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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF
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TRENTON, OCTOBER 22, 1833.

This being the time and place appointed by law for the annual meeting of the General Assembly of this state, the following members elect, viz :—Samuel R. Demarest, John M. Cornelison, Garret P. Hopper, of Bergen ; Asa Whitehead, John J. Bryant, Cornelius G. Van Riper, Robert Morrell, Gideon Ross, of Essex ; Joseph Dickerson, jr., Thomas Muir, Henry Hilliard, of Morris ; Benjamin Hamilton, Joseph Greer, Peter Young, of Sussex ; Isaac Shipman, Charles Sitgreaves, of Warren ; Edward S. M'Ilvaine, William H. Sloan, Sutphen Garrison, Andrew Weart, John W. Kline, of Hunterdon ; Cornelius L. Hardenbergh, John Brees, of Somerset ; John M. Tufts, Abraham W. Brown, Richard S. Field, Samuel C. Johnes, of Middlesex ; Daniel B. Ryall, Thomas G. Haight, Annaniah Gifford, Benjamin Woodward, of Monmouth ; Zebedee M. Wills, George Black, Israel Biddle, John H. Rulon, of Burlington ; John R. Scull, William R. Cooper, Joseph Rogers, Jesse Smith, of Gloucester ; Richard P. Thompson, Jacob Hitchner, Nehemiah Garrison, of Salem ; William Lore, Jeremiah Stull,

Noah W. Flanagin, of Cumberland, and Jeremiah Leaming, of Cape May, appeared in the House, and severally produced their certificates of election, which being read and approved, Edward S. M'Ilvaine, Esq., of Hunterdon, was appointed, agreeably to the constitution, to qualify Daniel B. Ryall, Esq., of Monmouth, who being duly sworn, took his seat; and the necessary oaths having been administered to the remaining members elect by the said Daniel B. Ryall, they took their seats in the House.

The members then proceeded to the choice of a Speaker—when Daniel B. Ryall, Esq., of Monmouth, was unanimously chosen, and took the chair accordingly.

After which, Borden M. Vorheese was appointed Clerk without opposition, who being sworn according to law, took his seat at the table.

The selection of a doorkeeper being next in order, Samuel Wooly, Thomas Combs, William Briest, and Henry Wharton, were nominated, and the House being called, the votes were as follows :—

For Samuel Wooly.

Messrs. Black,	Messrs. Lore,
Brees,	Muir,
Dickerson,	Rogers,
Flanagin,	Rulon,
S. Garrison,	Scull,
H. Hilliard,	Sitgreaves,
Hitchner,	Stull,
Kline,	Thompson,
Wills.—17.	

For Thomas Combs.

Messrs. Biddle,	Messrs. Cornelison,
Brown,	Demarest,
Field,	M'Ilvaine,
N. Garrison,	Ryall, (speaker)
Gifford,	Shipman,
Greer,	Sloan,
Hamilton,	Smith,
Hardenbergh,	Tufts,
Haight,	Weart,
Hopper,	Woodward,
Johnes,	Young.—22.

For Henry Wharton.

Messrs. Bryant, Messrs. Ross,
 Morrell, Van Riper,
 Whitehead.—5.

Whereupon, Thomas Combs was declared duly elected door keeper.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had this day met and formed a quorum, and had elected the Hon. Mahlon Dickerson, Vice President, and James D. Westcott, Secretary, and had proceeded to business.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have this day met and formed a quorum, chosen their Speaker and Clerk, and have proceeded to business.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to report rules for the government of the House ; whereupon, Messrs. Hardenbergh, Muir, and Cornelison, were appointed.

Mr. Sitgreaves, after having announced the death of John Blair, jr. Esq., a member elect of Warren county, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the members of this House wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, as a token of respect for the memory of their deceased fellow member, John Blair, jr., of the county of Warren.

Which resolution was read, and

Agreed to.

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint, at his leisure, the usual standing committees of the House.

The House adjourned to Wednesday, the 23d, 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, October 23, 1833.

Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. M'Ilvaine presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Trenton and vicinity, praying for the establish-

ment of an additional bank in the city of Trenton, to be called "The Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank of Trenton."

Which petition was read, and

Referred to Messrs. M'Ilvaine, Stull, and Cooper.

Mr. Brees presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Somerset, on the subject of taxation.

Which were read, and

Referred to Messrs. Brees, Bryant, and Smith.

Mr. Hamilton presented various petitions from sundry inhabitants of New Jersey, praying for an alteration in the law establishing medical societies, and to allow persons to practice medicine in this state on the botanical plan.

Which were read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hamilton, S. Garrison, and Cornelison.

Mr. Wills presented a petition from Richard Wilmerton and Charles Stokes, guardians of the persons and estates of Griffith, John, Rachel, and William Wilmerton, praying for a law to authorize the sale of certain timber belonging to said Wilmertons.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Wills, Thompson, and Scull.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from Phebe West, praying for a divorce from her husband, John West.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Haight, Sloan, and Demarest.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented a petition from James Godwin, praying to be divorced from his wife Ann.

Which petition was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Sitgreaves, Gifford, and Morrell.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from the heirs at law of Ann Burr, for leave to present a bill authorizing the appointment of a trustee to sell and convey certain real estate, and to divide the proceeds thereof among said heirs.

Which petition was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Smith, Whitehead, and H. Hilliard.

Mr. Black presented a petition from the Delaware and Jobstown Rail Road Company, praying for a law authorizing an increase of capital, and also to change the corporate name of said company.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Black, Woodward, and Leaming.

Mr. Hamilton presented a petition from J. Perry, one of the trustees of Getty Beardsley, for a law to authorize the sale of certain land belonging to said Getty Beardsley.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hamilton, Flanagin, and Kline.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the committee on that subject, re-

ported certain rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Which were read, and

Agreed to.

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of said rules and regulations be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of Council and Assembly, (Council agreeing thereto) be appointed to inform the Governor that both Houses have met and organized, and are ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make.

Which was read, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Hardenbergh, Field, and Dickerson, appointed on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the agreement to the foregoing resolution, and the appointment of said committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Muir, Sitgreaves, Whitehead, Black, and Flanagan, be a committee to settle the accounts of the state prison.

Ordered, That Messrs. M'Ilvaine, Leaming, Haight, Rogers, and Tufts, be a committee to settle the accounts of the treasurer.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cornelison, Weart, and Smith, be a committee to receive proposals for the current printing of both Houses.

Ordered, That Messrs. Thompson, Field, and Young, be a committee to report a support bill.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hamilton, Stull, and Biddle, be a committee to report an incidental bill.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brees, Bryant, and Smith, be a committee to bring in a tax bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the three first named committees, and request that corresponding committees may be appointed on their part.

William D. Stewart, a member elect from the county of Somerset, appeared in the House, and produced his certificate of election, was qualified, and took his seat.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. Townsend and Carter, a committee on their part to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that both Houses have met and organized, and were ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Silas Lindsley, a member elect from the county of Morris, appeared in the House, produced his certificate of election, was qualified, and took his seat.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sloan, Gifford, and N. Garrison, be a committee to bring forward the unfinished business of the last session.

Mr. Wills, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Wilmerton and Charles Stokes, guardians of Griffith, John, Rachel, and William Wilmerton, reported by bill.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. M'Ilvaine, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to incorporate "The Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank of Trenton."

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sitgreaves offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly is ready to go into joint meeting, for the purpose of appointing a governor, and filling such state and county offices as may be vacant ; and request Council to name the time and place.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the organization of both Houses of the Legislature, and their readiness to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, reported, that His Excellency would transmit a message to the House this afternoon.

Mr. Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of Council and Assembly (Council concurring) be appointed to receive proposals for engrossing the bills of both Houses, and to recommend a suitable person to be employed for that purpose.

Which resolution was read, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Hardenbergh, Johnes, and Wills, appointed on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the agreement by the House to the foregoing resolution, and request the appointment of a corresponding committee on their part.

The Speaker laid before the House the following Message from His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by sundry documents.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE:

*To the Members of the Legislative Council,
and General Assembly—*

By a joint resolution of Council and Assembly, passed February, 1830, it is made the duty of the Executive to address to the legislature a message, at their annual meeting in October, recommending such measures in relation to the resources, finances, laws, and polity of the state, as may tend to promote the happiness and prosperity of the people. In compliance with this duty, I do respectfully submit the following remarks:

The finances of the state should be examined into with care, and be well understood by the legislature, and at all times demand their particular attention.

Upon examination of the subject at this time, it will be found that the balance in the treasury, after paying the expenses of the government for the past year, is three thousand three hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-two cents; the amount at the last year's settlement was ten thousand three hundred sixty-two dollars and eighty-three cents, the balance the present year is considerably less than it was last year; this is owing to several appropriations made by the legislature, and expenses incurred which do not occur as ordinary expenses of government, and are comprised in the following items, viz: Appropriation to repair government house, three hundred dollars; for enrolling decrees of the Court of Chancery, one thousand fifty-one dollars and sixteen cents; for counsel fee in a suit relating to the boundary question, five hundred dollars; expenses holding a special term of the Court of Appeals, one thousand five hundred twenty-nine dollars thirty-six cents; to the Commissioners appointed to erect a new penitentiary, four thousand dollars. Although the balance in the treasury is small, it will not be necessary to increase the sum that has been raised several years past for the support of government; the sum of forty thousand dollars will be amply sufficient for all the ordinary purposes of government.

