winkle
S. Cook	Lanning	Yarrow.
Cox	Mackey	
Edgar	Maxwell,	

So it was decided in the negative, the amendment rejected, and the section agreed to—whereupon,

Mr Griffith offered the following as a 5th section, by way of amendment :

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the chancellor, on a bill filed as aforesaid, to enjoin, as aforesaid, any person whatsoever, who shall bring, or aid, or assist in bringing, into this state, from Staten Island, or the waters thereof, any passengers who may have come from the city of New-York in any boat moved by fire or steam, and in like manner to enjoin any person or persons, whatsoever, who shall convey, or aid in conveying, out of this state to Staten Island, any passengers, with intent that such passengers should pass thence to the city of New-York in any such boat.

On the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Miller	Messrs Ten Eyck
Bogert	Murphey	R. C. Thomson
Elmer	Pearson	Thompson, sp.
Evans	Schenck	Van Winkle
Ewing	Squier	Willits.
Griffith	Stryker	

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Edgar	Messrs Mackey
Brittin	Farlee	Maxwell
Condit	Foster	Stout
Carson	Garwood	Taylor
J. Cook	Hancock	Teasdale
S. Cook	Kille	Yarrow.
Cox	Lanning	

So it was decided in the negative, and the amendments rejected.

Mr Elmer then made a motion to postpone the further consideration of the said bill to the third Wednesday in May next.

Which being seconded, the yeas and nays being required, on this motion, were as follow:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Bogert
Butcher
Elmer
Evans
Ewing
Garwood

Messrs Griffith
Kinney
Miller
Murphey
Pearson
Schenek
Squier

Messrs Stryker
Ten Eyck
R. C. Thomson
Thompson, sp.
Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee
Brittin
Condit
Carson
J. Cook
S. Cook
Cox

Messrs Edgar
Farlee
Foster
Hancock
Kille
Lanning
Mackey

Messrs Maxwell
Parker
Stout
Taylor
Teasdale
Van Winkle
Yarrow.

So it was decided in the negative, the bill gone through by section, when the following amendment, offered by Mr Kinney, was agreed to:

“And provided also, That this act shall go into operation from and after the first day of April next,” and the bill thus ordered a third reading.

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

THURSDAY, February 24. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Miller, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 22, entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court, in the several counties in this state, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments, with the said bill, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Carson, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 31, entitled An act respecting clerks of the courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to lie on the table.

The re-engrossed compiled bill, No. 34, entitled An act directing the mode of entering judgments upon bonds, with warrants of attorney to confess judgments, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed compiled bill, No. 28, entitled An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, and other purposes respecting slaves, was read and compared

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 33, entitled An act the better to promote the impartial administration of justice, was again taken up—and.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 29, entitled An act concerning wrecks, was taken up and committed to Messrs Willits, Cox, and Garwood.

The compiled bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act relative to dower, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 24, entitled A supplement to the act respecting the court of chancery, was taken up, and while employed therein—

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have found Walker Beesley, esq. guilty in manner and form, as he stands charged in the first article exhibited by the House of Assembly against him, and have dismissed the said Walker Beesley from his office of justice of the peace in and for the county of Salem—

And that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to divorce Eliza Day from her husband Thomas Day, without amendment—

And that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to divorce Abigail Congar, of the county of Morris, from her husband Peter B. Congar—and a compiled bill, No. 18, including No. 7, entitled An act making further provision for the punishment of crimes.

To which bills they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bills was read and ordered second readings.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, a compiled bill from Council, No. 24, entitled A supplement to the act respecting the court of chancery, and having gone through the same by section, it was ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee

Brittin

Condit

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Cox

Edgar

Messrs Farlee

Foster

Garwood

Hancock

Kille

Lanning

Mackey

Maxwell

Messrs Parker

Stout

Taylor

Teasdale

Van Winkle

Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin

Bogert

Butcher

Elmer

Evans

Ewing

Messrs Griffith

Miller

Murphey

Pearson

Schenck

Squier

Messrs Stryker

Ten Eyck

R. C. Thomson

Thompson, sp.

Willits.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with an amendment, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Burlington and Bristol steam boat company, was read a second time, considered by section, and on the question of engrossing, the yeas and nays being required, it was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Elmer

Evans

Foster

Messrs Garwood

Griffith

Kille

Miller

Messrs Murphey

Pearson

Squier

R. C. Thomson

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee

Bogert

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Messrs Cox

Edgar

Ewing

Farlee

Hancock

Mackey

Maxwell

Schenck

Messrs Stout

Stryker

Taylor

Teasdale

Van Winkle

Willits

Yarrow.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Thomas Gordon, who is compiling a map of this state, have access to all the maps, surveys and records, in the state house and public offices of this state, during office hours, with leave to take such copies and extracts, free of expense, as he may deem requisite in the formation of said map.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

FRIDAY, February 25. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Brittin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of enrolment be appointed to examine and compare the engrossed bills, previous to the question on their final passage.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Brittin, Yarrow and Teasdale accordingly appointed.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider if any and what measures may be necessary to be adopted relative to the publication of the revised laws.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Kinney, Ewing and Griffith accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, was taken up, and while under consideration on a motion to strike out the third section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee
Brittin
Farlee
Kinney

Messrs Mackey
Maxwell
Miller
Squier

Messrs Stout
Stryker
Teasdale
Thompson, sp.

NAYS.

Messrs Elmer
Condit
Carson
J. Cook
S. Cook
Edgar
Elmer

Messrs Ewing
Foster
Garwood
Griffith
Hancock
Kille
Lanning
Murphy

Messrs Parker
Pearson
Schenck
Taylor
R. C. Thomson
Willits
Yarrow.

So it was decided in the negative, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Pearson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer be directed to take such legal proceedings as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the 6th section of the act entitled A second supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed the 15th d y of February, 1819, in all cases when the report required by that section has not been made to the Legislature.

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

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the brigade board of the Cumberland brigade of militia; made in conformity to an act of the Legislature.

Also a report of the brigade board of the Burlington brigade of militia, pursuant to the said act.

Which reports were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Miller, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the publishing of law reports.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the following bills from Council :—

The bill entitled An act concerning idiots and lunatics ;

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act regulating the practice of the courts of law ;

And the bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state ;

And they have caused said bills to be re-engrossed :

And that Council have passed the compiled bill, No. 20, entitled An act to prevent the unlawful waste and destruction of timber in this state, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Taylor, from the committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and again ordered to be engrossed.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 27, entitled An act concerning the Boards of chosen freeholders, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled A second supplement to the Act constituting courts for the trial of small causes was taken up and committed to Messrs Parker, Kinney and Beardslee.

The bill entitled An act concerning corporations, was taken up and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 31, entitled An act respecting clerks of the courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions, was taken up and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled An act making further provision for the punishment of crimes, was taken up, and while progressing thereon—

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

SATURDAY, February 26. Nine o'clock—the House met.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, entitled An act making further provision for the punishment of crimes; and after employing considerable time thereon, committed the same to Messrs Evans, Kinney, Taylor, Carson, and Yarrow.

Mr Brittin, from the committee appointed to examine and compare the engrossed bills,

REPORTED,

That they have examined the following bills, and find the same correct, viz. the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs, passed the 11th day of July, 1819;

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty;

The bill entitled An act to prevent the unlawful waste and destruction of timber in this state;

And the bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed February 18, 1815.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House—whereupon,

The engrossed bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed February 18, 1815, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Bogert

Butcher

Carson

S. Cook

Cox

Edgar

Elmer

Messrs Ewing

Foster

Garwood

Griffith

Hancock

Kille

Lanning

Murphey

NAYS.

Messrs Parker

Schenck

Taylor

R. C. Thomson

Willits

Yarrow.

Messrs Brittin

Condit

J. Cook

Farlee

Kinney

Messrs Maxwell

Miller

Squier

Stout

Stryker

Messrs Teasdale

Thompson, sp.

Van Winkle

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act constituting the justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of common pleas, general quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts, and for other purposes, was taken up, and after considerable discussion, postponed to Monday next.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have disagreed to the bill from this House, entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Catharine Burwell and Ira Burwell, her husband.

And that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to alter the corporate name of the Presbyterian church in the township of Lawrence, without amendment.

And that Council have passed the following compiled bills from this House:

No. 2, entitled A supplement to An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed March 11th, 1771;

No. 21, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7, 1799, and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7, 1799—and

No. 32, entitled An act respecting suits for the recovery of moneys due to the state—with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read—those to No. 21 postponed—those to No. 2, the first disagreed to, the second and third agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council of the same—and the amendment to No. 32 agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

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

MONDAY. February 28. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Griffith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report what unfinished business is before this House, and the state in which the same is depending at the time of such report.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Griffith, Miller and S. Cook accordingly appointed.

The re-engrossed compiled bill, No. 32, entitled An act respecting suits for the recovery of moneys due to the state, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed compiled bill, No. 20, entitled An act to prevent the unlawful waste and destruction of timber in this state, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Bogert
Brittin
S. Cook
Cox
Edgar
Elmer
Farlee
Foster
Garwood

Messrs Griffith
Hancock
Kille
Kinney
Lanning
Mackey
Miller
Murphy
Parker
Pearson

Messrs Schenek
Squier
Stryker
Taylor
R. C. Thomson
Thompson, sp.
Van Winkle
Willits .

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee
Condit
Carson

Messrs J. Cook
Ewing
Maxwell

Messrs Teasdale
Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes, was taken up and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs, passed the 11th day of February, 1819, was read a third time and postponed.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 27, entitled An act concerning the board of chosen freeholders, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to prevent obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the publication of law reports, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Miller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House are ready to go into joint-meeting, to appoint civil and military officers, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Willits, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill from Council. No. 29, entitled An act concerning wrecks, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Foster, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act concerning corporations, made the following

REPORT :

That having amended the bill, both in its provisions and title, it was deemed expedient to incorporate the same with the bill supplementary to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, now in the hands of a committee of this House—they therefore have referred the same to said committee.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Taylor presented a petition from a number of the militia within the bounds of the city and township of Trenton, praying for an act to constitute them into an independent battalion.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Taylor, Brittin and Beardslee.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prevent unnecessary costs, passed the 11th day of February, 1819, was taken up—and,

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Brittin	Messrs Griffith	Messrs Pearson
Butcher	Hancock	Schenek
Condit	Kille	Squier
Ewing	Kinney	Stryker
Farlee	Lanning	Taylor
Foster	Miller	Willits
Garwood	Murphey	Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Bogert	Messrs Edgar	Messrs Teasdale
Carson	Elmer	Ten Eyck
J. Cook	Maxwell	R. C Thomson
S. Cook	Parker	Thompson, sp.
Cox	Stout	Van Winkle.

On motion, the House re-considered the vote on engrossing the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the publication of law reports, and reversed the same—whereupon, said bill was amended and again ordered to be engrossed.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the adjutant-general.

Which report was ordered to be placed up in the Assembly Room for the inspection of the Members.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 31, entitled An act respecting clerks of the courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions, as amended, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

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

TUESDAY, February 29. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Carson offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, a number of bills have been passed, making a considerable change in our statute law, which may have a tendency to mislead or make our laws less perfect—therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of suspending the operation of said laws until a revision of all our laws be completed.

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

The resolution offered by Mr Pearson, on Friday morning last, was taken up and disagreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of appointing civil and military officers, on Wednesday next, at ten o'clock, in the Assembly Room ;

And that Council have passed a bill entitled An act authorizing repairs to be made to the state-house.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The Secretary further informed the House, that Council do insist on their first amendment to the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, which had been disagreed to by this House—whereupon,

The House still insisted on their disagreement to the said amendment, and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council of the same.

Mr Ewing, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of certain persons engaged in the transportation of goods, &c. by water, praying the Legislature to exempt from militia duty all persons who are engaged on board of any boats that are plying in any of the waters of this state,

REPORTED,

That, in their opinion, it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Evans, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize and direct the inspectors of the state prison to build and erect an additional number of cells at the said prison.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Parker, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A second supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, and with the bill, postponed.

Mr Foster, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to compel judgment creditors to enter satisfaction in certain cases.

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

The following bills—

No. 1. A bill entitled An act to prevent persons from prosecuting and defending suits for others, in the courts for the trial of small causes, for money or other reward, not being authorized by law to take the same—

No. 2. a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed February 18, 1799 —

No. 17, a bill entitled An act to authorize the Governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge across the Sound, at or near the New Blazing Star ferry, from the county of Middlesex, in the state of New-Jersey, to Staten Island, in the state of New-York—

No. 18, a bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act constituting courts of oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery—

No. 3, a bill entitled An act establishing a permanent salary to the office of Governor of this state—

No. 4, a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the support of the government of this state—

No. 14, a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of oysters, passed the 26th of June, 1798—

A bill entitled An act to authorize any person or persons, of the county of Salem, to shorten the navigation of Alloways creek, by opening a canal—

No. 9. a bill entitled An act to authorize Joseph W. Reckless, his heirs and assigns, to remove the obstructions to the navigation of Crosswicks creek, and for other purposes—

No. 19, a bill entitled An act to enable William S. Pennington to execute and carry into effect a trust committed to him by the descendants and heirs at law of John Budd and Sarah Budd, afterwards Sarah Scott, late of the county of Morris, deceased—

No. 13, a bill entitled An act for the relief of John Covenhoven—

No. 23, a bill entitled An act for the relief of Isaiah Yard—

No. 40, a bill entitled An act constituting the justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of common pleas, general quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' court, and for other purpose—

No. 61, a bill entitled An act to tax turnpike roads—

No. 36, A bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey stage and steam boat company—

No. —, a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed the 7th day of June, 1799.

No. 14, a bill entitled An act for the relief of Nicholas Worrell—
No. 4, a compiled bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning divorces—

Were respectively taken up and dismissed, excepting No. 40, which was postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

Mr Taylor, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of an independent battalion, in the city and township of Trenton.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature,

The bill from Council, entitled An act to divorce Abigail Congar of the county of Morris from her husband Peter B Congar, was read second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to prevent obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the publication of law reports, was read a third time and compared.

On the question. Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Foster	Messrs Stryker
Begert	Garwood	Taylor
Brittin	Griffith	Tea-dale
S. Cook	Kille	Ten Eyck
Cox	Kinney	R. C. Thomson
Edgar	Lanning	Thompson, sp.
Elmer	Miller	Van Winkle
Evans	Parker	Willits.
Ewing	Schenek	
Farice	Squier	
	NAYS.	