The state will receive from the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Rail Road Companies, the annual sum of thirty thousand dollars, commencing January, 1832. The Paterson and Hudson River Rail Road Company, the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail Road Company, the New-Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company, the Paterson and Fori

Lee Rail Road Company, and the New-Jersey Delaware and Hudson Rail Road Company, by their charters, are severally bound to pay the state an annual revenue, commencing within a limited time after the roads are completed.

As several of these works are progressing, and will be completed during the ensuing year, we may safely calculate, that in a few years our treasury will be greatly augmented from the revenue to be derived from these companies ; and we may with confidence look forward to no very distant period, when the revenue arising from the several great works of internal improvement in our state, which are progressing rapidly towards completion, will be amply sufficient to defray all the expenses of government, and enable the legislature to augment the school fund, or make such other disposition of it, as may best promote the prosperity and happiness of the people.

The result of the operations of the penitentiary, will not vary materially from the last year ; after giving credit for the earnings of the prison, amounting to nine thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars and one cent, and charging the prison with the expenses for provisions, clothing, salaries of officers, &c., amounting to ten thousand two hundred twenty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents, it will be seen, that the penitentiary falls short of supporting itself the past year, by the sum of one thousand fifty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents ; and this sum would have been increased nearly one thousand dollars, except that by a law passed last year, the costs of criminal prosecutions are now paid by the several county collectors, instead of being paid out of the funds of the state as heretofore, and charged to prison expenses. I am satisfied that the present keepers and inspectors of the prison have been indefatigable in their endeavors in managing the prison, to turn every thing to the best advantage for the state ; but that under existing circumstances the sum cannot be made less. After another year we may expect a more favorable result from the operations of the prison. The commissioners appointed by the act of 13th February, 1833, to erect a new penitentiary, soon after their appointments, entered upon the discharge of the duties assigned them ; and have commenced the work upon the plan of the state penitentiary for the eastern district of the state of Pennsylvania, with some useful and important alterations and improvements of that plan as suggested by Mr. John Haviland, who has been engaged by the commissioners as architect and superintendent of the work ; and whose talents and skill in the science of architecture are well known, and admitted to be of the highest order. And with the united intelligence and industry of the gentlemen appointed commissioners for the erection of the same, it will not be venturing too much in saying, that in

It is confidently expected, the work will be completed, ready for sale and distribution, by the first of March next.

By a joint resolution of both branches of the legislature, passed at the last session, the Governor was authorized to employ some fit and discreet person, learned in the law, to amend, revise and digest, all acts, parts of acts, and supplements, relating to the ordinary and his surrogates, the Orphans' Court, and the practice and proceedings in all matters severally cognizable before them, or which of right ought so to be.

In compliance with this resolution, I have appointed Joseph W. Scott, esq., of Somerset, to perform the arduous and important work; and from the learning, talents, and legal attainments of Mr. Scott, we may safely calculate that the revision will be done with great care, judgment, and skill. I am authorized to say the revision will be completed by the first of December next.

At the same session, another joint resolution was passed, authorizing the Governor to appoint some person, learned in the law, to revise, alter, modify, amend, and digest, all acts, parts of acts, and supplements, on the subject of crimes and their punishments, and other acts, parts of acts, and supplements appertaining thereto, or relating to criminal proceedings. In compliance with this resolution, I have appointed Lucius Q. C. Elmer, esq., of Cumberland, to perform the important work; and from his talents, legal acquirements, and general knowledge of criminal law, you may expect to be presented with a revision of our criminal code of laws greatly improved, and which will be generally acceptable. This work is now completed, and will be presented for your consideration at an early part of the present session.

I would respectfully recommend to the legislature their early attention to these revisions, and if approved of, that they may be enacted in time to be published and included in the new compilation of laws, with as little delay as may be practicable.

At the last session, another joint resolution of Council and Assembly was also passed, authorizing the appointment of commissioners to meet those who had been appointed by the state of Pennsylvania, to examine and report, relative to obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware; and also to report how the said obstructions may be obviated, having due regard to a safe and convenient navigation of the river, and the use of the waters thereof, for actual or contemplated improvement, without injury to the navigation.

Agreeably to this resolution, Garret D. Wall, Peter I. Striker, and John M. Sherrard, esquires, have been appointed commissioners on the part of the state of New Jersey, and their appointment duly communicated to the executive of the state of

Pennsylvania. But from causes not within their control, the commissioners, as yet, have not investigated the matter appertaining to their appointment, and are not prepared to make report to the legislature at the present time.

The last legislature was informed by a letter from the Governor of the state of New York, that the legislature of that state had passed an act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to settle the controversy between the two states, respecting their boundaries. A corresponding act was passed on our part, and commissioners were appointed by my predecessor, as soon as he was informed of the appointment of those on the part of New York. Those commissioners were the Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, James Parker, and Lucius Q. C. Elmer. I am happy to inform the legislature that the joint commissioners have unanimously agreed as to a settlement of the territorial limits and jurisdiction between the two states, and have signed an agreement, which, it is believed, will be satisfactory to both parties. It is herewith communicated ; and I congratulate you and the people of the state, that there is now every probability that this long pending and painful controversy is about to be settled, on fair and equitable grounds.

Since the last session of the legislature, communications have been received from the executives of the states of Massachusetts, Mississippi, Connecticut, Alabama, and Ohio, enclosing resolutions adopted by the legislatures of the said states, respectively, relative to the call of a convention of the states, for the purpose of amending the Federal Constitution. And also from the executives of the states of Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, Ohio, and Maine, enclosing resolutions, adopted by the legislatures of those states respectively, in relation to the proceedings of the convention of South Carolina. And also from the executives of the states of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts enclosing certain documents and resolutions adopted by the legislatures of those states, relating to lotteries ; all of which are herewith submitted for your consideration.

In closing this communication, permit me to remark, that we are under peculiar obligations publicly to render unto Almighty God our most sincere and devout thanks for the numerous mercies and blessings we have been made the recipients of during the past year ; that instead of being visited with the pestilence that walketh by night, and the destruction that wasteth at noon day, which has scourged and desolated the old world, and has recently produced alarm, distress and death in some of our sister states, we have been particularly favored. The pestilence has passed by us once and again. Throughout our state, the past year has been a time of extraordinary health, the season has been fruitful, the earth has produced in profu-

sion, the supplies for man and beast have been abundant, the smiles of a gracious Providence are signally manifest towards us as a people, in the great abundance and prosperity that cheer us every where, throughout our State.

And while we acknowledge our gratitude to God for his mercies conferred, we should remember that we have cause for humiliation and sorrow, on account of the multiplicity and magnitude of crimes that are committed within our borders ; and may a just consciousness of these truths lead us to estimate our obligations and duties, as citizens and christians, and our most earnest endeavors be directed to promote the welfare and everlasting happiness of all mankind.

ELIAS P. SEELEY.

Trenton, Oct. 23, 1833.

Which message was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table, and five hundred copies of the same to be printed.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK.

Albany, March 19, 1833.

Sir,—

Pursuant to a law lately passed by the legislature of this state, authorizing the governor to appoint commissioners to meet with commissioners from the state of New Jersey, in order to settle the jurisdiction and boundary between the two states, I have appointed Benjamin F. Butler, of the city of Albany ; Peter Augustus Jay, of the city of New York ; and Henry Seymour, of the city of Utica, commissioners on the part of the state of New York.

Yours, &c.,

W. L. MARCY.

His Excellency, the Governor of New Jersey.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, April 12, 1833.

Sir,—

I have the honor, in compliance with a request of the legislature, to transmit to your Excellency, copies of sundry

documents, and a law of this commonwealth, on the subject of lotteries, and respectfully to solicit, that the same may be presented to the consideration of the legislature of the state over which you preside, accompanied with your recommendation of "such measures as may be deemed most expedient to insure a speedy and entire abolition of lotteries."

With the highest respect,

Your obedient servant,

LEVI LINCOLN.

To His Excellency, }
The Governor of the State of New Jersey. }

MESSAGE.

*To the Honorable Senate,
and House of Representatives.*

The sympathies of the community, excited in an unusual degree by a recent melancholy occurrence in this city, have led, through diligent and painful inquiry, to the most astounding disclosures of an extensively prevalent, although hitherto almost unheeded cause of personal and domestic distress, of legal transgression, and of wide spread and overwhelming moral evil. It has been satisfactorily ascertained, that a high handed system of dealing and gambling in lotteries and lottery tickets is now carried on in this commonwealth, in despite of the prohibitions of law, in defiance of the vigilance of the prosecuting officers, and in utter disregard of the inflictions of the tribunals of justice. A highly respectable committee of an association of citizens of the metropolis, have, with the most commendable spirit, directed their attention to endeavors to arrest the frauds and mischiefs of this demoralizing traffic, and, in furtherance of their object, have addressed to me, in my official capacity, an earnest and impressive memorial on the subject. They represent, that "tickets of lotteries granted in other states, are openly sold in this; that tickets are manufactured in fictitious lotteries; and halves and quarters of tickets, representing the same number, are multiplied indefinitely, both in real and pretended lotteries, and these indiscriminately and successfully, to an immense amount, imposed upon ignorant and deluded purchasers."

The influence of such schemes of deception to allure the laborious poor from the path of honest industry, and to cheat them of their hard earned wages, to entice the young and the unreflecting from their fidelity, and betray them into a violation

of their trust, and the commission of heinous crimes, cannot be doubted, while the desolating and fatal effects upon the social relations of life, are scarcely less to be deplored. The memorial proposes that measures should be taken, through the legislature, or otherwise, to induce, in all the states in the Union, *the absolute and entire abolition of all lotteries.*

Deeply sensible to the nature and magnitude of the evil practices which are thus found to be indulged, to an unlooked for extent, I but obey a dictate of public duty in respectfully submitting the memorial, and the matters which it respects, to your consideration. The existing law for the restraint of lotteries, I deem wholly inadequate to the purpose for which it was enacted. By the statute of 1825, chapter 134, the penalty for advertising or selling any lottery ticket or tickets, or drawing or aiding or assisting in drawing any lottery, or being concerned in the management or conducting of any lottery, not authorized by the laws of this commonwealth, is a fine, *not exceeding* one hundred dollars for each offence, so that the imposition of any sum, however small, may be a satisfaction of the forfeiture created by the statute. It is well understood, that the gains of many of these lawless manufacturers and venders of lottery tickets are as immoderate as their trade is vicious. In a recent exposition, made under the most respectable authority, of a similar traffic, in a city of a sister state, it is stated to have been ascertained, that an officer of a banking institution, who had been detected in abstracting from the bank divers sums of money, "was found to be in possession, in tickets and parts of tickets in various lotteries, of *two thousand three hundred and twenty-seven* chances, which, after having been all drawn, and examined, by order of the bank, produced *less than twenty dollars.*" Another case of a bankrupt is given, whose accounts exhibited an aggregate of \$80,000, drawn by him in lotteries at different periods, while his expenditure for tickets amounted to the sum of \$120,000, and he was then insolvent \$70,000. Again, it is stated, that the adventurers in a single lottery, in the same city, suffered a loss of nearly one hundred thousand dollars, which, of course, must have gone to the managers and venders of the lottery. When such are the results, the occasional exaction of a small fine, especially taking into consideration the chances of escape from conviction of the offence, has little effect to prevent its commission. While no disgrace attaches to the punishment, the trifling loss of money by the forfeiture is disregarded, in the general profit of the trade. Indeed, the very character of the penalty induces but to an indifferent estimate of the nature of the transgression. If it does not serve to palliate the crime in a moral point of view, it does little to rebuke it by an public admonition of its heinous-

ness. In what respect does the fabrication of tickets in schemes of unlicensed or pretended lotteries, differ from the grossest act of counterfeiting? or the unlimited multiplication and sale of parts of tickets, beyond whole numbers, constitute a more venial fraud than the uttering of spurious bank paper? I humbly submit, that these acts, wilfully committed, should be ranked in the same class of offences, and that imprisonment and infamy should be denounced by the violated law, against the perpetrators of the felony.

Permit me earnestly to commend the subject to your investigation, and to suggest the expediency of a revision of the existing statute, with a view to new provisions, which shall reach the extensive and complicated frauds which are represented to be now so recklessly practised, in all the ramifications, through which the ingenuity of depraved men has sought to conceal the pursuit of an unlawful business, and to protect themselves in the enjoyment of iniquitous gains, to the waste of the morals, property, and oft times, the lives of their fellow men. When we shall ourselves have adopted all such measures as may promise effectually to restrain the enormity at home, we can, with better propriety, appeal to other states for their co-operation, in producing a more general and lasting reform.

LEVI LINCOLN.

*Council Chamber, }
February 12, 1833. }*

MEMORIAL.

*To His Excellency Levi Lincoln,
Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts :*

A late occurrence in this city has attracted the public attention to the evils which arise from lotteries. A person of the age of thirty-five years, who had been in the employment of a mercantile house in this city, as clerk, at an annual salary, and whose integrity and ability were so much relied on, as to place him for the last ten years, in the relation of book keeper and treasurer, has lately sunk under the temptation of gaining by lotteries, in a manner which has excited very general sympathy. The life of this young man had been irreproachable. In the short space of eight months he not only consumed all his own means, but nearly eighteen thousand dollars, of the money of his employers, in purchasing lottery tickets, and at

last under the terrors of conscience, he closed his wretched existence by suicide.

This mournful event has led the undersigned and many other citizens to consider anew, with the seriousness which the subject demands, the evils which flow from the disregard of the laws of this state prohibiting lotteries, and the evils which arise from the existence of lotteries in other states, of which lottery tickets are sold in this state, or purchased by persons dwelling therein. It has been ascertained that not only are tickets of lotteries granted in other states, openly sold in this state, but that tickets are sold of *pretended* lotteries; and that "quarters" and "halves" of the *same* tickets, are multiplied indefinitely to obtain money from ignorant and deceived purchasers. An immense tax is annually assessed in this commonwealth on poor and necessitous persons, who are deluded by the hope of bettering their circumstances. If the evil were limited to such extent, that is to the mere loss of money, however distressing this may be to poor persons, it would be only a change of property, though by very unworthy means, from one class of individuals to another. But the immoralities and crimes connected with this traffic, are the subjects which, in an especial manner, move us to address your Excellency.

Young persons, who are necessarily intrusted with money and property, are easily prevailed on by the desire of easy gain, (if not stimulated by those who are sure of profit, through frauds committed by the young on their employers,) to adventure in lotteries, intending, perhaps, to replace all that they take when fortune shall have favored them; which desired event, from the very nature of the hazard, never can arrive. A course of fraud is thus begun, which soon becomes familiar, conscience loses its power, only to resume it, (as in the case first alluded to,) when nothing but its insufferable presence is felt to announce the sacrifice of character, the hopes of parents, of friends, and of society.

It is in vain to make prohibiting laws in one state, while lotteries are permitted in other states. Purchases can and will be made, while lotteries exist any where. There is no efficient remedy but by simultaneous action throughout the Union, to abolish them. It is well worthy of the attention of those to whom the welfare of the American people is confided, to legislate on this subject to the full extent of exterminating, by whatsoever means it may be done, these complicated evils. The acquisition of property is not only lawful, but commendable and dutiful; but the order and well being of society require, that it should be obtained by honest labor in some one of the proper callings in life; and not by adventurous and perilous speculations; certainly not by means which must be

certain loss to many, that one may gain, where he has paid no equivalent.

This whole matter is fundamentally wrong, politically, morally, and religiously.

Assured by your Excellency's continued and watchful attention to the public welfare, and to the moral soundness of the community, that you will take an interest in this serious subject, we pray leave to suggest that such measures may be taken, as to your Excellency may appear best, through the legislature or otherwise, to propose to the proper authorities, *in all the states of the Union*, the absolute and entire abolition of lotteries, under such penalties and provisions as will be sure to effect the object.

WM. SULLIVAN,
JAMES READ,
CHARLES TAPPAN,
ABBOTT LAWRENCE,
S. FAIRBANKS,
G. TUCKERMAN,
WM. STURGIS,
CHAS. SPRAGUE,

Committee of Citizens

Associated for the purpose of suppressing lotteries.

Boston, Feb. 8, 1833.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1833.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckingham, of Boston ; Hathaway, of Freetown ; Cooley, of Granville ; Sanders, of Medfield and Dover ; and Shove, of Troy, be a committee to inquire whether any alterations are expedient in the laws for the suppression of the sale of lottery tickets—with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

L. S. CUSHING, Clerk.

February 12, 1833.

A message was received from His Excellency, the governor, enclosing a memorial from certain citizens of Boston, which were read and referred to the committee on the subject of lotteries.

The special committee of the house of representatives, appointed to consider whether any alterations are expedient in the

laws for the suppression of the sale of lottery tickets, and to whom was referred the message of the governor, of the 12th instant, recommending the same subject to the attention of the legislature, ask leave to submit the following

REPORT:

That lotteries have an injurious and demoralizing influence on society, is a proposition now generally admitted by the most sagacious philosophers, the wisest statesmen, and the profoundest lawyers. A rapid allusion to the progress of legislation in various states, will be sufficient to illustrate the truth of the proposition.

The records of the British parliament will manifest, that early in the present century the subject engaged the attention of that body. Lotteries in England were then on the same footing that they now are in France. The government held them in its own hands, and farmed them out under the supervision of managers appointed under their own authority. It appears from the annual budgets of the ministry, previous to 1823, that the state derived a large income from this source. For a series of years, this mode of raising a revenue had been reprobated, and frequent petitions against lotteries had been presented to parliament. After the invention of savings banks, it was discovered that the great impediment in the way of their success was the temptation held out by state lotteries; and, in 1819, a motion was made in the house of commons that they should be entirely abolished. This motion was resisted by the chancellor of the exchequer, mainly on the ground that the state of the finances would not admit of the closing of this source of revenue. Public opinion, however, became so strong, that, in 1823, as appears from the parliamentary debates, the chancellor gave notice that *that* would be the last time that he should have any thing to propose in the way of a lottery. The omitting of this item in the budget, was sufficient for the abolition without any act, as there were none but state lotteries. That this was the last lottery in Great Britain appears also from the fact, that, in 1826, Mr. Hume instituted an inquiry as to the allowances made to the commissioners of the *late lotteries*, in consequence of their being deprived of their salaries by the discontinuance. From some of the statements made by investigating committees of parliament, it was demonstrated that the taxes for the support of persons made paupers by speculations in lotteries, amounted to more than all the revenue derived from them. It is also stated in some recent authentic publications—and the fact is illustrative of the general proposition,—that, since the abolition of lotteries, the amount

of deposits in savings banks has risen to the sum of fifteen millions of pounds sterling.