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Hancock	Messrs Stout
Butcher	Mackey	Yarrow.
Cendit	Maxwell	
J. Cook	Murphey	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Condit, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of Thurston Hillard, late of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, en-

titled An act to incorporate a company for making a canal, or water communication, in this state, between the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers. with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, and with the bill, postponed.

The Secretary also informed the House that Council do insist on their amendment to the bill from the House, entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, which had been disagreed to by the House—and that they have appointed the Vice-President and Mr Baxter a committee, to confer with a committee of this House, on the subject of said disagreement, and request the House to appoint a committee for the same purpose.

Whereupon, the House still insisted on their disagreement, and appointed Messrs Kinney, Elmer and Carson a committee to confer with the committee of Council on said disagreement.

The Secretary further informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled A further supplement to the act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The House took up the amendments made by Council to the bill from this House, entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a canal, or water communication in this state, between the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers, agreed to the same, and ordered the bill to be re-engrossed.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 24, entitled a supplement to the act respecting the court of chancery, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Bogert

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

J. Cook

S. Cook

Elmer

Evans

Ewing

Messrs Farlee

Foster

Garwood

Griffith

Hancock

Kille

Kinney

Lanning

Mackey

Maxwell

Miller

Messrs Murphey

Pearson

Scheuck

Squier

Stout

Stryker

Taylor

Willits

Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox
EdgarMessrs Parker
Teasdale*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the same.*Ordered,* That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 29, entitled An act concerning wrecks, as amended, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.*Ordered,* That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The bill entitled An act to authorize and direct the inspectors of the state prison to build and erect an additional number of cells at the said prison, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to an act entitled A further supplement to the act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill of course rejected.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been disagreed to by this House.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish and confirm the charter rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town insurance company, was taken up—and while employed thereon,

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

WEDNESDAY, March 1. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to the unfinished business before the House, reported the following list of the same, &c. viz.

No. 6, a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings. This bill is from Council on a second reading.

No. 19, a bill entitled An act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns—from Council, on a second reading.

No. 8, a bill entitled A supplement, &c. respecting conveyances, &c. with amendments by Council.

No. — a bill entitled An act incorporating the Elizabeth-Town insurance company—from Council on a second reading.

No. — a bill entitled An act authorizing repairs to the state-house—from Council on a second reading.

No. 35, a bill entitled An act concerning estates of persons who die insolvent—a compiled bill, on a second reading.

No. 36, a bill entitled An act for the preservation of oysters—a compiled bill on a second reading.

No. 22, a bill entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary, &c.—compiled bill, on a second reading.

No. 7, a bill entitled An act making further provision for the punishment of crimes—in the hands of a committee.

No. 2, a bill entitled A supplement to an act for the settlement and relief of the poor—a compiled bill—an amendment of Council having been disagreed to—now in the hands of Council.

No. 17, a bill to prevent imprisonment for debt—postponed.

No. 42, a bill entitled An act respecting the Newark fire department—on a second reading.

No. 57, a bill entitled A supplement to the act concerning estrays—postponed on a second reading.

No. 58, a bill entitled A second supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes—amended and postponed.

No. 63, a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Jane Swayze and her husband—on a second reading.

No. 71, a bill entitled An act to compel judgment creditors to enter satisfaction in certain cases—on a second reading.

No. 73, a bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of Thurston Hillard—on a second reading.

No. 74, a bill entitled An act to authorize and direct the inspectors of the state prison to build cells, &c.—ordered to be engrossed.

No. — a bill entitled A supplement to the act to establish and confirm the charter rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth—ordered to be engrossed.

Which report was read, &c.

Mr Condit, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent marking of sheep.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Council came into the Assembly room, when the two Houses went into a Joint Meeting, and after going thro' their business, the Joint Meeting rose, the House came to order,

And adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from this House, without amendment :

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty—

And a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the publication of law reports.

And that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed February 15th, 1815, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, except the amendment in the line of the section—to which amendment they disagreed, and ordered the Clerk to inform Council accordingly.

Mr Lanning, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to prevent obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware, without amendment.

And that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed March 18th, 1795—and to an act entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws passed since March 18, 1795—and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a canal, or water communication, in this state, between the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Messrs Foster

Messrs Schenck

Beardslee

Garwood

Squier

Bogert

Griffith

Stryker

Brittin

Hancock

Taylor

Carson

Kille

Ten Eyck

J. Cook

Kinney

R. C. Thomson

S. Cook

Lanning

Thompson, sp.

Cox

Miller

Van Winkle

Elmer

Murphey

Willits

Evans

Parker

Yarrow.

Ewing

Pearson

NAYS.

Mr Farlee

Mr Maxwell

Mr Stout

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish and confirm the charter rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth. was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Foster	Messrs Schenck
Beardslee	Garwood	Squier
Bogert	Hancock	Stryker
Brinkerhoof	Kille	Ten Eyck
Brittin	Kinney	R. C. Thomson
Condit	Miller	Thompson, sp.
S. Cook	Murphey	Van Winkle
Elmer	Parker	Willits
Evans	Pearson	Yarrow.
	NAYS.	

Messrs J. Cook	Messrs Lanning	Messrs Stout
Edgar	Mackey	Taylor
Farlee	Maxwell	Teasdale.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to divorce Abigail Congar, of the county of Morris, from her husband Peter B. Congar, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Edgar	Messrs Parker
Bogert	Ewing	Schenck
Brinkerhoof	Farlee	Stout
Brittin	Foster	Stryker
Butcher	Garwood	Teasdale
Condit	Hancock	Thompson, sp.
Carson	Kille	Van Winkle
J. Cook	Lanning	Willits.
S. Cook	Mackey	
Cox	Murphey	
	NAYS.	

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Miller	Messrs Ten Eyck
Elmer	Pearson	R. C. Thomson
Evans	Squier	Yarrow.
Maxwell	Taylor	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize and direct the inspectors of the state prison to build and erect an additional number of cells at the said prison, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Foster	Messrs Squier
Bogert	Garwood	Stryker
Brittin	Griffith	Taylor
Butcher	Kille	Teasdale
Carson	Kinney	Ten Eyck
J. Cook	Lanning	R. C. Thomson
Edgar	Miller	Van Winkle
Elmer	Murphey	Willits
Evans	Pearson	Yarrow.
Ewing	Schenck	

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Hancock	Messrs Stout
Condit	Mackey	Thompson, sp.
S. Cook	Maxwell	
Farlee	Parker	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have receded from their amendment to the bill from this House, entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed February 18, 1815; which had been disagreed to by this House.

Whereupon, said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 6, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

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



THURSDAY, March 2. Ten o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the bill from Council, entitled An act respecting clerks of the common pleas and general quarter sessions—and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Kinney, from the committee of conference, on the part of this House, on the bill supplementary to the act for the relief and settlement of the poor, made the following

REPORT:

That having met and conferred with the committee of Council on the amendment proposed by Council to said bill, they have come to no agreement thereon, and respectfully recommend that the House insist upon their disagreement to said amendment.

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

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed March 18, 1795—and to an act entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws passed since March 18th, 1795—and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Elmer	Messrs Pearson
Bogert	Evans	Schenck
Brinkerhoof	Ewing	Stryker
Butcher	Foster	Taylor
Condit	Garwood	Ten Eyck
Carson	Griffith	R. C. Thomson
J. Cook	Kille	Willits
Edgar	Lanning	Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Hancock	Messrs Murphey
Brittin	Kinney	Squier
S. Cook	Mackey	Teasdale
Cox	Maxwell,	Thompson, sp.
Farlee	Miller	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed February 18, 1815, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Evans	Messrs Parker
Bogert	Ewing	Pearson
Brinkerhoof	Foster	Schenck
Butcher	Garwood	Stryker
Carson	Griffith	Taylor
J. Cook	Hancock	R. C. Thomson
Cox	Kille	Willits
Edgar	Lanning	Yarrow.
Elmer	Murphey	

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee
Brittin
Condit
S. Cook
Farlee

Messrs Kinney
Mackey
Maxwell
Miller
Squier

Messrs Stout
Teasdale
Ten Eyck
Thompson, sp.
Van Winkle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act authorizing repairs to be made to the state house, was read a second and third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council adhere to their amendment to the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed March 11, 1774; which had been disagreed to by this House.

Whereupon, the report made by Mr Kinney this morning, on this subject, was taken up and agreed to by the House, and the bill, with the amendments, postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

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

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Beardslee
Bogert
Brittin
Carson
J. Cook
S. Cook
Cox
Edgar
Elmer
Ewing
Farlee

Messrs Foster
Garwood
Griffith
Hancock
Kille
Lanning
Maxwell
Miller
Murphey
Parker
Pearson
Schenek

Messrs Squier
Stout
Stryker
Taylor
Teasdale
Ten Eyck
R. C. Thomson
Thompson, sp.
Van Winkle
Yarrow.

NAY.

Mr Kinney.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Cox offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to rent the Government house and lot, in this city, at auction or otherwise, as he may judge proper, to the highest bidder, the tenant to do all necessary repairs not exceeding dollars.

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

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinney presented to the House the report of the brigade board of the Essex brigade of militia, made pursuant to an act of the Legislature.

Mr Elmer presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city of New-Brunswick, praying for certain considerations therein set forth, the repeal or suspension of an act lately passed by the Legislature relative to the jurisdiction of this state.

Which petition was read—whereupon.

Mr Elmer asked leave to present a bill to suspend the operation of the aforesaid act, till the first of June next—On the question of granting the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Bogert
Elmer
Evans
Ewing
Foster

Messrs Griffith
Kinney
Miller
Murphey
Pearson
Schenck

Messrs Squier
Ten Eyck
R. C. Thomson
Thompson, ap.
Willits.

NAYS.

Beardslee
Brittin
Butcher
Condit
J. Cook
S. Cook
Cox
Edgar

Messrs Farlee
Garwood
Hancock
Kille
Lanning
Mackey
Maxwell
Parker

Messrs Stout
Stryker
Taylor
Teasdale
Van Winkle
Yarrow.

So it was decided in the negative.

The report of the committee of the unfinished business was taken up and disposed of as follows :

No 42 was dismissed—and

Nos. 4, 6, 17, 19, 21, 22, 35, 36, 57, 58, 63, 71, 73, and 74, respectively postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature—as was also the bill relative to the stay of execution in certain cases.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to the following report of a joint committee of the two Houses, and request the concurrence of this House in the same—viz.

The joint committee, to whom was referred the resolution of both Houses, directing an enquiry into the manner in which the commissioners appointed in the act entitled An act to facilitate the intercourse between the state of New-York, Pennsylvania and this state, have executed their trust,

REPORT,

That they have had the subject referred to them under consideration, but for want of sufficient time and authority, have not been able to collect all the information which they conceive necessary to enable them to make a full and complete report on the said subject—They however deem it their duty to state, that from information already received from various papers laid before them, and from the examination of one of the commissioners named in the aforesaid act, it appears to the committee that Daniel Stuart, Charles Kinsey and John Linn, esquires, three of the persons named and appointed in said act, did, in pursuance of the authority therein given to them, proceed to execute the same, and to make a lottery according to a certain scheme by them adopted and sanctioned ; and that for the furtherance of the said business, they did execute a power of attorney to Col. Aaron Ogden, of Elizabeth-Town, whereby they constituted and appointed him their agent, with full powers to make and sign tickets, and to sell and dispose of said lottery. That accordingly the said lottery was sold and assigned by the said commissioners, to one Isaac G. Ogden, broker, of the city of New-York, for the consideration of 30,000 dollars : which sum appears to have been received by the said commissioners, and 20 000 dollars thereof, either wholly or partially appropriated and applied to the true intent and meaning of the said act ; but whether the whole or only a part thereof, the committee have not as yet been able to ascertain. The remaining 10,000 dollars it appears the commissioners were induced from certain considerations, not very distinctly understood by the committee at this time, to return, or order their agent to return the same to the said Isaac G. Ogden, and to take therefor his promissory note, dated on or about the 29th of September, 1818, payable to the said commissioners on the first day of May next ensuing : which note it appears the said Isaac G. Ogden has not paid, and now declines to pay—and also that Col. Aaron Ogden, the agent of the commissioners, in whose hands the said note now is, appears disinclined to deliver it either to the commissioners or to the state, to whom the committee are of opinion it belongs. In order, therefore, that the said note, or the just value thereof, may be recovered—and also for the more full and satisfactory development of the manner in which the aforesaid act has been executed by the commissioners aforesaid, the committee have agreed to recommend the two following resolutions for the adoption of the two Houses, viz.

1. *Resolved*, by the Legislative Council and General Assembly of this state, That the Attorney-General be, and he hereby is, authorized and requested to receive, and from Col. Aaron Ogden, the said promissory note, drawn by Isaac G. Ogden, for the sum of ten thousand dollars, and to collect and receive the money due thereon from

the said Isaac G. Ogden. And that if the said Aaron Ogden shall neglect or refuse to deliver up the said note, on demand, to the Attorney-General, then, and in that case, that the Attorney-General do bring such action or actions for the recovery of the said note, and the money due thereon, as he shall consider necessary and proper.

2. *Resolved*. That for the more full and complete investigation of the manner in which the aforesaid commissioners have executed their trust, and also to what extent the same has been executed, the committee have, until the next sitting of the Legislature, to make a final report, and further that they have authority to send for persons and papers necessary to aid their inquiries.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The House adjourned to seven o'clock to-morrow morning.



FRIDAY, March 3. Seven o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to the amendments of this House to the bill from Council, entitled An act concerning wrecks—

And have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed :

And that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to authorize and direct the inspectors of the state prison to build and erect an additional number of cells at the said prison, without amendments :

And that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish and confirm the charter rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth, without amendment :

And that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

On motion—*Ordered*, That the compiled bills, which may come to hand during the recess of the Legislature, be printed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs	Beardslee	Messrs	Edgar	Messrs	Mackey
	Bogert		Elmer		Maxwell
	Brittin		Ewing		Miller
	Condit		Farlee		Pearson
	Carson		Foster		Schenck
	J. Cook		Garwood		Squier
	S. Cook		Kille		Stout

YEAS.

**Messrs Stryker
Taylor
Teasdale**

**Messrs R. C. Thomson
Thompson. sp.
Van Winkle**

Willits.

NAY.

Mr Kinney

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The Speaker adjourned the House to the third Wednesday in May next.

VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, ONE
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETEEN, AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS;

BEING THE THIRD SITTING.



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-FOURTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TRENTON, May 17, 1820. Ten o'clock, forenoon.

This being the time and place to which the House stood adjourned, the Speaker took the Chair, and, there not being a sufficient number of Members present to form a quorum, adjourned the House to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met,

All the Members being present, except Messrs Bogert, Griffith, Mackey, Stout and Ten Eyck.

William Gould, as a representative for the county of Essex, in the place of Charles Kinsey, resigned, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified, and took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that a quorum of this House have this day met, and have proceeded to business.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that a sufficient number of the Members of Council to form a quorum have this day convened and proceeded to business.

Mr Evans offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of an alteration in the law respecting the settlement and relief of the poor, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Evans, Taylor and Carson accordingly appointed.

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

THURSDAY, May 18. Nine o'clock—the House met,

Mr Stout appeared.

Ordered, That Messrs Miller, S. Cook, and Yarrow be a committee to examine and report the unfinished business of last sitting.

The compiled bills numbered as follows were taken up :—

No. 1. A bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, was read, ordered a second reading, and committed to Messrs Elmer, Kille, and Stout.

No. 2. A bill entitled An act respecting pedlars, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 3. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, was read and committed to Messrs Ewing, Willits and Garwood.

No. 4. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to register mortgages, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 5. A bill entitled An act relative to statutes, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 6. A bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, was read, ordered a second reading, and committed to Messrs Pearson, Brittin and Schenck.

No. 7. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, sheriffs, and coroners, in this state, was read, ordered a second reading, and committed to Messrs Elmer, Gould and Evans.

No. 8. A bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 9. A bill entitled An act for securing the laws, and relative to the office of the Prerogative Court, was read, ordered a second reading, and committed to Messrs Evans, Parker and Teasdale.

No. 10. A bill entitled An act directing the printing an edition of the laws of the state, was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

No. 11. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning wills, was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

No. 12. A bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named, was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

No. 13. A bill entitled An act relative to the reports of foreign adjudications, was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Bogert appeared.

Mr Evans, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill No. 9, entitled An act for securing the laws, and relative to the office of the Prerogative Court, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Miller, from the committee appointed to examine and report the unfinished business, reported the following bills, viz.

No. 4. A bill from Council, entitled An act relative to the Elizabeth-Town fire insurance company—(On a second reading)

No. 5. A compiled bill entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning—(In the hands of a committee.)

No. 6. A compiled bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings—(On a second reading)

Nos. 7 & 18. A compiled bill from Council, entitled An act making further provision for the punishment of crimes—(In the hands of a committee.)

Nos. 8 & 21, a supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed 7th June, 1799, and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7th. 1799—(Passed by this House, and also by Council, with amendments, and postponed.)

No. 17, a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt—(Postponed on a second reading.)

No. 19, a bill entitled An act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns—(A compiled bill from Council on a second reading.)

No. 22, a compiled bill entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state—(Having been committed and reported, with amendments, but not acted on.)

No. 35, a compiled bill entitled An act concerning estates of persons who die insolvent—(On a second reading.)

No. 36, a compiled bill entitled An act for the preservation of oysters—(On a second reading.)

No. 57, a bill entitled A supplement to an act concerning stray cattle, horses and sheep—(On a second reading)

No. 58, a bill entitled A second supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes—(On a second reading)

No. 63, a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Jane Swazey and her husband—(On a second reading.)

No. 71 a bill entitled An act to compel judgment creditors to enter satisfaction in certain cases—(On a second reading.)

No. 73, a bill entitled An act relative to the last will and testament of Thurston Hillard, deceased—(On a second reading.)

No. 74. a bill entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent marking of sheep—(On a second reading.)

No. 75, a bill entitled, An act to stay executions in certain cases—(On a second reading.)

No. —, a bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of an independent battalion in the city and township of Trenton—(On a second reading.)

Petition of a committee of the Board of Trustees of Princeton College—(Ordered to lie on the table.)

A bill entitled An act constituting justices of the supreme court, judges, &c.—(Ordered a second reading.)

A bill entitled An act relative to usury—(Read twice, the first section disagreed to, and the bill thus postponed.)

A bill entitled An act for the preservation of fish, clams, &c.—(On a second reading.)

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

The bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of an independent battalion in the city and township of Trenton, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent marking of sheep, was taken up and committed to Messrs Condit, Maxwell, and Beardslee.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 19, entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Elmer, Kinney and Annin.

The compiled bill, No 5, entitled An act relative to statutes, was read a second time and committed to Messrs Squier, Hopkinson and Taylor.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 6, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, was called up and referred to the committee on that subject.

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

FRIDAY, May 19. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Mackey and Mr Ten Eyck appeared.

Mr Squier presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying for an act to set off a new township in said county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Squier, Condit and J. Cook.

Mr Brinkerhoof presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, complaining of the official conduct of Peter Merseilles, a justice of the peace of said county, and praying for his removal from office.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Brinkerhoof, Kinney and Foster.

Mr Elmer, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No 1, entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read a second time, and, after employing considerable time thereon, postponed.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 9, entitled An act for securing the laws, and relative to the office of the prerogative court, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Kinney, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 5, entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act incorporating societies for the promotion of learning, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered a second reading.

Mr Ewing, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 3, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings—and the compiled bill from Council, No. 6, with the same title, reported the same incorporated into one bill.

Which bill was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of altering or repealing the act supplementary to the insolvent laws of this state, passed on the third day of March last.

Which resolution was read—whereupon,

Mr Speaker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Morris against said law, and praying the repeal or modification of the same.

Which petition was read, the resolution agreed to, and Messrs Kinney, Elmer and Mackey, accordingly appointed, and the petition referred to said committee.

Mr Squier, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 5, entitled An act relative to statutes, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, the bill gone thro' by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Elmer, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 7, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, sheriffs and coroners in this state, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of an independent battalion in the city of Trenton, &c. was taken up, and after employing some time thereon, committed to Messrs Taylor, Carson and Elmer.

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

SATURDAY, May 22. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Squier, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of the inhabitants of the townships of Orange, Springfield, Union, and Newark, in the county of Essex, praying for the setting off a new township in said county,

REPORTED,

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of their petition, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the Legislature, first advertising their intention for three weeks, in two of the newspapers—one printed in the town of Newark, and the other printed in the town of Elizabeth, in said county.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Taylor, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of an independent battalion in the city and township of Trenton, reported in lieu thereof a bill entitled An act establishing an independent battalion within the bounds of the city of Trenton.

Which bill was read twice, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Evans, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed the 11th day of March, 1774.

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

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to statutes, was read a third time and compared

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Evans	Messrs Schenck
Beardslee	Farlee	Squier
Bogert	Foster	Stryker
Brinkerhoff	Gould	Taylor
Butcher	Hancock	Teasdale
Condit	Kille	Ten Eyck
J. Cook	Lanning	Van Winkle
S. Cook	Maxwell	Willits
Cox	Miller	Yarrow.
Edgar	Murphey	
Elmer	Parker	

NAYS.

Mr Mackey

Mr Stout

Mr Thompson, sp.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 7, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, sheriffs and coroners, in this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Messrs Evans

Messrs Murphey

Beardslee

Ewing

Parker

Bogert

Farlee

Pearson

Brinkerhoof

Foster

Schenck

Brittin

Garwood

Squier

Butcher

Gould

Stout

Condit

Hancock

Stryker

Carson

Hopkinson

Taylor

J. Cook

Kille

Teasdale

S. Cook

Lanning

Ten Eyck

Cox

Mackey

Thompson, sp.

Edgar

Maxwell

Van Winkle

Elmer

Miller

Yarrow.

NAY.

Mr Willits.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of Thurston Hillard, late of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The compiled bill, No. 8, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to take into consideration what is necessary and proper to be done, by way of relief to the public, by loaning out money, or otherwise.

.Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Van Winkle, Gould, Carson, Cox, Schenck, Hopkinson, Foster, Yarrow, Willits, Stout, Condit, Lanning, and Mackey, accordingly appointed:

The bill entitled An act relative to the reports of foreign adjudications, was taken up, and, after employing some time thereon, postponed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The compiled bill, No. 12, entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Squier, Stryker and Wilhts.

The compiled bill, No. 2, entitled An act respecting pedlars, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Gould, Hopkinson, and Brittin.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, May 22. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Squier offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be requested to suspend all proceedings against Mr Isaac G. Ogden, of New-York, to the end of the present sitting of this Legislature.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Squier, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill No. 12, entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Pearson, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 6, entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, and with the bill recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

Mr Kinney, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill, No. 3, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill, No 8, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act establishing an independent battalion within the bounds of the city of Trenton, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Foster	Messrs Parker
Bogert	Garwood	Pearson
Brinkerhoof	Gould	Schenck
Butcher	Hopkinson	Stout
S. Cook	Kille	Stryker
Cox	Kinney	Taylor
Edgar	Lanning	Teasdale
Elmer	Maxwell	Ten Eyck
Ewing	Miller	R. C. Thomson
Farlee	Murphey	Thompson, sp.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Hancock
Condit	Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The compiled bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7th, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Gould, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 2, entitled An act respecting pedlars, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read and recommitted to the same committee.

Mr Pearson, from the committee to whom was recommitted the compiled bill No. 6, entitled ~~Amend~~ for the preservation of sheep, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and disagreed to, and the bill, after considerable discussion, committed to Messrs Miller, Ewing, and Teasdale.

The compiled bill, No. 36, entitled An act for the preservation of oysters, was taken up and committed to Messrs Foster, Parker and Willits.

The bill entitled An act for the preservation of fish and clams, and for other purposes, was called up and referred to the same committee.

Mr Garwood presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying a more efficient law for the preservation of oysters, &c.

Which petitions were read and also referred to the said committee. The compiled bill, No. 5, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

TUESDAY, May 23. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Griffith appeared.

Mr Van Winkle presented a petition from James Hedden, of Newark, in the county of Essex, administrator of the estate, and guardian of the infant children, of Philip Williams, late of the town of Jersey, in the county of Bergen, dec. praying for an act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Van Winkle, Maxwell, and Hancock.

Mr Elmer, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill from Council, No. 19, entitled An act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to in part, and the bill thus amended ordered a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill, entitled An act being a further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Evans, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. —, entitled An act making further provision for the punishment of crimes, reported in lieu thereof a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes—and a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes.

Which bills were severally read and ordered second readings.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House have appointed Messrs Kinney, Ewing and Griffith a committee to consider if any, and what, measures may be necessary to be adopted relative to the publication of the revised laws, and request Council to appoint a correspondent committee on their part.

Mr Foster, from the committee to whom was committed the com-

piled bill, No. 36, entitled An act for the preservation of oysters—and the bill entitled An act for the preservation of fish and clams, and for other purposes—together with sundry petitions on the subject matter of said bills, reported the first bill with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill gone thro' by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 5, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7, 1799—and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7, 1799, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee

Bogert

Brittin

Butcher

Carson

J. Cook

Edgar

Evans

Messrs Farlee

Foster

Garwood

Gould

Griffith

Kille

Kinney

Mackey

Messrs Miller

Pearson

Squier

Ten Eyck

Thompson, sp.

Van Winkle.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin

Brinkerhoof

Condit

S. Cook

Cox

Elmer

Ewing

Messrs Hancock

Hopkinson

Lanning

Maxwell,

Murphey

Parker

Schenck

Messrs Stout

Stryker

Taylor

Teasdale

R. C. Thomson

Willits

Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Condit and Rutherford a committee on the part of Council, to confer with the committee appointed by this House, on what measures are necessary to be adopted relative to the publication of the revised laws—

And that Council have passed the compiled bill, No. 6, from this House, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings—

Without amendment.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 19, entitled An act to alter

and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, was read a third time, and committed to Messrs Evans, Carson and Condit.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the compiled bill from this House, No. 5, entitled An act concerning statutes, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

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

Mr Yarrow presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Salem, praying for a more efficient law to prevent riotous and disorderly taverns.

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

The bill from Council, entitled An act being a further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

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

WEDNESDAY, May 24. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Van Winkle, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Philip Williams, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 36, entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Farlee	Messrs Pearson
Beardslee	Foster	Schenck
Bogert	Garwood	Squier
Brinkerhoof	Gould	Stout
Brittin	Griffith	Stryker
Butcher	Hancock	Taylor
Condit	Hopkinson	Teasdale
J. Cook	Kille	Ten Eyck
S. Cook	Kinney	Thompson, sp.
Cox	Lanning	R. C. Thomson
Edgar	Mackey	Willits
Elmer	Maxwell	Yarrow.
Evans	Murphey	
Ewing	Parker	

NAYS.

Mr Miller

Mr Van Winkle

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council, entitled An act being a further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

Carson

J. Cook

Edgar

Elmer

Messrs Ewing

Foster

Garwood

Gould

Griffith

Hancock

Kille

Kinney

Lanning

Mackey

Maxwell

Messrs Miller

Murphey

Pearson

Squier

Stryker

Ten Eyck

R. C. Thomson

Willits

Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs S. Cook

Cox

Evans

Farlee

Messrs Hopkinson

Schenck

Stout

Taylor

Messrs Teasdale

Thompson, sp.

Van Winkle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, was read a second time, and while employed thereon,

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The amendment of Council to the compiled bill from this House, entitled An act relative to statutes, was taken up, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, and having gone through the same by section, it was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for the carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, was taken up, and, after making some progress therein, postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the compiled bill from this House, No. 9. entitled An act for securing the laws, and relative to the prerogative court,

With an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendment was read and postponed.

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

THURSDAY, May 25, 1820. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Yarrow presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Salem, praying for an act to lessen the fees of justices of the peace and of constables.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Yarrow, Elmer and Beardslee.

Mr S. Cook presented a petition from William Jackson, of the township of Pequanoek, in the county of Morris, praying for an act to authorize the manumission of his slave Jack.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs S. Cook, Squier and Stryker.

The re-engrossed compiled bill, No. 5, entitled An act relative to statutes, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Griffith	Messrs Schenck
Bogert	Hopkinson	Squier
S. Cook	Kille	Stryker
Elmer	Kinney	Ten Eyck
Evans	Lanning	Thompson, sp.
Ewing	Miller	R. C Thomson
Foster	Murphey	Van Winkle
Garwood	Parker	Willits
Gould	Pearson	Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Cox	Messrs Maxwell
Brinkerhoof	Edgar	Stout
Brittin	Farlee	Taylor
Condit	Hancock	Teasdale.
J. Cook	Mackey	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by Council has been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for the carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, was again taken up, gone thro' by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House re-considered the vote on the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the eighteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and reversed the same.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Philip Williams, dec. was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Miller, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the revised laws of this state.