It is some years since the congress of the United States, convinced of the evils resulting from the authorizing of lotteries, refused to grant a charter on the application of respectable and public spirited individuals, and for purposes of public utility, and it is believed that there is now no lottery existing under the authority of any act of congress, nor can any one be established or drawn in the District of Columbia.

The legislature of the state of Alabama, according to late accounts, has, by statute, prohibited the sale of lottery tickets in that state.

In Pennsylvania, a state which has and must continue to have a controlling influence on public opinion, in matters connected with morals and domestic policy, as well as politics, there has recently been a general movement in opposition to lotteries. The report of a committee of the citizens of Philadelphia, appointed to investigate the evils of lotteries, and to suggest a remedy therefor, presents an appalling picture of the misery, the poverty, and the crime, produced by the propensity to speculate in these ruinous games of chance. On a memorial to the legislature, from the same committee, in behalf of the citizens of Philadelphia, a bill has been reported, and, it is believed, passed one branch of the legislature, prohibiting the sale of tickets, and providing for the total abolition of lotteries, in that commonwealth.

The people of the state of New York, a few years ago, in their revised constitution, declared their disapprobation of lotteries, and ratified a provision, whereby the legislature was forever prohibited from granting any more charters for lotteries, and providing that all such charters then existing, should cease and become void in 1835. It is a gratifying fact, that the legislature now in session is maturing the measures requisite for anticipating the extinction of these existing charters, and equally gratifying is the hope, that before the close of the present year, lotteries will be entirely abolished in the state of New York.

It is not known that any lotteries now exist, under legislative authority, from the states of New Hampshire or Vermont. It is to be regretted, that the legislatures of any of the New-England states, proverbial for the steady habits and virtuous principles of their population, should yet tolerate, much less encourage, their continuance. Deeply as the fact is to be deplored, it still exists ; and it must be evident, that all endeavors to exterminate these pernicious institutions for the encouragement of vice and pauperism, must be, in a considerable degree, unavailing, until the legislatures of all the states in the

Union shall see fit to exert their power, and, by a great and speedy, if not a simultaneous effort, relieve our country from the tyranny and taxation of a vice, which has nothing in its character to apologize for the misery it produces.

Massachusetts ought not to be in the rear of any of her contemporaries, in any project of reformation or improvement. She owes it to the character of her pilgrim fathers, the saints and sages of a departed age—she owes it to the present generation of her children, as an exertion of prudent and affectionate solicitude for the improvement of its virtue, and the security of its happiness, to assume a firm and dignified position, and stretch forth the arm of her authority to arrest the progress of this moral pestilence.

The sentiment that has prompted the legislatures of other states, and the parliament of Great Britain, to attempt the abolition of lotteries, has long existed in this commonwealth, but, until after the commencement of the present century, was seldom called into operation. By an act of the province in 1719, all lotteries were declared to be *common and public nuisances*. It is not known, however, that any energetic or successful measures were adopted for their abatement. Lotteries were frequently granted, ostensibly for the promotion of objects of public utility and improvement; but it is doubted whether any material benefit was ever derived from them, even when viewed in their most attractive character, as mere modes of obtaining funds for useful and charitable purposes.

To offer in detail a history of the legislation in this commonwealth, in regard to lotteries, would be a work of supererogation; and even the allusion to that of other states, brief as it is, may perhaps be thought superfluous. Satisfied that the legislature require no historical examples to stimulate them to the performance of a duty, that is recommended by every dictate of morality, religion, and benevolence, and urged by a sense of fidelity to their constituents, the committee deem it unnecessary to illustrate the evil policy of encouraging and tolerating lotteries, by encumbering this report with statements and speculations, which might be quoted from authentic sources, to an indefinite extent, and which would present a picture of distress and depravity, that could not be contemplated without disgust for the active agents who perpetrate the mischief, and sympathy for the passive objects that suffer the dreadful penalty of their folly.

There is reason to believe, from some recent disclosures that have come to the knowledge of the committee, that the illicit and pernicious traffic in lottery tickets *has been*, and is probably *now*, carried on in this commonwealth, notwithstanding our prohibitory laws, to an extent much beyond what has ever

been imagined. In consequence of a recent instance of self-destruction,—incited, beyond all doubt, by an effort to obtain relief from an intolerable burthen of guilt, incurred by a succession of disappointed adventures in lotteries,—a number of public-spirited individuals in the city of Boston formed an association for the purpose of detecting and prosecuting some of those who set the laws at defiance by persevering in this forbidden employment. The efforts of this association have been partially successful, and, through their instrumentality, a number of transgressors have been prosecuted to conviction. Many alarming facts, disclosing extensive and atrocious offences against the laws, have been placed in the possession of the proper authority; and others, not less credible, though perhaps not susceptible of legal proof, manifest that the offences amount to a magnitude heretofore unthought of.

At the February term of the municipal court of the city of Boston, the number of indictments found by the grand jury for violations of the lottery laws, was *seventy-six*, and the number of persons indicted was *thirty-six*. The greater part of these persons were venders of tickets, who have offices for selling them; some were street-pedlars, employed by the brokers to sell tickets in various parts of the city; and three or four were persons concerned in making and managing small lotteries, in which the prizes consist of watches, guns, trinkets, small articles of cabinet and hardware, groceries, &c. In these minor lotteries, according to a statement made before the grand jury, in some instances no tickets are made, but numbers from 1 to 50, or 100, are set down in a book, and those who take chances pay a half or a quarter of a dollar, each, and write their names against such numbers in the book, as they may choose. When the drawing is to take place, the adventurers assemble in the store or shop, and those who are fortunate enough to draw prizes, are called upon to *treat* the company present with whatever they choose to call for. Such is stated, from official authority, to be the origin and progress of these minor lotteries. Their apparent insignificance enables them to escape with impunity; but they sow the seeds of wide spreading ruin and constantly increasing crime.

Many of the tickets exhibited to the grand jury, as evidence of the violation of the laws, purported to be tickets in lotteries granted by competent authority in other states. There is no doubt, however, that a considerable portion of them are spurious, and issued under no higher nor more responsible authority than that of a board of lottery brokers. Such tickets, there is good reason to believe, are manufactured in large quantities, and sold in all the large towns and manufacturing villages in the state, by pedlars, bar-keepers, travelling agents

and others, who receive a commission for their services, and gain a livelihood by wages of iniquity.

After a careful examination of the existing statutes for the regulation and suppression of lotteries, and on endeavoring to discover their defects, the committee were led to reflect on the nature of the offence of dealing in lottery tickets, and the remedies that it might be proper to adopt; and they ask leave to state, in as brief a manner as possible, their views on these two points.

And—*First*. What is the offence of dealing in lottery tickets?

To this question it may be answered:

1. It is *gaming*. This is against the policy of society, and there are few civilized nations that have not adopted means to restrain or entirely prohibit it; because it is seeking property for which no equivalent is to be paid; and because it leads directly to losses and poverty, and, by exciting bad passions, is the fruitful original of vice and crime.

2. It is the *worst* species of gaming, because it brings adroitness, cunning, experience and skill, to contend against ignorance, folly, distress, and desperation. It can be carried on to an indefinite and undefinable extent without exposure; and, by a mode of settling the chances by "combination numbers"—an invention of the modern school of gambling—the fate of thousands, and hundreds of thousands, may be determined by a single turn of the wheel.

3. Lotteries, in their best and least questionable character, proceed upon the ground that ninety adventurers in a hundred *must lose*, in order that ten *may acquire*, in different proportions, and in cases, too, in which none have a right to acquire.

4. Lotteries, like other games of chance, are seductive and infatuating. Every new loss is an inducement to a new adventure, and, filled with vain hopes of recovering what is lost, the unthinking victim is led on, from step to step, till he finds it impossible to regain his ground, and he gradually sinks into a miserable outcast; or, by a bold and still more guilty effort, plunges at once into that gulf where he hopes protection from the stings of conscience, a refuge from the reproaches of the world, and oblivion from existence.

Considered as a *means* to unfair and fraudulent dealing, lotteries are to be classed with those crimes, by which one man is cheated out of his property by another. When lotteries are entirely fictitious, the offence of selling a ticket, purporting to have been issued by *authority*, and signed by some one, who purports from the signature to be authorized to sign, is equivalent, in the opinion of the committee, to forgery, and no reason,

it is believed, can be shown, why the offence should not be punished as a forgery.

If we consider the dealing in lottery tickets as a *calling* or *employment*, so far as the venders are concerned, it deserves to be treated, in legislation, as those acts are, which are done to get money by making others suffer; to live upon society by making a portion of its members dishonest, idle, poor, vicious, and criminal. Considered in relation to *those who are thus operated upon*, by the effect of lottery dealing, and most especially those who may be defrauded by the operation, they are entitled to be protected against themselves, by removing the temptation to do wrong. In the opinion of the committee, there is a legislative power in the commonwealth, which, in these respects, might be usefully exerted, and they respectfully ask if the time has not arrived when such power *should* be exerted? In its character and consequences, the dealing in lottery tickets is the worst species of gaming, and deserves a *severer* punishment than any fine would amount to. If it involves the moral and legal offences of fraud and cheating, does it not deserve an infamous punishment, if any fraudulent acquisition of mere *property* should be punished with *infamy*? Considered in its complicated wrongs to society, it certainly deserves the severest punishment, because it makes infamous criminals out of innocent persons, and visits severe afflictions on parents, employers, family connections, and others, who, in this respect, have done no wrong themselves; and thus the innocent are made to suffer for the guilty—an anomaly, which is revolting to all our notions of justice, and to all the moral and natural sympathies of mankind.

Secondly. As to the *remedies* for the crimes thus briefly considered; they are of two sorts. The *influence* of *public opinion* and *penal laws*. Penal laws, however, can never be of much utility, unless sustained and sanctioned by public opinion. Without this all-powerful adjunct, they must be comparatively unavailing, and the people of this commonwealth must have seen, in more than one instance, how deeply our legislation has been brought to reproach from the circumstance that the principle of a law was in advance of the popular feeling. In a commonwealth, like ours, where the utmost freedom of opinion is so happily enjoyed, and where every man may freely and unrestrainedly utter and publish his thoughts, and assume the responsibility of censuring or approving the law and the legislature, a mutual relation must subsist between the popular feeling and the spirit of the laws, in order to render either effectual in the suppression of crime or the promotion of virtue. Applying this principle to the subject of lotteries, it will be seen that the statute of 1817, which provided extraor-

dinary penalties (not less than ten nor more than twenty thousand dollars) for publishing the scheme of a lottery or selling a lottery ticket, was altogether beyond what public opinion at that time would tolerate. It was a constant complaint from the attorney and solicitor generals, as well as other prosecuting officers of the government, that the penalties were so severe and disproportionate to the offence, that no jury could be persuaded to convict the offender, and it is believed that no verdict has ever been obtained in a single prosecution under that act. Then followed the statute of 1825, which, as a consequence of the reaction produced by its predecessor, abolished all these extraordinary penalties, and fixed them on another extreme. "That statute, (it is observed by His Excellency the Governor, in his message referred to the committee) is wholly inadequate to the purpose for which it was enacted." The penalty for the offence it was intended to prohibit, is a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence; so that the imposition of a fine, however small, may be a satisfaction of the forfeiture created by the statute;—a sum so inconsiderable, that a moderately extensive dealer in lottery tickets has been known to declare, that he could afford to pay it monthly, and yet carry on a profitable business.

The time has now arrived in the apprehension of the committee, when public opinion may be greatly and beneficially influenced by legislation, and they are not without hope, that the proceedings of the present session, in relation to lotteries, if productive of no other good effect, may result in leading the community to reflect more seriously on the evils which follow in their train, than it has hitherto done. Although, as has been before observed in this report, our legislation, for the last thirty years, has indicated the existence of a sentiment in opposition to lotteries, yet the legislature, during that period, has sanctioned them in connection with many objects which were deemed public benefits. In this manner, the enormity of the wrong has been glossed over. It is now in the power of the legislature to present the subject in new and just lights, and there cannot be a doubt, that, whatever measures the legislature in its wisdom may adopt, the people will follow with their approbation.

As to *penal laws*, the tendency of legislation in this commonwealth has been of late to place lottery dealing on the footing of what are called *prohibited* evils—in contradistinction to acts which are evils *in themselves*. It is believed that public opinion is every where ripe for making a change by transferring the offence to the class of wrongs which are, in their own nature, evil. If consequences, and modes by which consequences

are produced, be regarded, this change ought certainly to be made.

Then *penalties* must be such as public sentiment will sanction ; not such as they were under the act of 1817, nor such as they are now in England, with regard to crimes, where conviction cannot be had, because the penalty and the crime are so greatly disproportioned in public opinion, that juries prefer to *get round* their *oaths* in some way, rather than find the accused *guilty*. Penalties should be such as the convicted *can* be subjected to ; and such as, being enforced, will deter the convicted and others from offending. If the penalty be a small one in money, the profit of the traffic and the chance of escape will render it inoperative. If it be a heavy moneyed penalty, it must be heavy enough, *if paid*, to deter, and, if not paid, non-payment should be followed by imprisonment, until it be paid, or for a definite term. If, however, lottery dealing be, as the committee believe it is, for reasons herein before stated, not merely a prohibited wrong, nor a misdemeanor, but a *crime*, then it should be punished accordingly ; and, if public opinion will sanction it, it should be punished by confinement to hard labor, or in the common gaol at least.

An *analysis* of the offence, which it seems the universal wish to have obliterated, if possible, by legislative enactment, may be thus briefly presented in *detail*.

1. Having lottery tickets of any lottery, granted by any public authority, with intent to sell.

2. The exhibition of schemes or symbols of any kind, whereby notice can be given that one has lottery tickets for sale.

3. The selling of *whole* tickets of any lottery granted by any public authority, supposing such tickets to be genuine, and lawfully saleable in the state where they were made.

4. The making of halves, quarters, and eighths, or other fractional parts, out of genuine tickets, with intent to sell them.

5. The actual selling of such fractions of tickets.

6. The *employing* of any person to sell whole genuine tickets ; or parts of tickets, when the fractions are genuine.

7. The accepting and undertaking such employment.

8. The fabrication of any ticket or parts of a ticket, or of any schemes, of *fictitious* lotteries, with intent to sell and deceive.

This last named act, in the view of the committee, is equivalent to forgery, in a moral and legal sense—but certainly in a *moral* view ; in a *legal* view, it may be classed with those crimes which are called getting money, or property, by false pretences ; but it is in the power of the legislature to make of it what, in their wisdom, they may think proper—fraud or felony—and punish it accordingly.

On these grounds there would seem to be a propriety in a

classification of penalties, ranging from a heavy fine, and imprisonment for non-payment, up to sentence to the state prison. If a half-starved, miserable wretch, who steals a piece of goods to cover his nakedness, or perhaps an article of food to keep a family from starving, must go to the state prison, what ought to be done with him who aids and entices a youth to abuse the confidence reposed in him by his employer; to ruin his own character; to fill with inexpressible agony the bosoms of his father and mother; to bring shame and reproach on the nearest and dearest connections in life; to break and rend asunder the sympathies and affections of humanity; to heap vice upon folly, and crime upon vice; to add to theft, forgery, and to forgery, robbery, and to robbery, *suicide*; to dig a grave for the body, and to send the soul to its awful account, where no human eye can discover the result, but all is left to the horrible imaginings of a guilty conscience, and the unutterable fears attendant upon the consciousness of abused faculties, perverted privileges, and successive violations of the laws of God?

There is one point presented by this subject to the consideration of the committee, in regard to which, they have felt considerable embarrassment, viz.; the evidence requisite to procure a conviction of offenders. This is a difficult point, and it is uncertain whether any legislative enactment will provide an efficient remedy. The embarrassment of the committee is not relieved by the contrariety of opinion that exists among professional men, in regard to the proper means of obtaining evidence;—some contending that the amount of fines, imposed as a penalty for the offence, should be shared between the commonwealth and the prosecutor, whilst others deprecate such an innovation upon the present mode, as having a tendency to create a class of informers, who have always been viewed in an odious light. The difficulty is illustrated by the following extract of a letter from the attorney general to the chairman of the committee, written in reply to some inquiries made by the chairman. “The difficulty” (says the attorney general,) “of procuring the evidence necessary for a conviction, arises from various quarters. First—it is nobody’s especial duty to complain. Secondly—they who would be willing to complain, are not themselves in possession of the necessary facts. Thirdly—there is no sufficient inducement to men to spend their time in getting information, on which prosecutions must be maintained. Fourthly—on common occasions, and until the sympathy of the public is awakened by some alarming occurrence, the giving of information voluntarily—the meddling in prosecutions for penalties—the appearing as a witness without compulsion, is always an odious affair. Our moral, intelligent, and honorable citizens shrink from the task. Each is

unwilling, ordinarily, to go alone. A combination is necessary, and combinations can be formed only under great excitement. I might enumerate other difficulties, but these are enough to satisfy you that the violation of the law passes with impunity, from the want of accurate, precise, legal proof that it is violated." Your efforts, therefore, in my apprehension, should be directed to furnish for the public officers the means of obtaining the requisite proof in the requisite way."

If there be any other mode by which the difficulties here alluded to can be overcome, than that before suggested, the committee have been so unfortunate as not to discover it. Whatever objections may be raised against it, the case presents only a choice of two evils; and it is for the legislature to decide whether the laws shall be constantly disregarded, and violated with impunity, or whether the testimony necessary to secure a conviction of its daring and habitual transgressors shall be obtained by the offer of a reward to the prosecutors. The law must protect itself; and, if it cannot secure the aid of voluntary witnesses, it must obtain others. And is there not, after all, something more specious than solid in the objection? At any rate, the principle of the remedy is not a novel one. It is recognized in the United States revenue laws, and even in some of the existing statutes of our own commonwealth. It is recognized, and in its most odious modification, in every case where a pardon is offered to offenders, who choose to give evidence for the commonwealth against their partners in crime. Many a witness, in order to save himself from ignominious punishment, takes the stand, and furnishes the evidence which hangs his less guilty accomplice; and why should the law which contemplates the eradication of one of the sorest maladies that can afflict society, be brought into contempt through an unwillingness to endow it with the power of asserting its own supremacy?