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

The compiled bill, No. 10, entitled An act directing the printing an edition of the laws of the state, was called up and committed to the same committee.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the compiled bill entitled A supplement to An act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House took up the amendment of Council to the compiled bill from this House, entitled An act for securing the laws, and relative to the prerogative court, agreed to the same, and the bill was ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Condit, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent marking of sheep, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, and with the bill ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796, was again taken up, amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Miller, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 6, entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill gone thro' by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

FRIDAY, May 26. Nine o'clock—the House met.

The committee appointed by a joint resolution of the Council and

Assembly, on the subject of printing the public and revised laws, beg leave to Report, in part,

1. That, in their opinion, it is expedient that two thousand copies of the revised public laws be printed, under the superintendence of the compiler, for the use of the state—fifteen hundred copies to be distributed gratuitously to such officers, persons, and institutions, of a public character, within and out of the state, as may be determined by law—and the remaining five hundred copies to be disposed of for account of the state, under the directions of the Secretary of State, in such manner and such price as by law directed.

2. That it is expedient that the revised edition of the laws be printed in the town of Newark, in order that the compiler may more conveniently inspect and expedite the completion of the same.

3. That it is proper and necessary to appoint three persons, members of the Legislature, two from the House of Assembly, and one from Council, as commissioners, whose duty it shall be, immediately after the rising of the Legislature, to contract with some proper person to furnish paper and print the said two thousand copies of the laws, in such manner and form as is directed by the act entitled An act for a compilation and revision of the laws of this state, passed the second of February, eighteen hundred and nineteen; and that said commissioners do also contract with the printer, or other person, for binding of said copies in sheep, in a good and workmanlike manner, reasonable public notice being first given to receive proposals for executing said printing and binding, the said commissioners, however, being guided in their choice of persons and proposals, by a view to the most satisfactory and effectual performance of the work, as well as to the price offered.

4. That it be a part of the contract, that the said two thousand copies be completed by the first Wednesday in November ensuing, and be delivered to the Secretary of State, at Trenton, on or before that day, well put up in boxes, to be deposited by him in the state house.

5. That to the end the said copies may be published truly, according to the original laws, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to deliver into the custody of the compiler such of the said original acts as he may require, to be safely returned after he shall have done using the same, for the purpose aforesaid.

6. That if by the terms of the contract for printing, binding, and delivery of said copies, as aforesaid, any monies are to be advanced by the state, in part payment, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of this state to pay to the order of said commissioners such sum or sums not exceeding dollars, out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury of the state; and on payment of any such monies in advance, the person receiving the same shall be required to give sufficient security for repaying the same to the state, in case he shall fail in delivering the copies of the laws, as aforesaid.

7. That no more than two thousand copies shall be printed, and the copy right of said laws be reserved to the state.

8. And the committee do further report, that it is expedient that an act be passed into a law, comprehending the foregoing provisions, and for carrying the same into effect.

By order,

TH. T. KINNEY, *Chairman.*

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

Whereupon. Mr Kinney reported a bill entitled An act concerning the printing of the public laws.

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

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the compiled bill from this House, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, sheriffs, and coroners, in this state, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, and those to the third section disagreed to, and the other amendments agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The bill entitled A second supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was called up and committed to Messrs Parker, Schenck, and R. C. Thompson.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 6, entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Cox

Edgar

Messrs Elmer

Evans

Ewing

Farlee

Garwood

Gould

Griffith

Hancock

Kille

Kinney

Lanning

Messrs Miller

Murphey

Parker

Schenck

Squier

Stout

Stryker

Taylor

Ten Eyck

Thompson, sp.

Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee

Mackey

Messrs Maxwell

Teasdale

Messrs R. C. Thomson

Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of Thurston Hillard, late of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Beardslee
Bogert
Brinkerhoof
Brittin
Butcher
Condit
Carson
J. Cook

Messrs Cox
Edgar
Ewing
Farlee
Foster
Garwood
Gould
Hancock
Maxwell
NAYS.

Messrs Murphey
Schenek
Stout
Stryker
Taylor
Ten Eyek
Thompson, sp.
Van Winkle

Messrs S. Cook
Evans
Griffith
Kille
Kinney

Messrs Lanning
Mackey
Miller
Parker
Squier

Messrs R. C. Thomson
Willits
Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The compiled bill, No. 2, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, was taken up, and, after employing some time thereon, postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7, 1799, and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7, 1799, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House. Which amendments were read, and postponed.

The compiled bill, No. 22, entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties in this state, was taken up, and after employing considerable time thereon,

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Parker, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A second supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, reported in lieu thereof a new bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.

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

The engrossed compiled bill, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the eighteenth

day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Foster	Messrs Schenck
Bogert	Garwood	Squier
Brinkerhoof	Gould	Stryker
Brittin	Hancock	Taylor
Butcher	Hopkinson	Teasdale
S. Cook	Kille	Thompson, sp.
Cox	Kinney	Van Winkle
Edgar	Lanning	Willits
Elmer	Miller	Yarrow.
Ewing	Murphey	
Farlee	Pearson	

NAYS.

Messrs Condit	Messrs J. Cook	Mr Stout
Carson	Maxwell	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed compiled bill, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed February 15, 1798, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The compiled bill, No. 1, entitled An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, was called up and committed to Messrs Foster, Elmer and Stout.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for suppressing vice and immorality, passed March 16, 1798.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The message further informed the House, that Council have appointed Messrs Condit and Thompson a committee to confer with a committee of this House, on the disagreement of the House to the amendments of Council to the third section of the compiled bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, sheriffs, and coroners, in this state,—

And request this House to appoint a committee to confer with the committee of Council on the subject of said disagreement.

Whereupon, Messrs Brittin, Elmer and Butcher were appointed, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr Foster, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, made the following

REPORT,

That, in their opinion, it is not expedient to pass said bill at this time, and that said bill be dismissed from the files of the House.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

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

SATURDAY, May 29. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Carson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to receive proposals for printing and binding the laws, and to make other needful regulations respecting the same, and to report to this House.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Carson, Elmer and Gould accordingly appointed.

The re-engrossed compiled bill, entitled An act for securing the laws, and relative to the prerogative court, was read and compared.

On the question. Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Ewing	Messrs Murphey
Bogert	Farlee	Squier
Brinkerhoof	Foster	Stryker
Butcher	Garwood	Taylor
Condit	Gould	Teasdale
J. Cook	Hancock	Thompson, sp.
Cox	Kille	R. C. Thomson
Edgar	Lanning	Yarrow.
Elmer	Mackey	

NAYS.

Messrs S. Cook	Messrs Stout
Maxwell	Willits.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by Council has been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have disagreed to the bill from this House, entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of Thurston Hillard, late of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris, deceased.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for suppressing vice and immorality, passed March 16th, 1798,

was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill thus postponed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, May 29. Nine o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill, entitled An act authorizing the sale of the real estate of Philip Williams, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Cox	Messrs Miller
Beardslee	Elmer	Parker
Bogert	Garwood	Pearson
Brinkerhoof	Gould	Squier
Brittin	Griffith	Taylor
Butcher	Hopkinson	Ten Eyck
Condit	Kille	Thompson, sp.
J. Cook	Lanning	R. C. Thomson
S. Cook	Maxwell	Van Winkle.

NAYS.

Messrs Carson	Messrs Murphey	Mr Yarrow.
Evans	Teasdale	
Mackey	Willits	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Yarrow, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Salem, praying for an alteration in the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,

REPORTED,

That it is desirable to avoid an increase of supplementary acts, whenever it can be done with propriety; and as there is a bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, reported to the House, and now on the files thereof, the committee respectfully suggest the propriety of taking up the subject of the petition with the said bill when that shall be called up for consideration.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Mackey presented a petition from James Armstrong, of the township of Knowlton, in the county of Sussex, praying for reasons therein set forth, remuneration for certain stolen property.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Mackey, Gould and Lanning.

The House resumed the consideration of the compiled bill. No. 2,

entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed the 11th day of March, 1774, and after employing some time thereon, postponed the same.

The compiled bill, No. 11, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning wills, was read a second time, the two first sections disagreed to, and the bill thus committed to Messrs Taylor, Hopkinson and S. Cook.

The compiled bill, No. 22, entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state, was taken up and recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

The House took up the amendment of Council to the compiled bill from the House, No. —, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, disagreed to the same, and ordered the Clerk to inform Council accordingly.

The amendments of Council to the compiled bill from this House, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7th, 1799—and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7th, 1799, were taken up, part of the same agreed to, and the other part disagreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council do insist on their amendments to the compiled bill from this House, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors:

Upon which the House receded from their disagreement to said amendments, agreed to the same, and ordered said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr Miller, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 22, entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties in this state, made the following

REPORT:

That they have examined the sections of the said bill, and have made several alterations and amendments in the several sections from 11 to 39, inclusive, which amended sections they report, and conceive it expedient that they should be printed for the consideration of the House.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town insurance company, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill consequently rejected.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been disagreed to by this House.

The compiled bill, No. 35, entitled An act concerning estates of persons who die insolvent, was taken up and committed to Messrs Griffith, Murphey and Van Winkle.

The bill entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent marking of sheep, was again taken up and recommitted to the committee who reported the same, with the addition of Messrs Pearson and Gould to said committee.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the suppressing of vice and immorality, passed March 16th, 1798, was again taken up and disagreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

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



TUESDAY, May 30. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Taylor, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 11, entitled A supplement to the act entitled “An act concerning wills,”

REPORTED,

That, upon an examination of the laws of this state, on the subject of wills, they find all the objects of this act sufficiently provided for; and it is therefore unnecessary to pass the supplement referred to them.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Evans, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill from Council, No. 19, entitled An act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill gone thro’ by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act establishing an independent battalion within the bounds of the city of Trenton, without amendment—

And that Council have receded from their amendment to the second section of the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7th, 1799—and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7th, 1799—

And that Council do insist on their other amendments to the said bill, which have been disagreed to by this House.

Whereupon the House insisted on their disagreement to said amendments and appointed Messrs Ewing, Griffith and Gould a committee to confer with a committee to be appointed by Council, on the subject of said disagreement—and the Clerk was ordered to inform

Council accordingly, and request Council to appoint a correspondent committee on the subject.

The compiled bill, No. 2, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed the 11th day of March, 1774. was again taken up, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes," passed February 15, 1798, without amendment—

And that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes," passed the 18th day of March, 1796, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Frelinghuysen and Thompson a committee on the part of Council, to confer with the committee appointed by this House, on the disagreement of this House to the amendments made by Council to the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7th, 1799—and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7th, 1799.

Mr Squier, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the laws and proceedings of the Legislature of this state, and the distribution of the laws of the United States.

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

Mr Foster presented the warrant of Eunice Platt, of the county of Gloucester, widow of Samuel Platt, late a soldier of this state, who died while in the service of the United States, for a renewal of the same, it being defaced, &c.

Which warrant was read, and agreed to be renewed.

The re-engrossed compiled bill, No. —, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

The compiled bill from Council, No. 19, entitled An act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill, as amended, pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Garwood	Messrs Schenck
Brinkerhoof	Griffith	Stout
Condit	Hopkinson	Stryker
Carson	Kinney	Taylor
S. Cook	Mackey	Teasdale
Cox	Maxwell	Thompson, sp.
Elmer	Murphey	Van Winkle
Evans	Parker	Willits
Foster	Pearson	Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Gould	Messrs Squier
Bogert	Hancock	Ten Eyck
Brittin	Kille	R. C. Thomson.
J. Cook	Lanning	
Ewing	Miller	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that said bill has been passed by this House, with amendments, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was taken up, and after employing considerable time thereon, postponed.

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

WEDNESDAY, May 31. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Lanning presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, praying for an act to stay executions in certain cases.

Which petitions were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Condit, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent marking of sheep and cattle, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill gone thro' by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 2, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed the 11th day of March, 1774, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Edgar

Elmer

Eyans

Messrs Ewing

Farlee

Foster

Garwood

Griffith

Hancock

Hopkinson

Kille

Kinney

Lanning

Maxwell,

NAYS.

Messrs Murphey

Pearson

Schenck

Stryker

Teasdale

Ten Eyck

Thompson, sp.

R. C. Thomson

Yarrow.

Messrs Bogert

Condit

Cox

Gould

Messrs Mackey

Miller

Parker

Squier

Messrs Stout

Taylor

Van Winkle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.*Ordered*, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796, was read and compared.

On the question. Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

S. Cook

Cox

Edgar

Elmer

Evans

Farlee

Messrs Garwood

Gould

Griffith

Hancock

Hopkinson

Kille

Kinney

Lanning

Mackey

Maxwell

Miller

Murphey

Parker

NAY.

Messrs Pearson

Schenck

Squier

Stout

Stryker

Taylor

Teasdale

Ten Eyck

Thompson, sp.

R. C. Thomson

Van Winkle

Yarrow.

Mr J. Cook.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.*Ordered*, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have receded from their amendments to the third section of the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to

the act entitled An act regulating the election of members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, sheriffs and coroners, in this state, which have been disagreed to by this House, and have passed the said bill, with the amendments reported by the committee of conference appointed on the subject of said disagreement.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to provide for the voluntary dissolution of bank incorporations by the stockholders thereof, and closing their concerns.

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

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was read a second time, and while under consideration,

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, when the first section was disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the compiled bill from this House, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, and disagreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The message also informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Philip Williams, deceased, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The message further informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act fixing the compensation of county clerks, for their services at elections of Representatives in Congress, and electors of President and Vice-President, passed February 12th, 1816.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent marking of sheep and cattle, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

Carson

J. Cook

Messrs S. Cook

Ewing

Farlee

Foster

Garwood

Griffith

Hopkinson

Messrs Maxwell

Murphey

Stout

Taylor

Teasdale

Ten Eyck

Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Edgar

Evans

Hancock

Kille

Mackey

Messrs Miller

Parker

Pearson

Schenck

Stryker

Messrs R. C. Thomson

Van Winkle

Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The warrant in favor of Eunice Platt was signed and sent to Council for their concurrence.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters—

And the bill from this House, entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, respectively, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, and postponed.

The message further informed the House, that Council have passed a compiled bill, No. 15, entitled An act further regulating the descent of real estates.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was again taken up, and, after making considerable progress therein, postponed.

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

THURSDAY, June 1. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Gould, from the committee appointed to consider and report what is necessary and proper to be done for the public relief relative

to forced sales, &c. reported a bill entitled An act to prevent the sacrifice of real and personal estate at forced sales.