Contrary to the opinion of the governor in his message, and contrary to the general opinion entertained among many intelligent citizens, so far as the committee have had opportunity to learn those opinions—the attorney general entertains a belief that the penalties provided by existing statutes are severe enough; and that if legal proof of the offence can be obtained, no man could long stand out in opposition to the law, with its present penalties. It is impunity, according to his belief, that encourages the lottery dealers. "It is the chance that nobody will tell—that the grand jury will never know—which induces them to run the hazard. When there is no regular informer, when so many obstacles exist to getting and giving information against them, they have a right to suppose they shall not be found out. But let them see that what they are doing will

be detected, and the penalty cannot be borne. Its certainty, not its extravagance, will be the best protection of the public." In other parts of his letter, the attorney general dwells with peculiar emphasis on the importance of providing the means of "conveying to a jury the knowledge of what is passing in the crowd," of giving "to some one or other of the public officers authority and means to investigate and unravel the conduct of suspected parties ;" and to the committee he recommends taking "care that the law is not cheated of its victims, because nobody is empowered to see where they are."

If individuals on their own responsibility contrive to make a lottery, or if a single individual undertake to make one, it should be deemed an offence of a higher grade than that of selling tickets in a lottery, granted by competent authority in some other state, and merits a severer punishment. Although the committee would not undertake to say that such an act would not, under some circumstances, amount to a fraud at common law, and be punishable as such, yet, as the offence is forbidden by statute, and a specific penalty is provided, it is possible that a court might consider the penalty in the act as the rule to be observing in awarding the punishment. It should, undoubtedly, be incumbent on every vender of a ticket, who may be prosecuted for vending, to prove that it was in a lottery granted by the law of some other state ; otherwise the sale should be considered a fraud on the purchaser as well as an offence against the state.

The committee have availed themselves of such information and advice as they could obtain from other gentlemen of high standing at the bar, and familiar with the administration of the criminal code ; among whom was the honorable judge of the municipal court of the city of Boston. They have endeavored, according to the best of their ability, to investigate the nature, operations, and effects of lotteries ; to compare opinions with facts ; to ascertain what is demanded by public sentiment, and what may be authorized by justice, humanity, and the true policy of a moral and enlightened legislature.

The public sentiment, at the present moment, is highly excited in regard to lotteries. While it would be improper to suffer the indignant feelings of an outraged and insulted community, to influence the action of a discreet and sober legislature, it would yet be unwise for such a legislature to neglect to avail itself of even a temporary excitement to effect a permanent good. Neither justice nor policy would interpose to prevent the passage of a salutary statute, merely because circumstances had conspired to show its necessity. The passion for gaming seems to be common to a great portion of the human family, in every age and country. Traffic in lottery tickets

is but one species of it ; and if all good citizens could be persuaded to discountenance the practice, and to unite their efforts to prosecute offenders, the evil, no doubt, would be greatly lessened, if not wholly corrected. It is the business of the legislature to encourage such as are willing to undertake so unpopular a task to persevere in the cause, and, by judicious and constitutional provisions, to accelerate the progress of reformation, and secure the final accomplishment of the purpose in view.

The committee are constrained to dissent from the opinion of the attorney general, that the penalties are sufficiently severe. One hundred dollars is now the highest fine that can be imposed. From information obtained incidentally during an official investigation by a public notary, it cannot be doubted that the yearly traffic in lottery tickets in the city of Boston alone, amounts to more than one million of dollars, and on this, provided the tickets are genuine, and truly what they purport to be, a commission is allowed to the wholesale broker of 25 per cent., amounting in the whole sum to \$250,000. Now supposing there should be forty of these wholesale dealers, (though in fact there is not supposed to be half that number) each of them would be in the receipt of an annual income of \$6,250. Admitting then, that either of them should be fined twenty times in a year to the utmost limit of the existing statute, he would still get \$4,250 by his trade ; a sum larger than the salary of the governor, the chief justice, or any other officer of the state government, and equal to that of the judges of the supreme court of the United States. Very few of our most prosperous and enterprising merchants can count upon such an aggregate of annual profit. If the penalties were doubled, the lottery dealer would still run the hazard, and continue, in defiance of laws, and courts, and prosecuting attorneys, to follow a gainful occupation.

It is evident, as before intimated in this report, that, to secure an entire abolition of the vices and crimes that are believed to result from the traffic in lottery tickets, there must be a general movement in all the states of this Union. No philanthropist nor statesman can reasonably expect an effectual stop to this traffic, while a single state shall continue to give it countenance by legal authority. In order to excite the legislatures of other states, which may not yet have passed laws prohibiting the sale of lottery tickets, to aid us in the work of reformation, the committee have deemed it proper, that His Excellency the Governor should be requested to communicate the proceedings of this legislature to the governors of the several states respectively, and to request their co-operation ; and they have

accordingly reported an order, which they recommend for adoption by this House.

In accordance with the conclusions, to which the committee arrived after a diligent investigation of the whole subject, and which are herein presented for the consideration of the legislature, they ask leave to report a bill, embracing, as they believe, all the material principles of this report. And since it is desirable that all enactments, having reference to a single subject, should be presented in a single statute, both for the convenience of easy reference, and the better understanding of the people, the committee have incorporated into this bill all the provisions of existing statutes, which it has been thought expedient to preserve.

By direction of the Committee,

JOSEPH T. BUCKINGHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the documents accompanying the Governor's Message lie on the table.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed on their part Messrs. Swing and Price, a committee to settle the accounts of the state prison; Messrs. Holmes and Campion to settle the accounts of the treasurer of the state; and Messrs. Mickle and Stratton to receive proposals for the current printing.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, October 24, 1833.

Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Weart presented a petition from Ann Dunn, praying to be divorced from her husband, Andrew Dunn.

Which petition was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Weart, Hopper, and Van Riper.

Mr. Field presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Princeton and vicinity, for the incorporation of a bank at that place, to be called the Princeton Bank.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Field, Brown, and M'Ilvaine.

Mr. Brown presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the township of South Brunswick, Middlesex county, owners and possessors of certain pigeon swamp, marshes, and ponds, praying for a supplement to an act passed March 20, 1780, to open and clear the same from obstructions.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Brown, Lindsley, and Greer.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee appointed to bring forward the unfinished business of the last session, made the following report :

The committee appointed to report on the subject of unfinished business, report the following items of unfinished business of last session :—

No. 1. A bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Nottingham and Trenton Rail Road and Transportation Company.”

No. 2. A bill, entitled “An act to erect the easterly part of the county of Somerset, the westerly part of the county of Essex, and the northerly part of the county of Middlesex, into a separate county.”

No. 3. A bill, entitled “An act to abolish the office of Clerk of the Court of Chancery, and to provide for the appointment of a Register of said court.”

No. 4. A bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled “A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Somerville Aqueduct Company,” passed November 18, 1807, which supplement was passed February 16, 1828.

No. 5. A bill, entitled “An act to encourage the cultivation of the White Mulberry Tree, and the culture of silk.”

No. 6. A bill, entitled “An act for the relief of the Trenton and New Brunswick, and the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Companies.”

No. 7. A bill, entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled “An act establishing a Militia System,” passed February 18, 1815.

No. 8. A bill, entitled "An act to authorize limited partnerships."

No. 9. A bill, entitled "An act for the settlement of the territorial limits and jurisdiction between the states of New Jersey and New York."

No. 10. A bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the probate of wills."

No. 11. A bill, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a part of the township of Newton in the county of Gloucester, passed February 13, 1828.

No. 12. 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 city and county of Burlington."

No. 13. A bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick."

No. 14. A bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Bank."

No. 15. A bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Trading and Transportation Company."

No. 16. A bill, entitled "An act to establish a Bank for Savings at Lees'-ville, in the township of Woodbridge."

No. 17. A bill, entitled "An act to encourage transportation on the Morris Canal."

No. 18. A bill, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief and settlement of the poor," passed March 11, 1774.

No. 19. A bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rahway Literary and Scientific Institution."

No. 20. A bill, entitled an act to repeal part of the act entitled "An act to annex the several islands situate in the river Delaware, belonging to this state, to the respective counties and townships to which they lie nearest."

No. 21. A bill, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance of certain lands therein mentioned."

No. 22. A bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Francis Asbury Farley."

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

Ordered, That the report of the committee on the unfinished business of the last session be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Stull offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into, and report to this House, the facts attending the resignation of Ebenezer Seely, late clerk, and Samuel Seely, present clerk of the county of Cumberland, and whether the said Samuel Seely holds the said office according to law.

Which was read, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Stull, Thompson, and Hitchner, appointed.

Mr. Haight, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill, entitled "An act to divorce Phebe West from her husband, John West."

Which bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Cornelison offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the settlement of the boundary line between this state and the state of New York, be referred to a special committee of Council and Assembly, (Council agreeing thereto,) and that Council be requested to appoint a corresponding committee on their part.

Which resolution was read, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Cornelison, Hardenbergh, and Ross, appointed on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the agreement by this House to the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hamilton, from committee, reported a bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to appoint trustees to sell certain lands therein named," passed January 23, 1833.

Which bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is expedient at this session of the legislature to have an adjourned sitting.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

Messrs. Sloan, Leaming, Thompson, Smith, Rulon, and Greer, severally presented abstracts of rateables from their respective counties.

Which were

Ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council would be ready to go into a joint meeting, for the purpose of appointing a governor, and such other civil and military officers as may be necessary, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, in the assembly room.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House agrees to go into joint meeting for the appointment of officers, as specified in the preceding message.

Ordered, That the Door Keeper be authorized to procure a boy to assist in handing in petitions, &c.

The bill, entitled "An act to authorize Charles Stokes, guardian of Griffith Wilmerton, John Wilmerton, Rachel Wilmerton, and William Wilmerton, to make sale of wood and timber on the premises of said wards, in the township of Willingborough, in the county of Burlington," was taken up, read a second time, gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Isaac Hilliard a member elect from the county of Burlington, appeared in the House, produced his certificate of election, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Stewart presented the abstract of rateables from the county of Somerset.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Weart, from committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to divorce Elizabeth Dunn from her husband, Andrew Dunn.

Which bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of James Godwin for a divorce from his wife, Ann P., reported by bill.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the printing of the same be dispensed with.

The rule upon the subject having been dispensed with by the House,

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to authorize Charles Stokes, guardian of Griffith Wilmerton, John Wilmerton, Rachel Wilmerton, and William Wilmerton, to make sale of wood and timber on the premises of said wards, in the township of Willingborough, in the county of Burlington."

Was read a third time and compared, and

The further consideration of the same postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to the resolution from the House of Assembly, referring that part of the Governor's Message, which relates to the settlement of the boundary line between this state and New York to a special committee.

And have appointed Messrs. Wurts and Green on their part.

Ordered, That the House proceed to make nominations for joint meeting.

The House having gone through with their nominations, and lists of the same compared,

Ordered, That a duplicate thereof be sent to Council.

The Speaker laid before the House the following

REPORT

Of Commissioners appointed to erect a new State Penitentiary, with the Report of the Architect to the same, and accounts of Disbursements:

To the Honorable the Council,
and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey—

The undersigned, commissioners appointed by an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new State Penitentiary," in pursuance of the provisions of said act, beg leave, respectfully, to report to your honorable bodies, That as soon after the passing of the act, as circumstances would admit, they commenced making the preliminary arrangements for the erection of the building.

Mr. Haviland, architect, of Philadelphia, was consulted as to the various kinds and qualities of the materials, the most certain and economical mode of procuring them, and generally of such other matters as were necessary to receive attention. Previous to the commencement of operations, advertisements were issued, calling for proposals for furnishing stone, lumber,

bricks, lime, &c., and contracts were made for these respective materials, on such terms as was considered advantageous.

There was some disappointment experienced in procuring suitable contracts for the furnishing of stone, as well for cutting, as for ordinary buildings, owing to the relinquishment of the contract by the contractor, and our inability, for a short time, to procure them at a reasonable price from any other source ; this course delayed the commencement of the work at as early a period as was desirable. At length, having made all necessary arrangements for the supply of materials, and engaged the services of Mr. Haviland as architect, on the 29th day of April last, the work was commenced and has continued up to the present time without any unnecessary intermission.

The work has made considerable advance for the length of time in which it has been in progress. The foundations of the surrounding wall, three and a half feet thick, gradually narrowing as it advances, have been laid, the wall carried up, and at the present time, about two-thirds completed ; so also of the main front building, the foundation of which has been laid in equally substantial masonry, the ground floor well arched, the walls carried up, and the masons at work the present time in laying the arches of the second story. The front of the main building, and all the towers, including that portion of the surrounding wall which lies in the main front, is composed of cut stone, other parts of hammer dressed, and in the rough. The stone is procured about four miles above Trenton, and is quarried and brought down by workmen under our contract. There was so much delay and disappointment, whilst dependant on others for furnishing this material, that we came to the conclusion to lease a quarry ourselves, which was offered, and the result has demonstrated, that we have better and cheaper stone than any which can be procured by contract. We have endeavored to comply with the requirements of the law, and erect a building adapted to carry its avowed principles into practical effect, to avoid all improper ornaments, consult good taste, and make it neat, chaste, and substantial, and the material which is used, is admirably adapted to the purpose.

The workmen are at present chiefly employed on the front building, which it is designed to put under a permanent roof, and will probably be as much as can be accomplished the present season.

It will be perceived by the annexed statement, that the appropriation of \$30,000, made at the last session of the legislature, has been sufficient, and only sufficient, to carry forward the work to its present state. The amount requisite to complete the undertaking, according to the design, and for the purposes intended by the legislature, will probably exceed the

original estimate thirty four thousand dollars, calculating from the data which our opportunities and experience have been able to furnish. This additional expense, over and above the estimate as presented at the last session of the legislature, has been occasioned by two causes: First, the original plot of the area within the prison walls, has been enlarged so as to make an additional length of wall of about 250 feet, and the main front building has been extended and improved in several important particulars, as will be manifest by a comparison of the original, with the draft of the present building, lodged in the library, for the inspection of those who may be desirous of examining them. The second cause is a better preparation of materials than was originally contemplated. The substitution of fine cut and hammered stone, in many places much exposed to view, in the place of stone, rough as from the quarry; and a reference to the respective drafts, will also show an improvement neat and becoming in the corner towers. The enlargement of the area within the wall is productive of an advantage, to which we invite the attention of the legislature. The law authorizes the construction of 150 cells, but the two radiating blocks, which it is contemplated to erect, carried out to their full extent, are competent to contain 170 cells. The number of convicts at the present time is 130, but they have, at previous periods, approached very near to 150, and it is a question whether they may not, at a period not very remote, exceed that number. Is it not, therefore, more desirable there should be an excess than a deficiency of the number of cells? They can now be erected with very little increased expense, by extending the blocks to their full compass; but cannot be added after the blocks are finished, by reason of not being able to connect the various pipes which pass through them—should these ranges of cells be now carried out to their full extent, it may not be necessary for a long period, perhaps never, to erect a third block. If not now erected, and the number of convicts should hereafter exceed 150, either another block must be erected, or an inroad made in the system of separate confinement. If our views are correct, and meet the approbation of the legislature, it will be proper to authorize the extension of the cells as we proposed, as we do not conceive we have power to erect more than the number named in the act, to wit, 150. Of the amount which has been expended, between three and four thousand dollars has not yet been appropriated to the building, and consists in the payment made for the land purchased, of materials on hand, embracing a large quantity of stone, lumber, iron, the purchase of tools, implements for quarrying, horses and carts, and various other incidentals, necessary to be procured during the progress of the building;

many of these articles can be sold when all is completed, and the proceeds applied towards liquidating the cost of the erection. The account of receipts and disbursements have, at three several times, been audited and stated by the state treasurer, up to the 11th day of this present month, inclusive, the vouchers filed with him, and the accounts as stated in detail, presented to His Excellency the Governor, with such information annexed respecting the progress of the work as the commissioners thought necessary, which account and information, it is presumed, will be laid before your honorable bodies for examination, by which it will appear, that the sum of \$27,788 91 cents had been paid out, and the receipts from the state treasurer, in the same period, amounted to \$30,000, leaving a balance of \$2,211 09 cents; since the last date, the commissioners have paid out \$1,282 58 cents, leaving a balance in their hands, of the appropriation made by the legislature at this time, of \$928 51 cents. The debts due to individuals for materials, labor, &c., as far as bills have come in, amount to about \$1500, which will leave an expenditure of between five and six hundred dollars due, for which, provision is not made.

At first entering upon our duties as commissioners, we come to the conclusion to have the work well done, and as expeditiously as was consistent with having it thus executed, and we have accordingly fixed the period of two years as the time in which it can be finished, provided that necessary funds be furnished. We therefore, respectfully recommend that the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated, to be drawn in such sums as the progress of the work may require, that being the amount adequate to complete the new penitentiary, according to an estimate which is herewith annexed. We are induced to make this recommendation from considerations of economy. The incidental expenses are very great, and will amount to an excess of several thousand dollars, by protracting the work for a longer period than two years. We have no hesitation in giving it as our opinion, that true economy, and sound policy will be better promoted by making an appropriation adequate to complete the work, rather than by a partial appropriation protract the work to an indefinite period. We have heretofore drawn the money from the state treasury, in small sums as it was needed, and shall continue to adhere to this mode, so that no more will be drawn than is actually expended. Our contracts have been entered into for supplying all materials, embracing lumber, iron, brick, lime, &c., and we apprehend no difficulties will arise, calculated to retard our progress. Much can be done the coming winter, by the convicts, in preparing for the operations of another season by a great amount of labor in blacksmithing, which includes a very heavy and laborious item.

We, the undersigned, take great pleasure in stating, that thus far (and in all probability we shall possess the same advantage until the completion of the work) all the carpentering and blacksmithing, with the exception of a principal in each department, has been done by the convicts, so also has all the common labor, such as digging foundations, cellars, and tending masons, with the exception of three or four persons in the latter branch. The convicts have generally conducted themselves in an orderly becoming manner; and we have had, at various employments, including those within the prison at work on blacksmithing, a number varying from thirty to fifty. At present the number is not so large. It happens that of the large number of convicts within the prison, there is not one at the present time who is by trade a mason.