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

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Philip Williams, deceased, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act regulating the election of members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, sheriffs and coroners, in this state, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council; and inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused said bills, respectively, to be re-engrossed.

The House took up the amendments of Council to the compiled bill from the House, entitled, An act for the preservation of sheep, agreed to the two last, and disagreed to all the other amendments, and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The amendments of Council to the compiled bill from this House, entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, were taken up and disagreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The House resumed the consideration of the compiled bill, No. 22, entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state, and while progressing therein,

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The compiled bill, No. 22, entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state, under consideration on adjournment, was taken up, and after employing considerable time thereon, postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the compiled bill from Council, entitled An act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns—

And that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

And that Council do adhere to their amendments made to the compiled bill from this House entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, which have been disagreed to by the House.

Whereupon, the House insisted on their disagreement to the amendments of Council to said bill, and appointed Messrs Foster, Carson and Ten Eyck a committee to confer with a committee of Council on said disagreement—and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly, requesting Council to appoint a correspondent committee on said subject of disagreement.

The message further informed the House, that Council do insist on their amendments made to the compiled bill from this House, entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, which have been disagreed to by this House.

Whereupon, the House insisted on their disagreement to the amendments of Council to the said bill, and appointed Messrs Pearson, Cox and Stryker a committee to confer with a committee of Council on the subject of said disagreement—and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly, with a request that Council would appoint a correspondent committee on said subject.

The message further informed the House, that Council do insist on their amendments to the compiled bill from this House, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning, which have been disagreed to by this House.

Whereupon, the House insisted on their disagreement to the amendments of Council to said bill, and appointed Messrs Kinney, Brittin and Beardslee a committee to confer with a committee of Council on the subject of said disagreement—and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly, requesting Council to appoint a correspondent committee on the subject.

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

FRIDAY, June 2. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Carson, from the committee appointed to receive proposals for printing and binding the laws, made the following

REPORT :

That they have received proposals from John Tuttle and co. of Newark, Mervin Hale and J. and E. Sanderson of Elizabeth-Town, and Joseph Justice of Trenton, which proposals they beg leave herewith to submit to the House for consideration.

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

Mr Gould, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 2, entitled An act respecting pedlars, reported in lieu thereof a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relating to hawkers, pedlars, and petty chapmen.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House again took up the compiled bill, No. 22, entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state, and committed the same to Messrs Griffith, Miller and Ewing.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was taken up, and after employing some time thereon, postponed.

Mr Squier, from the joint-committee of the Council and House of Assembly, acting under a resolution of both Houses, directing them to enquire into the manner in which the commissioners appointed in the act entitled An act to facilitate the intercourse between the states of New-York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, have executed their trust, and also to what extent the same has been executed, made the following

REPORT.

That from an examination of persons and papers, it appears that Daniel Stewart, John Linn, and Charles Kinsey, Esquires, undertook to execute the duties enjoined by the act upon the commissioners therein named, or a majority of them—That the said act authorized them to raise by a lottery or lotteries, or the sale of lottery or lotteries, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be appropriated as therein directed—That they did, by a contract entered into with Isaac G. Ogden, of New-York, dated October 29, 1817, sell and assign to him the right of a lottery, according to a scheme by them fixed-upon, for the aforementioned sum of thirty thousand dollars—That the said lottery, so sold, was drawn under the superintendence and management of the said commissioners, in the city of New-York.—It further appears, that Isaac G. Ogden has paid to the order of the commissioners twenty thousand dollars, being two-thirds of the sum for which the lottery was sold, and the remaining ten thousand dollars was placed to the credit of the commissioners on the books of the Union Bank, in the city of New-York. The commissioners produced receipts from the agent of the Milford and Owego turnpike company, for the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars, and a certificate of stock in the said road, transferred to this state, to the value of twenty thousand dollars. There appears, therefore, to be a deficit on the appropriation of the twenty thousand dollars ordered to be paid, by the act aforesaid, to the managers of the said Milford and Owego turnpike road, of fifteen hundred dollars, which sum, it seems, was retained by Col. Aaron Ogden, the agent of the commissioners, for his services in and about the business of the said lottery, by the consent of the said commissioners and the agent of the said turnpike company. The remaining ten thousand dollars the commissioners, in consequence of certain representations made to them during the drawing of the lottery, by Isaac G. Ogden, of his inability to pay the prizes and comply with his contract, did agree to return to the said Isaac G. Ogden, and take his promissory note therefor, payable some months afterwards—and also were induced, at the same time, to enter into an agreement with the said Isaac G. Ogden

to give him a second lottery, which agreement is dated the 6th of June, 1818. It is now contended, by Isaac G. Ogden, that the sum of ten thousand dollars of the consideration money he was to pay for the first lottery, was remitted by the commissioners, and that the note given by him to the said commissioners, which is now in the hands of the Attorney-General of this state, was given for a consideration, which has failed, to wit: A right to a second lottery, with the privilege of vending the tickets thereof in the state of New-York. On the other hand, the commissioners say, that the said note was to be paid by Mr Ogden, whether he went on with a second class or not—and that it was not intended by them to enter into any stipulation or agreement, of which the right to vend tickets in the state of New-York should form any part, or be in any way a binding consequence thereof. As to the extent to which the law hath been executed, the committee forbear to give their opinion. The facts herein exhibited speak for themselves on that point. The committee, however, from a mature consideration of the allegations of the commissioners on the one hand, and the said Isaac G. Ogden on the other, as well as of the documents submitted to them, are of opinion that Isaac G. Ogden ought to pay the aforesaid note of ten thousand dollars given by him to the commissioners. The agreement for the second lottery, or class, seems to have been altogether founded in the probable loss, which at the time it was made, Mr Ogden represented himself as likely to sustain by the first lottery, but the result shewed there was no foundation for his fears—his gains were nearly, or quite, one hundred thousand dollars.

The commissioners have violated no part of their contract or contracts. Your committee, therefore, say that no more can be required at the hands of the Legislature, by Mr Ogden, than strict justice—that if, out of a lottery drawn, after paying out thirty thousand dollars, he has been fortunate enough to secure to himself, after paying all demands upon said lottery, nearly, or quite, seventy thousand dollars, he ought to fulfil his engagements, in relation to said lottery, with the utmost exactness and punctuality, and not lay claim to indulgences which, in other circumstances, might deserve a more serious attention.

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

Mr Kinney offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of this State, That Hedge Thompson, Joseph Hopkinson, and Thomas Yarrow, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners, with full power and authority, to enquire into the acts and proceedings of the managers and commissioners named in the act reviving part of an act entitled An act to clear out and improve the navigation of the north main branch of Rancocas creek, between the town of Mount-Holly and the south main branch of said creek, in the county of Burlington, and for other purposes,—and particularly in what manner the lottery therein authorized has been made, drawn, and finished, and the sum or sums raised thereby—and that the said commissioners report to the Legislature.

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

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Stevenson and Baxter a committee to confer with a committee of this House on the disagreement of this House to the amendments of Council to the compiled bill entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters—

And have appointed Messrs Newbold and Seeley a committee to confer with a committee of this House on the disagreement of the House to the amendment of Council to the bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep—

And have also appointed Messrs Frelinghuysen and Dunn, a committee to confer with the committee of this House on the disagreement of the House to the amendment of Council to the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning.

Mr Hopkinson offered the following Preamble and Resolutions, as a substitute for the bill entitled An act to prevent the sacrifice of real and personal estate at forced sales :

The General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, deeply sensible of the pecuniary embarrassments of many of their fellow-citizens, and anxiously desirous of relieving them, have given their utmost attention to the petitions presented on this interesting subject. They have sought, from the resources of their own minds, as well as from the wisdom and experience of others, for some just and practicable remedy for existing evils ; but, at the same time, they have not been unmindful of the difficulties of the case ; and have hesitated to adopt measures of redress, of whose justice and policy they are doubtful ; and of the efficacy of which they have no reasonable assurance. Palliatives, which may suspend the pain for a season, but do not remove the disease, are not restoratives of health ; and it is worse than useless to lessen the present pressure by means which will finally plunge us deeper in distress. It is our duty not to deceive the people, and rather to bear their immediate displeasure, than delude them with promises that must fail in their performance—or trifle with their misfortunes by specious experiments that cannot alleviate them. When men suffer it is natural they should complain ; and they are unwilling to believe their case admits of no cure but by slow and gradual means. They impatiently, if not indignantly, abandon the physician who pretends to no miraculous powers of healing, and fly to the Empirick who promises all they desire, and betrays them into deeper distress. From these remarks, the result of the enquiries of the Assembly may be anticipated ; and if it disappoints the hopes of many, we trust we shall have credit for the sincerity of our sympathy with those that suffer ; and for the gratification we would have felt had it been in our power to diminish their distress.

Two projects only have been agitated here, or, perhaps, thought of elsewhere—First, that the state shall loan a competent sum of money to such persons as are in need of it, upon sufficient security for its repayment at a proper period of credit. Many objections present themselves at once, to this proposition. In the first place, the state has no money to lend ; and unless the sum loaned be very considerable, say half a mil-

lion of dollars, the relief afforded will be hardly felt.—It is undoubtedly true, the state may borrow ; but to impose heavy taxes, at this time, upon the people, to pay the interest of the loan, amounting to thirty thousand dollars a year, with that punctuality which will be required of the state, and which she cannot exact from those who will borrow from her, seems neither to be politic or just. When we consider, too, the loss of interest for the period that must elapse between the borrowing the money by the state and the re-lending it to individuals, that much will certainly be lost in the expenses of distributing it, and taking the necessary securities, and probably much more in the expenses of recovering it when due, the objection increases in strength. Further, we perceive great difficulties in making such a distribution of this fund as would attain the object desired, or be tolerably satisfactory to the people. Will those who most want it be able to give the required security, which it is presumed will be a mortgage of unincumbered real estate ? Can there be many who are able to give such security in very serious need of this extraordinary aid ? But a stronger objection to this measure remains : The loan, at best, will be but a temporary assistance ; it will neither discharge the debt which presses the debtor nor enable him to do it ; it changes the creditor and extends the credit ; and does no more. If we could believe, that the difficulties complained of are temporary, produced by some unexpected and transient cause, by the failure of crops which another and a better season might remedy, we should see a source from which the debtor might restore the money advanced, and the negotiation would be reasonable and safe on both sides : but as assuredly this is not the case, as the causes of distress are not of to-day, or yesterday, but lie deeply rooted in the condition of our country for more than twenty years, now suddenly changed, it is idle to hope to be restored to prosperity by expedients of an hour—by short-lived remedies—which may give ease to the troubled heart for a moment, but must finally deepen its distress.

Our people have had an unexampled course of prosperity ; wealth has flowed into every hand that would open to receive it ; neither industry or capacity was necessary for its accumulation. Our extravagance has, at least, kept pace with our fortune ; and we have acquired habits of expense unknown in any other country. It is painful to descend from this envied station ; and amidst the cries of real distress, it cannot be denied we hear some of the murmurings of mortified pride and retrenching luxury. It appears abundantly clear, to the Assembly, that the proposed loan, while it would involve the state in a heavy debt, and require the imposition of burdensome taxes, can afford no radical cure for the evils under which we suffer ; which remedy can be obtained only by a great change in the political state of Europe ; or the slow and patient effects of industry and economy. The debtor may get some ease for a time, a short time, but at the end of it he will find himself a debtor still, probably with an increase of the debt, and a diminution of his means of satisfying it. He who pays one man by borrowing from another, but postpones the day of reckoning ; the predestinated crisis generally returns

with new violence. We will make but one further suggestion on this part of the subject. Creditors are sharp sighted to the situation of their debtors, and judge well how their interest will be best served. When therefore there is not an irretrievable insolvency (in which case the state would not and ought not to lend,) creditors will be disposed from a regard to that interest, independent of the motives of humanity, to forbear with their debtors; to refrain from wanton sacrifices of property, which ruin the debtor, disable him from doing justice to his creditors and fail to produce funds for satisfying their debts. If these loans are made to embarrassed men, shall we not see a pressure upon them, each creditor straining to get hold of it; and as it will hardly, in any case be sufficient to pay all, those who may be disappointed will feel and shew their resentment. For these reasons, and others they will naturally suggest, the Assembly cannot adopt the proposition of a loan of money by the state to oppressed debtors.

The second proposition has been to suspend the execution of judgments for debt, for a limited time, on certain terms and conditions. All the remarks before made on the inefficacy and impolicy of attempting partial and temporary palliatives for the evils complained of apply, with equal force, to this proposition.—It is not, it cannot be, intended to suspend the creditor's right indefinitely; much less to extinguish his debt; and it should be very distinctly shewn that at the end of a reasonable period of suspension, the debtor will be in a situation to discharge the debt, before we venture upon such an interposition of legislative power. Some gentlemen of the House believe, such an interference with the rights and contracts of individuals to be utterly repugnant to the constitution; and all must admit it is a very delicate and hazardous proceeding. If this were otherwise, the Assembly believes that far from relieving it will add to our difficulties. It is altogether a mistake to suppose there is a deficiency of money in our country; and there is therefore no reason that we should turn farms and cattle into a circulating medium; and compel creditors to take them in payment of their debts. The real defect is in mutual confidence; and the alarming reduction of the value of property of every kind. It is most obvious that this distrust will greatly increase, if the man who has money to lend is deprived of the powers of the law to recover it from a delinquent debtor; who is thus protected in the breach of his contract. Even the daily credit given for necessities of life, so convenient to the poor, must cease; and no prudent man will part with his property until he receives the stipulated consideration—what will become of the immense portion of the business of the community which is done by credit and confidence? It is not easy to foresee all the injurious consequences that will follow so important a change in the business of society; it is, in fact, to new mould it; to regulate the commercial intercourse of our citizens on new principles; and extending to past transactions, to strike vitally at the confidence in contracts. We will not say that a state of things might not exist where it might be indispensable, and therefore justifiable, to resort to such desperate

means of salvation ; but we do not believe any such extremity of distress has yet come upon us ; and we prefer to trust to slower and safer means of redress ; which we believe will be found in the industry, economy and prudence of our people ; and in that power of self regulation and restoration so often discerned in human affairs, which, when left to itself, has removed difficulties greater than ours,

—THEREFORE,

Resolved, 1. That it is not expedient, at this time, for the state to borrow money for the purpose of loaning it to such individuals as may be in want of it.

2. That it is not expedient, at this time, to prevent or suspend the execution of judgments obtained by creditors against the debtors, further than may now be done by course of law.

Which preamble and resolutions were read and ordered to lie on the table, and in the meantime to be printed.

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

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Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 22, entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to.

While considering the bill, Mr Hancock offered the following as a new section, viz.

And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, each and every surrogate, who may be elected to a seat in the General Assembly of this state, shall, on accepting the same, be thereafter disqualified from holding or executing the duties of a surrogate, and that the said appointment of surrogate shall be null and void immediately on his becoming a member of the Assembly ; and any official act done by him, by virtue of his commission or appointment aforesaid, after becoming a member of Assembly, shall be void and of no effect.

Which section was read—and on the question of agreeing to the same, the Yeas and Nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee
Butcher
J. Cook
Cox
Elmer
Farlee

Messrs Hancock
Kille
Lanning
Mackey
Maxwell
Parker

Messrs Stout
Taylor
Teasdale
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Annin
Bogort
Brinkerhoff

Messrs S. Cook
Evans
Ewing

Messrs Foster
Garwood
Gould

Messrs Griffith
Hopkinson
Kinney
Miller.
Murphey

Messrs Pearson
Schenck
Squier
Stryker
Ten Eyck

Messrs R. C. Thomson
Van Winkle
Willits.

So it was decided in the negative, the bill gone through, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was again taken up, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution offered this morning by Mr Kinney was called up, agreed to, and ordered to be sent to Council for their concurrence.

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

SATURDAY, June 3. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kinney presented a memorial from Isaac G. Ogden, of the city of New-York, deprecating the report made yesterday to the House, by Mr Squier, chairman of the joint committee of Council and Assembly.

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

Mr Brittin, from the committee to whom was committed, at the last sitting, the bill entitled A further supplement to the act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes, reported the same, without amendment.

Which bill was read, and after employing some time thereon, postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have receded from their amendments to the bill from the House, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7, 1799—

And to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7th, 1799—which have been disagreed to by the House of Assembly;

And have passed said bill, with the amendments reported by the committee of conference appointed on the subject of said disagreement.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Foster offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House go into committee of the whole on Tuesday next, on the bill entitled An act to prevent the sacrifice of real and personal estate at forced sales.

Which resolution was read and disagreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent making of sheep and cattle, without amendment—

And that Council have passed a bill, entitled An act to facilitate entries of satisfaction on the records of judgments.

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Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Foster, from the committee of conference on the subject of the disagreement of the House to the amendments of Council to the compiled bill from this House, entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,

REPORTED,

That said committee had agreed to certain amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Kinney, from the committee of conference relative to the disagreement of the House to the amendments made by Council to the compiled bill from the House, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning.

REPORTED,

That said committee had agreed to certain amendments to said bill.

Which amendments were read and agreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council, entitled An act further regulating the descent of real estate, was read and committed to Messrs Griffith, Lanning and Ten Eyck.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was taken up and committed to Messrs Gould, Butcher and Annin.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the laws and proceedings of the Legislature of this state, and the laws of the United States, was taken up, the title amended to read An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and proceedings of the Legislature of this state, and the distribution of the laws of the United States—the bill then gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, June 5. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Yarrow presented to the House the report of the Brigade Board of the Salem brigade of militia, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of this state.

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

Mr Speaker presented to the House the report of the Brigade Board of the Morris brigade of militia, of a similar nature.

Which report was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Gould, from the committee to whom was committed the engrossed bill, entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, reported the same, with an amendment.

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

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill from Council, entitled An act further regulating the descent of real estates, reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, and with the bill, ordered to lie on the table.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June 7, 1799—and to an act entitled An act to register mortgages, passed June 7, 1799, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

Condit

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Messrs Cox

Evans

Ewing

Farlee

Garwood

Gould

Griffith

Hopkinson

Kille

Lanning

NAYS.

Messrs Miller

Pearson

Schenck

Stryker

Teasdale

Ten Eyck

R. C. Thomson

Willits.

Messrs Elmer

Hancock

Kinney

Maxwell

Messrs Murphey

Parker

Squier

Stout

Messrs Taylor

Thompson, sp.

Van Winkle

Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by the committee of conference, and agreed to by Council, have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr Ewing offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire and report the state of the revised laws unfinished, and such other business as may necessarily require the attention of the House during the present session.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Ewing, Schenck and Teasdale accordingly appointed.

Mr Annin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Ellett Tucker, esq. be requested to exhibit his charge for services in cutting and cording the wood in the state-house yard, and that he make sale of said wood at public auction, as soon as may be, and make report to this House of the amount thereof—And that a copy of this resolution be served on Mr Tucker.

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

Whereupon, Mr Pearson offered the following resolution as a substitute to the preceding :

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Resolved, That the Lombardy poplar wood, in the state-house yard, be given to the door-keepers of Council and Assembly, they paying the expense of trimming the trees and cutting the wood.

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

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the compiled bill, No. 35, entitled An act concerning estates of persons who die insolvent, reported in lieu thereof a bill entitled An act concerning the estates of persons who die insolvent.

Which bill was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to guardians, passed the 1st of February, 1799.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the voluntary dissolution of bank incorporations by the stockholders thereof, and closing their concerns, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed compiled bill, No. 22, entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question. Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill, entitled An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and proceedings of the Legislature of this state, and the distribution of the laws of the United States, was read a third time and compared.

On the question. Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have receded from their amendments made to the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning, which have been disagreed to by this House, and have passed said bill with the amendment agreed to by the committee of conference.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The message further informed the House, that Council have agreed to the resolution from this House, appointing commissioners to enquire into the proceedings of the managers and commissioners named in the act reviving part of An act relative to improving the navigation of the north main branch of Rancocus creek, between the town of Mount-Holly and the south main branch of said creek in the county of Burlington, and for other purposes.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to facilitate entries of satisfaction on the records of judgments, was taken up and committed to Messrs Griffith, S. Cook and Mackey.

The House took up the amendment of the committee to the bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, and disagreed to the same: The bill was then read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Farlee	Messrs Pearson
Beardslee	Garwood	Schenck
Brinkerhoof	Hopkinson	Squier
Butcher	Kinney	Stryker
J. Cook	Mackey	Taylor
S. Cook	Maxwell	Teasdale
Cox	Miller	R. C. Thomson
Evans	Parker	Van Winkle.

NAYS.

Messrs Bogert	Messrs Ewing	Messrs Lanning
Brittin	Gould	Murphey
Condit	Griffith	Stout
Carson	Hancock	Thompson, sp.
Elmer	Kille	Willits.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

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

TUESDAY, June 6. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr R. C. Thompson presented a petition from Alexander M. Kean, of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex, praying for reasons therein set forth, an act to exonerate him from a certain penalty.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs R. C. Thomson, Farlee and Garwood.

Mr Farlee presented the report of the Hunterdon brigade board, made pursuant to law.

Which report was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council, entitled An act to facilitate entries of satisfaction on the records of judgments, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered a third reading.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by the committee of conference have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr Hopkinson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to compensate the Honorable William S Pennington for compiling and revising the laws of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Foster presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying for an act to prevent the sacrifice of property by forced sales.

Which petition was ordered to be read with the bill on that subject.

Messrs Ewing, Lanning, and Mackey, severally, presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of Cumberland, Gloucester and Sussex counties, to the same purport.

Which petitions also were ordered to be taken up with the bill on that subject.

The bill entitled An act to prevent the sacrifice of real and personal estate at forced sales, was taken up, and on motion to strike out the first section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Butcher

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Cox

Messrs Evans

Hopkinson

Kinney

Miller

Parker

Pearson

Messrs Squier

Thompson, sp.

R. C. Thomson

Van Winkle

Willits.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Condit

Elmer

Ewing

Farlee

Messrs Foster

Garwood

Gould

Griffith

Hancock

Kille

Lanning

Mackey

Messrs Maxwell

Murphey

Schenck

Stout

Stryker

Taylor

Teasdale

Yarrow.

So it was decided in the negative, and on motion, the bill was committed to Messrs Griffith, Foster and Teasdale.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act fixing the compensation of county clerks for their services at elections of Representatives in Congress, and electors of President and Vice-President, passed February 12, 1816, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Brittin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House will rise on Friday next.

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

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed 18th March, 1795, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act relative to guardians, passed the 1st February, 1799, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing, from the committee appointed to enquire into the state of the unfinished revised laws, and other business now before the House which requires attention during the present session, reported the following list, viz.

1. A bill entitled An act constituting the justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of common pleas, general quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts, and for other purposes.

2. A compiled bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning wills.

3. A compiled bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to register mortgages.

4. A bill entitled A supplement to the act respecting corporations and small causes.

5. A bill entitled An act to prevent creditors from imprisoning debtors in the jails of this state, by execution against their bodies, except in certain cases.

6. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt—ordered to be engrossed.

7. A bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Jane Swayze and Stephen Swayze her husband

8. A bill entitled An act further regulating the descent of real estates, a compiled bill from Council—under consideration on amendments.

9. A bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act fixing the compensation of county clerks for their services at elections of representatives in Congress, &c &c.—on a third reading.

10. A bill entitled A further supplement to the act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes—on a second reading.

11. A bill from Council, entitled An act to facilitate entries of satisfaction on the records of judgments—on a third reading.
 12. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to guardians, passed the 1st of February, 1799—ordered to be engrossed.
 13. A bill entitled An act concerning the printing of the public laws—on a second reading.
 14. A bill entitled An act to prevent the sacrifice of real and personal estate at forced sales—committed on a second reading.
 15. A bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen—on a second reading.
 16. A bill entitled An act concerning estates of persons who die insolvent—on a second reading.
 17. A compiled bill relative to foreign adjudications—postponed on a second reading.
 18. A compiled bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors—before Council.
 19. A petition from William Jackson—committed.
 20. A memorial from the trustees of Princeton College—ordered to lie on the table.
 21. A bill entitled An act respecting usury.
 22. Resolutions offered as a substitute to the bill to prevent the sacrifice of property by forced sales.
 23. Resolutions relative to the wood in state-house yard.
 24. An engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the voluntary dissolution of bank incorporations, &c.
 24. A bill entitled An act to compensate the Honorable William S. Pennington for compiling and revising the laws of this state—on a second reading.
 25. A compiled bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, as reported by a committee of conference.
 26. A report of committee of Council and Assembly relative to certain commissioners, &c. &c.
 27. A counter memorial from Isaac G. Ogden.
 28. Report of the committee appointed to receive proposals for printing the revised laws, &c.
 29. A bill entitled An act to compel judgment creditors to enter satisfaction in certain cases.
 30. A bill entitled An act to stay executions in certain cases.
 31. Resolution to rise on Friday next.
 32. Petition from Alexander McKean.
- Which Report was read and ordered to lie on the table.
- Mr R. C. Thompson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of Alexander McKean.
- Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.
- Mr Brittin, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act relative to township officers of the township of Morris.
- Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.
- The amendments to the bill from Council, entitled An act further regulating the descent of real estates, was taken up, agreed to, the ti-

He altered to, "An act concerning estates tail," the bill gone through by section and ordered a third reading.

Mr Pearson, from the committee of conference on the bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, which had been amended by Council, and disagreed to in part by this House, reported the same as agreed to by said committee.

Which amendments were read, agreed to by the House, and ordered to be sent to Council, &c.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The following numbers of unfinished business as reported by the committee, was taken up, viz.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 17 and 30, dismissed.

Nos. 5, 7, 20 and 21, postponed.

The resolution offered by Mr Brittin for the House to rise on Friday next, was called up and again postponed.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be requested to correspond with the Honorable William S. Pennington, and to obtain from him a statement of his expenditures in the compilation of the laws; and also to inform the House, after such correspondence with him, what compensation it may be proper to make for his services in said compilation.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The compiled bill entitled An act concerning the estates of persons who die insolvent, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act relative to the township officers of the township of Morris, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning stray cattle, sheep and horses, was taken up—whereupon

Mr Evans presented in lieu thereof a bill with the same title.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act concerning the printing of the public laws was taken up, and after employing some time thereon, postponed.

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

WEDNESDAY, June 7. Nine o'clock—the House met.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act fixing the compensation of county clerks, for their services at elections of Representatives in Congress, and electors of President and Vice-President, passed the 12th day of February, 1816, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled An act to facilitate entries of satisfaction on the records of judgments, as amended, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill as amended pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council entitled An act regulating the descent of real estates, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill as amended pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The engrossed compiled bill entitled An act concerning the estates of persons who die insolvent, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled Supplement to an act entitled An act relating to hawkers, pedlars, and petty chapmen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to guardians, passed the 1st February, 1799, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed 18th March, 1795, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to the township officers of the township of Morris, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act concerning the printing of the public laws was taken up—whereupon

Mr Elmer offered the following bill in lieu thereof, entitled An act relative to printing a new edition of the public laws.

Which bill was read, agreed to by the House, and after employing some time thereon, postponed.

Mr Teneyck offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, (if the honorable the Council concur therein) That the committee appointed to repair the State-House, do cause the seats or benches erected in the Supreme Court room, on the south side of the entrance thereof, to be removed, and that the space left vacant by such removal be appropriated to the exclusive use of the Law Library Company of the State of New-Jersey.

2. *Resolved*, (if the honorable the Council concur therein) That one complete set of the laws of the state of New-Jersey, be presented to the said Law Library Company, and also one set of the minutes of Assembly and journals of Council, and that in any future distribution of the laws, minutes and journals aforesaid, the said Law Library Company shall be entitled to one complete set.

3. *Resolved*, (if the honorable the Council concur therein) That one set of the acts of Congress and of the laws of the different states in the Union, be presented to the said company.

PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, and these grants are upon the express condition, that the said Library shall at all times during the sitting of the Legislature of New-jersey, be kept open for the use of the members of the Legislature.

Which resolutions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Gould offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the purpose of appointing such civil and military officers as may be deemed expedient; and request Council to appoint the time and place of such meeting.

Which resolution was read and disagreed to by the House.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act concerning stray cattle, horses and sheep, passed the 7th March, 1797, was taken up and committed to Messrs Condit, Evans and Mackey.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to prevent the sacrifice of real and personal estate,

REPORTED,

In lieu thereof, a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act making lands liable for the payment of debts, passed February 18, 1799.

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

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Mr Mackey, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of James Armstrong.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kinney presented to the House the following communication from the Attorney-General.

*To the Honorable the Legislative Council, and
General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey.*

The Attorney-General respectfully submits to your honorable bodies the following case for consideration.

In the term of February, A. D. 1820, of the Sussex Oyer and Terminer, a man by the name of Peter Brakeman, was presented by the Grand jury of the county of Sussex for the wilful murder of one Francis E. Nichols. He was tried at the late May sitting in the said county, of the Oyer and Terminer, and convicted of the murder, and sentenced to be executed on the 30th instant.

It became necessary as well before the grand jury, as upon the trial, to procure the attendance of many witnesses to sustain a charge resting altogether upon circumstantial evidence—and four witnesses from the county of Susquehanna, in the state of Pennsylvania, were so material, that I felt it to be my duty, to pledge myself for the payment of their reasonable expenses, to induce their punctual attendance.

As there is no provision in our law for the payment of these expenses, or the bill of costs generally—I respectfully submit it to the discretion of your honorable bodies, whether the costs of this prosecution may not properly be paid from the State Treasury.

THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN.

Trenton, June 6, 1820.

Which communication was read and referred to the Incidental committee.

Mr Hepkinson, from the Commissioners appointed to enquire, &c. made the following

REPORT :

The Commissioners appointed by a joint resolution of the Council and General Assembly, "to enquire into the acts and proceedings of the Managers and Commissioners named in the act revising part of an act entitled An act to clear out and improve the navigation of the North main branch of Rancocas creek, in the county of Burlington, and for other purposes;" and particularly in what manner the lottery therein authorized has been made, drawn and finished, and the sum or sums raised thereby—

REPORT :

That two subjects of complaint, in relation to the lottery mentioned in the resolution, have come under their consideration :

1. That certain frauds and abuses have been practiced in the management of the lottery, particularly in the refusal to pay prizes to the holders of tickets justly entitled to them. To collect the evidence in support of this charge ; to examine it with care and report a satisfactory result of the investigation would require more time and attention than can be afforded, so near the close of the session of the

Legislature ; and the commissioners therefore recommend that this part of the matter referred to them, be enquired into in such manner as shall be best calculated to obtain a just and proper investigation of the facts and charges.

In the second place, it has satisfactorily appeared to the commissioners that a second lottery, under the denomination of a "Second Class," has been advertised by the Commissioners and Manager of the lottery authorized by the act mentioned in the resolution ; and, it is presumed, under a pretended right derived from that act. No application has been made to, or permission granted by, any authority of this state, known to the commissioners, for this second lottery ; and it appears to the commissioners to be altogether unauthorized and illegal, for two reasons. First. Although the act of Assembly authorizes the raising of the sum mentioned "by way of lottery," it can hardly be doubted it was the intention of the legislature to allow but one lottery ; and it was the duty, as it was in the power, of the grantees to construct such a scheme as would produce the sum proposed with all necessary expenses—otherwise the grant might be most grossly abused, and run out into any number of lotteries ; and the monies raised, wasted in fraudulent and unreasonable expenditures, for the very purpose of continuing the power. But if this limited, but reasonable construction of the words of the act, be not admitted, it is undeniable that the act only authorizes the raising "of a net sum not exceeding five thousand dollars ;" and upon the raising of that sum, the authority is fulfilled and at an end. Any sale of tickets for an object beyond this is unlawful and a fraud upon the public. If then it is alledged by the grantees of this lottery that the sum allowed has not been obtained from it, it was their duty to bring the case before the legislature ; to shew to their satisfaction that the sum required has not been raised, with the reasons of the failure, in order that the Legislature might judge from the whole case, whether the grantees were entitled to another lottery under the law passed in their behalf ; whether the authority given had been fairly and honestly executed ; and the "net sum of five thousand dollars" had not been raised without any fault or fraud on the part of the grantees. If it even be admitted that the grant to raise a given sum "by way of lottery," will extend to more than one, if necessary for the object, it will hardly be contended that it is not incumbent on those who would thus extend their power to shew that they have taken reasonable means to obtain the amount from one lottery ; at least, that it has not failed by their fraud, fault or extravagance. The Legislature is the proper tribunal to judge of these matters ; and, assuredly, the grantees or commissioners cannot on their own mere authority, undertake to decide them, and make as many lotteries grow out of this grant as they shall find profitable.

The commissioners recommend the following resolutions :

1. That the Lottery under the denomination of the "SECOND AND LAST CLASS," advertised by *Lucius Q. C. Elmer, Joshua Brick, John Trenchard, jun. and Elias P. Seeley*, styling themselves

"Commissioners appointed by the Legislature," and Josiah Harrison, styling himself "manager;" is altogether unauthorized; and in violation of the laws of the state.

2 That the Attorney-General of this state be directed to prosecute all persons concerned in setting up, opening, making or drawing the said lottery, or in selling or disposing of any tickets therein, in the manner directed by the laws of this state; provided such person or persons shall continue to be concerned in the said lottery, as aforesaid, after the 12th of June, instant.

3. That the Clerk of the House transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the said Josiah Harrison.

HEDGE THOMPSON.

JOS HOPKINSON.

THOS. YARROW.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Alexander McKean, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act relative to printing a new edition of the public laws, was again taken up, gone thro' by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of James Armstrong, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Condit, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning stray cattle, horses and sheep, passed the 7th of March, 1797, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill gone thro' by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the revised public laws of this state, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be printed.

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

THURSDAY, June 8. Nine o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and proceedings of this state, and the distribution of the laws of the United States, without amendment—

And that Council have receded from their amendments to the bill from this House, entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, which have been disagreed to by this House—

And have passed the said bill, with the amendments reported by a committee of conference,

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the citizens of Trenton be permitted to plant the State-House yard, with forest and other trees at their own expense, and to remove the poplars, if thought necessary—and that the same be placed under the care and direction of Zachariah Russell and Charles Higbee, esquires.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to carry said resolution to Council and request their concurrence therein

The bill entitled A supplement to the act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, was taken up and recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act concerning stray cattle, horses and sheep, passed the 7th March, 1797, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was determined in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Evans	Messrs Maxwell,
Beardslee	Foster	Parker
Brittin	Gould	Pearson
Butcher	Griffith	Squier
Condit	Hopkinson	Stout
Cox	Kille	R. C. Thomson
Elmer	Lanning	

NAYS.

Messrs Bogert	Messrs Garwood	Messrs Teasdale
Brinkerhoof	Hancock	Ten Eyck
J. Cook	Kinney	Thompson, sp.
S. Cook	Murphey	Van Winkle.
Edgar	Schenek	Willits
Ewing	Stryker	Yarrow.
Farlee	Taylor	

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to printing a new edition of the public laws, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Farlee	Messrs Pearson
Beardslee	Foster	Schenek
Bogert	Garwood	Stout
Brinkerhoof	Griffith	Stryker
Brittin	Hancock	Taylor
Butcher	Hopkinson	Teasdale
Condit	Kille	Ten Eyck
J. Cook	Lanning	Thompson, sp.
S. Cook	Mackey	R. C. Thomson
Cox	Maxwell	Willits
Elmer	Murphey	Mr Yarrow.
Ewing	Parker	

NAYS.**Messrs Evans**
Gould**Messrs Kinney**
Miller**Messrs Squier**
Van Winkle.*Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.**The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of James Armstrong, was read a third time and compared.**On the question, Shall this bill pass?**It was carried in the affirmative as follows :***YEAS.****Messrs Annin****Messrs Garwood****Messrs Squier**

Beardslee

Hancock

Stout

Bogert

Hopkinson

Stryker

Brinkerhoof

Kille

Taylor

Brittin

Kinney

Teasdale

Butcher

Lanning

Ten Eyck

Condit

Mackey

Thompson, sp.

J. Cook

Maxwell

R. R. Thomson

Cox

Murphey

Van Winkle

Evans

Parker

Willits

Ewing

Pearson

Yarrow.

Foster

Schenck

NAYS.**Messrs S. Cook**
Elmer**Messrs Farlee**
Gould**Mr Miller***Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.**The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of Alexander M. Kean, was read and compared.**On the question, Shall this bill pass?**It was carried in the affirmative as follows :***YEAS.****Messrs Beardslee****Messrs Garwood****Messrs Squier**

Bogert

Griffith

Stryker

Brinkerhoof

Hancock

Taylor

Brittin

Hopkinson

Teasdale.

Butcher

Kille

Ten Eyck

Condit

Lanning

Thompson, sp.

J. Cook

Mackey

R. C. Thomson

Evans

Maxwell

Willits

Ewing

Murphey

Yarrow.

Farlee

Pearson

Foster

Stout

NAYS.**Messrs Annin**
S. Cook
Cox**Messrs Elmer**
Gould
Kinney**Messrs Miller**
Parker
Schenck*Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.**Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.*

The memorial of Isaac G. Ogden was called up, and together with sundry papers presented by Mr Kinney from Mr Ogden, committed to Messrs Elmer, S. Cook and Carson.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Brittin, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled A further supplement to the act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes,

REPORTED,

In lieu thereof a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes, passed 11th February, 1819.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Annin, with leave presented a bill entitled An act regulating justices of the peace.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The amendments of the committee of conference to the bill from this House entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, were taken up, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed compiled bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named, was called up and committed to Messrs Kinney, Griffith and Ten Eyck.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised public laws of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Elmer, from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of Isaac G. Ogden, with the papers accompanying the same, made the following

REPORT.

That not having full time and opportunity to investigate a subject of so much difficulty and complexity, they are not prepared to give their opinion upon the case before the House, nor of the merit or demerit of the memorialist; but from the most careful examination of the papers referred to them, which time permitted them to make, they are induced to recommend, that in order that justice may be done, the memorial, report of the joint committee, and the whole subject embraced therein, be referred to the next Legislature, for a more complete investigation and just decision thereon.

Which report was read and postponed.

Mr Foster offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in order to aid Charles Higbee and Zachariah Russell, esquires, in fulfilling the object of their appointment for planting trees in the yard of the state-house, they be authorized to make sale of the trees and wood now standing and lying on the premises, and, after paying the expenses of cutting the same, to appropriate the residue of the proceeds for the objects of their appointment.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.
The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, June 9. Nine o'clock—the House met.

The re-engrossed compiled bill, entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Ewing	Messrs Murphey
Brinkerhoof	Farlee	Parker
Brittin	Foster	Pearson
Butcher	Garwood	Schenck
Carson	Gould	Squier
J. Cook	Griffith	Stryker
S. Cook	Hancock	Taylor
Cox	Kille	Ten Eyck
Edgar	Lanning	Thompson, sp.
Elmer	Miller	Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Mackey	Messrs R. C. Thomson.
Bogert	Maxwell	Van Winkle
Condit	Stout	
Kille	Teasdale	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Farlee	Messrs Parker
Bogert	Foster	Pearson
Brinkerhoof	Garwood	Stout
Brittin	Griffith	Stryker
Butcher	Kille	Ten Eyck
Condit	Lanning	Thompson, sp.
Elmer	Mackey	Yarrow.
Ewing	Murphey	

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Gould	Messrs Schenck
J. Cook	Kinney	Squier
S. Cook	Maxwell	Teasdale
Edgar	Miller	R. C. Thomson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by the committee of conference have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the said bills to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised Public Laws of this state, was taken up and committed to Messrs Yarrow, Foster and Parker.

The report of the joint committee of Council and Assembly made by Mr Squire the chairman of said committee, on the subject of the Milford and Owego road lottery—

And the report of Mr Elmer on the memorial of Isaac G. Ogden, were respectfully called up, read, and after employing considerable time on the subject matter therein contained, postponed till the afternoon.

Mr Pearson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Attorney General be directed to commence an action or actions against Charles Kinsey, John Linn and Daniel Stuart, on their bond, as commissioners for carrying into effect an act entitled An act to facilitate the intercourse between the states of Pennsylvania and New-York and this state, passed February 15; 1816.

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

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved—That the Treasurer be requested to furnish this House with a copy of the bond given by John Linn, Daniel Stuart, and Charles Kinsey, esquires, as commissioners of the Milford and Owego road lottery.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a copy of a communication from the Treasurer, which was presented to the House in February last, and then inserted in the minutes—relative to the school fund, &c.

Which copy was read and committed to Messrs Kinney, Farley and Murphoy.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committees, which had been postponed in the morning—disagreed to that made by Mr Elmer, and agreed to the first part of the report of the joint committee—and disagreed to the residue as follows :

“As to the extent to which the law hath been executed, the committee forbear to give their opinion. The facts herein exhibited speak for themselves on that point. The committee, however, from a mature consideration of the allegations of the commissioners on the one hand, and the said Isaac G. Ogden on the other, as well as of the documents submitted to them, are of opinion that Isaac G. Ogden ought to pay the aforesaid note of ten thousand dollars given by him to the commissioners. The agreement for the second lottery, or class, seems to have been altogether founded in the probable loss, which at the time it was made, Mr Ogden represented himself as likely to sustain by the first lottery, but the result

shewed there was no foundation for his fears—his gains were nearly, or quite, one hundred thousand dollars.

The commissioners have violated no part of their contract or contracts. Your committee, therefore, say that no more can be required at the hands of the Legislature, by Mr Ogden, than strict *justice*—that if, out of a lottery drawn, after paying out thirty thousand dollars, he has been fortunate enough to secure to himself, after paying all demands upon said lottery, nearly, or quite, seventy thousand dollars, he ought to fulfil his engagements, in relation to said lottery, with the utmost exactness and punctuality, and not lay claim to indulgences which, in other circumstances, might deserve a more serious attention."

Whereupon Mr Stout offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Governor and Attorney-General of this state be authorized and required to prosecute Daniel Stuart, John Linn and Charles Kinsey, the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of this state, to superintend the management of the Milford and Owego turnpike lottery, and Isaac G. Ogden, or either of them, for all moneys due from said commissioners, or from Isaac G. Ogden, to the uses intended by said lottery.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr Yarrow from the committee to whom was committed the engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the compiled laws of this state, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the bill from Council entitled An act to facilitate entries of satisfaction in the records of judgments.

And have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

And that Council have passed the following bills from this House, with amendments :

A bill entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative court, and to establish an Orphan's court in the several counties of this state.

A bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed March 11, 1774.

And a bill entitled An act relative to the township officers of the township of Morris.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, those to the two last bills agreed to, and they respectively ordered to be re-engrossed.

The amendments to the first bill were partly agreed to and partly disagreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation and for other purposes, passed the 11th February, 1819, was called up and ordered to be printed.

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

SATURDAY, June 10. Nine o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to compensate the honorable William S. Pennington for his services in compiling and revising the laws of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act relative to the township officers of the township of Morris, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed March 11, 1774, was read and compared

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Farlee	Messrs Squier
Brinkerhoof	Foster	Stryker
Butcher	Garwood	Teasdale
Condit	Griffith	Ten Eyck
J. Cook	Hopkinson	Thompson, sp.
S. Cook	Kille	R. C. Thomson
Cox	Lanning	Willits
Edgar	Maxwell	Yarrow.
Elmer	Murphey	
Ewing	Pearson	

NAYS.

Mr Bogert

Mr Gould

Mr Van Winkle

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House; and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have receded from their amendments made to the bill from this House, entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, which have been disagreed to by the House, and have passed the said bill, as amended by the committee of conference.

And that Council have disagreed to the bill from this House entitled An act for the relief of Alexander M. Kean—

And that Council do insist on all their amendments to the bill entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates. to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative court, and to establish an Orphan's court in the several counties of this state, which have been disagreed to by the House, except their

tax for the use of the state, since the year 1817, and to continue that credit on the annual taxes in future.

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

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have disagreed to the resolution of the House of Assembly, authorizing the citizens of Trenton to plant the State-house yard with forest and other trees, to remove the poplars therein if necessary; and placing the same under the care and direction of Zachariah Rossell and Charles Higbee, esqs.

And that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed March 18, 1795—and

A bill entitled An act for the relief of James Armstrong, without amendment.

And that Council have agreed to the report of the joint commissioners, relating to the proceedings of the commissioners and managers named in the act reviving part of an act entitled An act to clear out and improve the navigation of the north main branch of Rancocas creek, in the county of Burlington, &c. with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendment was read, and agreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution :

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly, That Charles Higbee and Zachariah Rossell, esquires, be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to take charge of the state-house yard, in the city of Trenton, and that they cause to be removed all the poplar stumps and wood on the said yard, and to dispose of the same to the best advantage, and to appropriate the proceeds thence arising towards replanting the said yard with forest and other trees.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and ordered to be sent to Council for their concurrence.

Mr Pearson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to furnish this House with an account of the money now in the treasury unappropriated, and also to state which bank or banks the public moneys are deposited in, and in whose name.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed February 18, 1799, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and on motion to dismiss the bill, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Messrs Cox

Messrs Miller

Bogert

Elmer

Parker

Brinkerhoof

Evans

Pearson

Brittin

Garwood

Squier

Butcher

Gould

Thompson, sp.

Carson

Hancock

Van Winkle

J. Cook

Hopkinson

Yarrow.

S. Cook

Kinney

NAYS.

Messrs Beardslee

Condit

Edgar

Ewing

Farlee

Foster

Messrs Griffith

Kille

Lanning

Mackey

Maxwell

Murphey

Messrs Stout

Stryker

Taylor

Teasdale

Ten Eyck

R. C. Thomson

So it was decided in the affirmative and the bill dismissed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer:

To the Honorable the House of Assembly,

GENTLEMEN,

Your resolution of this day requesting the amount of moneys in the Treasury, (unappropriated,) in what banks deposited—and in whose name, I have received—and respectfully reply,

That I cannot ascertain, but presume there is between twenty-six and thirty thousand dollars—two thirds of which is in the Trenton Bank; the residue in Trenton State-Bank, Cumberland Bank, Elizabeth-town State-Bank, Newark State Bank, Newark Bank and Sussex Bank. In the Trenton Bank I believe that I have entered only my own name, it not being customary to add my official character. In the other Banks I presume I have added Treasurer of New-Jersey, as I have always drawn my checks in that manner.

I am your humble servant.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

June 12, 1820.

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

Mr Squier, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to empower the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension of certain offenders.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Foster, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to increase the number of representatives of the county of Gloucester in the General Assembly of this state.

Which bill was read and postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, if Council concur therein, That the compiled and revised laws be published in one volume, provided it does not exceed one thousand pages exclusive of the index.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and sent to Council for concurrence.

Mr Lanning, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges.

Which bill was read twice, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to empower the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension of certain offenders, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled An act concerning the estates of persons who die insolvent, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered; That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by Council has been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill, entitled An act to prevent justices of the peace from issuing blank process, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Ewing	Messrs Murphey
Beardslee	Farlee	Parker
Bogert	Foster	Pearson
Brickerhoof	Garwood	Squier
Brittin	Gould	Stryker
J. Cook	Griffith	Teadale
S. Cook	Hancock	Ten Eyck
Cox	Hopkinson	R. C. Thompson
Edgar	Kinney	Vau Winkle
Elmer	Lanning	
Evans	Maxwell	

NAYS.

Messrs Condit	Messrs Mackey	Mr Thompson, sp.
Carson	Stout	
Kille	Taylor	

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes, passed the 11th February, 1819, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beardslee	Messrs Iner	Messrs Hancock
Brittin	Evans	Hopkinson
Condit	Ewing	Kille
Carson	Farlee	Kinney
J. Cook	Foster	Lanning
Cox	Garwood	Maxwell
Edgar	Griffith	Murphey

Messrs Parker
Pearson
Squier

Messrs Stout
Teasdale
Ten Eyck
NAYS.

Messrs Van Winkle.

Messrs Annin
Bogert
Brinkerhoof

Messrs S Cook
Mackey
Stryker

Messrs Taylor
Thompson, sr.
R. C. Thomson

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Annin, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to stay executions in certain cases.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Jeremiah J. Foster, Thomas Yarrow, and Charles Carson, be commissioners to enquire of and report to the next Legislature the manner in which the trust reposed in the managers of the lottery authorized by an act reviving part of an act entitled An act to clear out and improve the navigation of the north main branch of Rancocus creek, between the town of Mount-Holly and the south main branch of said creek, in the county of Burlington, and for other purposes, passed January 21st, 1817, has been fulfilled and executed, particularly of the contracts made by the said managers in relation to the said lottery, the schemes adopted by them, the monies raised or proposed to be raised thereby, and the monies actually appropriated to the objects of the law—of the manner of drawing said lottery, and the payment or refusal to pay prizes drawn to the holders of the tickets entitled to them—of the disposition of the monies raised, and a full statement of the accounts of the said managers so far as it can be had of them, and copies of the settlement of their accounts, as is required by law, if such has been made.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to prevent justices of the peace from issuing blank process, without amendment—

And that Council have agreed to the resolution of the House of Assembly, relating to prosecuting the commissioners appointed to superintend the management of the Milford and Owego turnpike lottery, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendment was read, and agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The message further informed the House that Council have receded from their amendments to the seventeenth and thirty-eight, now thirty-ninth, sections of the compiled bill from this House, entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative court, and to establish an Orphan's court in the several counties of this

state, but do still insist on their other amendments disagreed to by the House of Assembly—as agreed upon by the committee of conference of both Houses.

Whereupon the House receded from their disagreement to said amendments, agreed to the same, and ordered said bill to be re-engrossed.

The message further informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act relative to printing a new edition of the public laws, with amendments—

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House. Which amendments were read, part agreed to, and part disagreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The message further informed the House that Council have disagreed to part of the amendments made by this House to the bill from Council entitled An act regulating the descent of real estates, and have agreed to a part of said amendments, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Whereupon the House insisted on their amendment to said bill, and appointed Messrs Griffith, Elmer and Ten Eyck, a committee to confer with a committee of Council on the subject of said disagreement, and ordered the Clerk to inform Council thereof, and request them to appoint a correspondent committee.

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

TUESDAY, June 13. Nine o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised public laws of this state, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, the first agreed to and the other disagreed to—and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The message further informed the House that Council have agreed to the resolutions of this House relative to the New-Jersey Law Library company with amendments—

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the resolution re-engrossed and sent to Council.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to keep his official accounts with the Banks, and elsewhere, in his name as Treasurer of this state.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Griffith, from the committee to whom was committed the engrossed compiled bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill thus ordered to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have receded from their amendment to the first section of the bill from the House entitled An act relating to printing a new edition of the public laws, which had been disagreed to by the House, but do still insist on their amendment to the fifth section of said bill, which has been disagreed to by the House.

Whereupon the House receded from their disagreement to said amendment, agreed to the same, and ordered the same to be re-engrossed.

The message further informed the House that Council have receded from their amendments to the bill from the House entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised public laws of this state, which have been disagreed to by this House.

Whereupon said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

J. Cook

S. Cook

Cox

Farlee

Messrs Foster

Gould

Kinney

Mackey

Maxwell

Miller

Murphey

Parker

Schenck

Squier

Messrs Stout

Stryker

Taylor

Teasdale

Ten Eyck

Thompson, sp.

R. C. Thomson

Van Winkle

NAYS.

Messrs Condit

Carson

Edgar

Elmer

Evans

Messrs Ewing

Garwood

Griffith

Hancock

Hopkinson

Messrs Kille

Lanning

Pearson

Willits

Yarrow.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have receded from their disagreement to the amendment made by Council to said bill, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to empower the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension of certain offenders, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Foster, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize a loan.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Squier, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to suspend the sentence of death in certain cases until after the meeting of the Governor and Council.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr Kinney relative to the school fund, was called up and postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act to stay executions in certain cases, was read a second time, and on the question of agreeing to the first section, the yeas and nays being required were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Bogert

Brinkerhoof

Messrs Condit

Maxwell

Schenck

Stout

Messrs Stryker

Teasdale

NAYS.

Messrs Brittin

Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Cox

Evans

Ewing

Foster

Garwood

Messrs Gould

Griffith

Hancock

Hopkinson

Kille

Kinney

Lanning

Miller

Murphey

Messrs Parker

Pearson

Squier

Ten Eyck

Thompson, sp.

Van Winkle

Willits

Yarrow.

So it was decided in the negative and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize a loan, was read a second time, and on the question of agreeing to the first section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Annin

Beardslee

Bogert

Condit

Farlee

Messrs Foster

Schenck

Stout

Stryker

Taylor

Messrs Teasdale

Ten Eyck

R. C. Thomson

NAYS.

Messrs Brinkerhoof

Brittin

Butcher

Messrs Carson

J. Cook

S. Cook

Messrs Cox

Evans

Ewing

NAYS.

Messrs Garwood
Gould
Griffith
Hancock
Hopkinson
Kille

Messrs Kinney
Lanning
Maxwell
Miller
Murphey
Parker

Messrs Pearson
Squier
Thompson, sp.
Van Winkle,
Willits
Yarrow.

So it was decided in the negative and the bill dismissed.

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

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have appointed Messrs Newbold and Thompson a committee to confer with a committee of this House on the subject of the disagreement of this House to the amendments of Council to the amendments made by the House to the bill from Council, entitled An act regulating the descent of real estates.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled An act relative to printing a new edition of the public laws, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin
Beardslee
Bogert
Brinkerhoof
Brittin
Butcher
Condit
Carson
J. Cook
S. Cook
Evans

Messrs Ewing
Farlee,
Foster
Garwood
Griffith
Hancock
Hopkinson
Kille
Lanning
Mackey
Maxwell

Messrs Murphey
Parker
Pearson
Schenek
Stryker
Taylor
Teasdale
Ten Eyck
Thompson, sp.
Willits
Yarrow.

NAYS.

Messrs Edgar
Gould

Messrs Kinney
Miller

Mr Squier.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised laws of this state, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, and inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Griffith from the committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses to the amendments respectively made to the bill from Council entitled An act regulating the descent of real estates, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to by the House, and the bill thus read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill thus amended pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that they have receded from their disagreement to the amendment of Council, and have passed said bill as amended by the committee of conference, and request the concurrence of Council therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative court, and to establish an Orphan's court in the several counties of this state, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that this House have agreed to the amendments made by the committee of conference, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr Kinney offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Council and General Assembly, That Samuel L. Southard and Charles Ewing, esquires, be requested to prepare and publish, with the revised laws, an index of the private acts, containing the names of the parties named therein and the dates thereof, since Bloomfield's edition.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and ordered to be sent to Council for their concurrence.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have disagreed to the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes, passed February 11, 1819.

And have also disagreed to the resolution of this House, authorizing Charles Higbee and Zachariah Rossell, esquires, to take charge of the State-house.

And that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act to prevent justices of the peace from issuing blank process, without amendment.

And that Council have agreed to the resolution of the House, directing the Attorney-General to prosecute the commissioners appointed to superintend the management of the Milford and Owego turnpike lottery, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, the resolution re engrossed and sent to Council.

The message further informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act to empower the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension of certain offenders—and a bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, respectively without amendment.

And that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to repeal An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation, and for other purposes, passed February 11, 1819.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read twice and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to the amendments made by the committee of conference to the bill from Council entitled An act regulating the descent of real estates, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

And that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named, without amendment.

And that Council have passed the resolution from this House relative to an index of the private acts to be printed with the revised laws, with an amendment—

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the resolution re-engrossed and sent to Council.

The bill from Council entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to create a fund for the improvement of internal navigation and for other purposes, passed February 11, 1819, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Annin	Messrs Evans	Messrs Schenck
Beardslee	Griffith	Squier
Bogert	Hopkinson	Stryker
Brinkerhoof	Miller	Taylor
Condit	Murphey	Thompson, sp.
S. Cook	Pearson	

NAYS.

Messrs Brittin	Messrs Gould	Messrs Stout
Butcher	Hancock	Teasdale
Carson,	Kille	Ten Eyck
Cox	Kinney	Van Winkle.
Ewing	Lanning	Yarrow.
Farlee	Maxwell,	
Garwood	Parker	

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that said bill has been disagreed to by this House.

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That the thanks of this House be presented to the Honorable David Thompson, jun. for the ability and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of the chair.

Which resolution was read and unanimously agreed to by the House.

To which the Speaker made the following reply :

GENTLEMEN,

As this difficult and laborious session of the Legislature is come to a close—and a separation is about to take place—which to *many* of us *must be*—and to *most* of us probably will be, the last—you will readily believe that I cannot feel indifferent to this public declaration in favor of my official conduct ; and I feel it the more sensibly, as coming from those who have uniformly endeavored to make the duties of the chair easy and pleasant, and who have also, at all times, exercised the greatest indulgence towards my errors and imperfections.

My unfeigned acknowledgments to the House, and to each individual of it, are all the returns at present in my power to make ; and therefore hope they will be accepted.

Permit me now to congratulate you on the harmony and mutual forbearance which has peculiarly characterized the present session.

That this disposition has prevailed, will never be a cause of regret in your hours of retirement—and by having amicably directed your combined exertions to the public good, it affords the surest ground to hope that your labors will be acceptable and useful to your constituents, and honorable to the state. Sincerely desiring that this may be the case, I wish you a safe return to your families and friends—all the enjoyments and comforts for the remainder of your days, which are consistent with the condition of man—and when life's journey is ended, that you may be prepared to enter upon that future happy state of being, where cares and troubles can never come.

The House rose *sine die*.