We also respectfully state, that having located the main front building on the line and within 250 feet of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and parallel therewith, it became an object to guard against all inconvenience and obstructions, which might hereafter arise in consequence of the buildings fronting on a narrow street. The same objection also applies to the street on which the old prison stands. We accordingly purchased 10 60-100ths acres of land, lying on our front, at \$100 per acre, we purchased the whole because a part could not be purchased. Although there is no special authority which authorizes the commissioners to purchase real estate, yet there were important considerations which urged us to do so, and we should consider ourselves remiss in our duty, had we neglected the opportunity. The land was for sale, and liable to be purchased for speculative purposes. It is evidently desirable it should be under the control of the institution, and is worth the cost even for agricultural purposes. There is abundance of very superior sand for making mortar, which cannot be procured elsewhere at a cost, including carting, equal to the whole price of the land; and besides, an open free circulation of air is highly important in an institution of the kind which is now contemplated. Great state buildings, designed for great state purposes, should not be cramped and hemmed in by surrounding buildings. We have now a free and uninterrupted view from the canal, which may be improved, and add both to the beauty and convenience of the institution.

We may be permitted to add, however, that we were advised that the power to make "a purchase of the kind in question, is implied in the general power to make all necessary contracts for the completion of the penitentiary," and were fearful, if we delayed the purchase until direct instructions were given by the legislature, it could not be obtained on as advantageous terms. We consider it our duty, however, very

respectfully to state, that if there is any doubt as to the expediency and propriety of the transaction, we are desirous to take the land personally, not doubting the advantages which it offers.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH KAIGHN,
CHARLES PARKER,
WILLIAM R. ALLEN.

Trenton, Oct. 25, 1833.

Gentlemen—

In compliance with your request, I have measured and estimated the quantity and value of the several kinds of work done at the new state penitentiary since its commencement, and to ascertain from its practical data the probable cost of completing the external wall, front building, and the two blocks of 168 cells, corresponding in *dimensions* and *form*, with the accompanying plan, elevation, and section. By referring to the original model and plan, from which the first estimate was formed, it will be perceived that a considerable increase and improvements have been made in the size and finish of the design; this, together with the superior manner adopted in finishing the external surface of the stone work, and the necessary enlargement of the front building, will account for the expenditure having exceeded my former estimate; every department of the work has been executed in the best and most economical manner, by days work and superintendence, which if measured and valued, would exceed its actual cost. To wit:

4,000 yards of excavation.

4,300 perches of select masonry, including lime and sand.

2,100 do. of common do. do. do.

115,000 bricks and workmanship, do. do.

8,000 feet of cut stone,

6,750 do. of hammer dressed, do. do.

Besides carpenter's work, smith's work, riggers, &c.

The site of ground contained within the enclosure of the external wall, is 485 feet 6 inches north and south in length, by 324 feet 6 inches east and west in width, terminating at the angles with square towers 20 feet wide, and 30 feet high. The principal entrance and front building is 75 feet in width, by 125 feet in length, two stories high on a half basement, the whole made fire proof, and surmounted by a belfry, 80 feet high.

The whole prison when complete, will accommodate 324 cells and 40 workshops; the interior buildings containing the cells are five in number, two stories high, each radiating to one common point in the observatory of the front building. The two diagonal blocks marked B and D on the plan, are the cells now contemplated to be erected, those sections contain 168 cells and 16 workshops; the lower cells are 16 feet long, 7 feet 7 inches wide, and 11 feet high, the upper cells are 11 feet 6 inches long, 7 feet 7 inches wide, and 12 feet high; the blocks last spoken of, D and B, are 150 feet in length, 50 feet wide, and 40 feet high; a central passage or corridon, 10 feet wide, extends along the whole block open to the roof, and finished with a gallery of access to the cells in the second story, as shewn in the section. It is calculated that about two-thirds of the work contained in the external wall and front building now in progress is finished, with the expectation of being enabled to put on its permanent roof this winter.

Abstract of Estimate.

To complete the external walls, towers, and front building,	\$14,000
To complete the two blocks of cells, containing 168 cells and 16 workshops,	72,000
To complete the culverts, reservoir, warming, cooking, and pumping apparatus, covered ways, cast iron pipes, &c., &c.	14,000
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	\$100,000
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If an early appropriation was made, the smiths' and stone cutters' work, which are considerable items in the above estimate, might be carried on during the approaching winter, and enable us to complete the whole work the following season. A considerable deduction might be made from the estimate, by employing the old materials in the present prison, but this desirable object could not be effected without finishing one block at a time, and removing the prisoners into it previous to the commencement of the second block, which would defer the whole completion a second season, and most probably occasion an extra expenditure, tantamount to the value of the old materials.

Respectfully submitted, Gentlemen,

By your obedient servant,

JOHN HAVILAND, Architect.

To Messrs. Kaighn, Allen, and Parker, Commissioners for erecting a new State Penitentiary.

Trenton, Oct. 25th, 1833.

DR.	<i>The Commissioners, authorized to erect a new State</i>		
1833.		Dolls.	Cts:
April	5 To cash received of the State Treasurer,	\$5000	00

<i>Penitentiary.</i>		CONTRA.	C.R.		
1833.			No.	Dolls.	Cts.
April	11	By paid L. Higbee for a bay horse,	1	110	00
	16	John R. Smith for three stone picks,	2	3	75
		Abraham Updyke for a cart,	3	32	00
		John M'Kever on acct. for work,	4	18	00
	17	Benj. South for expenses, (Feb. 22),	5	55	63
		J. Haviland for three month's salary,			
		to 1st instant,	6	375	00
	19	Daniel Fenton for books, per bill,	7	6	81
		C. Wilson for keeping water out of			
		wells,	8	4	00
	23	J. Fossett for copper stone spindle,	9	1	28
		T. M'Connel, 3 days' work at quarry,	10	2	44
		J. Laughlin, do do do	11	2	44
	26	M'Mahon & Marsh for a cart and			
		horse,	12	80	00
	27	John M'Allister for two levels,	13	5	50
		John M'Kever on account of work,	14	10	00
	29	Emanuel Longson for cutting stone,	15	11	25
		Godfred Boger do	16	11	25
	30	J. Gaven, work at Scudder's quarry,	17	7	09
		William Kenney do	18	8	12
		James Bowling do	19	8	13
		Peter H. Scudder on account for rent			
		of quarry,	20	50	00
May	1	J. Laughlin for work at Scudder's			
		quarry,	21	1	62
		Attending as guard to this date, 33			
		days,	22	33	00
		Thomas Smith for mason work,	23	3	75
	2	J. Morrisson for twelve days' work at			
		Scudder's quarry as foreman, at			
		\$2 50 per day,	24	30	00
	3	C. Coughlin for 8 days at Scudder's			
		quarry,	25	6	21
		John Rourke 9 3-4 do do	26	6	47
	4	Thos. Glennon for board of hands at			
		Scudder's quarry,	27	10	00
		Philip Connell for work at Scudder's			
		quarry,	28	8	93
		T. Burns for do do	29	7	78
		Barney Kean for do do	30	7	94
		Francis Flinn for do do	33	6	56
		James Paul for do do	34	4	47
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1833.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,	5000 00

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		Amount brought over,		
May	4	By paid Barney Farley for work at Scudder's quarry,	35	3 82
		Michael Dolen for do do	36	1 69
		Barney Canning for do do	37	60
		Lawrence Doneho for do do	38	1 97
		Philip J. Murphy for do do	39	1 25
		James Fox for do do	40	1 04
		James M'Larney for do do	41	1 04
		Thomas Riley for do do	42	1 63
		Patrick Riley for do do	43	84
		Edward Cushion for do do	44	84
		Francis Tierman, do	45	84
		D. Dougherty, 7 days' overseeing,	46	3 50
		B. Prior, work at Scudder's quarry,	47	73
		James B. Glover, overseer, &c.	48	8 75
		P. Folio, work at Scudder's quarry,	49	64
		Peter Lukins, do	50	4 12
		John Hower, do	51	3 28
		Dougherty & Rafferty for 38 loads of stone, furnished at the upper quarry, at 50 cents per load,	52	19 00
		Sundries, incidentals, for three bills had at the quarry, see bills,	53	1 97
	8	Chalkley Atkinson, on account,	54	309 11
	9	Wm. Southwick, for making pump,	55	27 70
		M. Davy, 1 day's work at quarry,	56	31
		John Rily, 2 day's mason work,	57	3 00
		Allisson & Dean, on acct. of stone,	58	200 00
		Andrew Allisson, for shantee,	59	45 00
		Francis Dillen, mason work,	60	13 88
		John Barker, do	61	6 00
	11	Calvin Storrs, cutting stone,	62	5 62
		Thomas Guilde, mason work,	63	14 63
		Henry Brown, do	64	6 00
		Emanuel Longson, cutting stone,	65	12 46
		Patrick M'Bride, do	66	10 32
		James Rourke, do	67	15 37
		Edward Moore, do	68	12 38
	18	J. Frirey, work at Scudder's quarry,	69	4 87
		John Barker, mason work,	70	5 63
		S. B. Richardson, do	71	11 25
		Michael S. Seary, do	72	21 00

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	- Amount brought over,	5000 00

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No. Dolls. Cts.

		Amount brought over,		1711	50
May	18	By paid Joseph Williams, mason work,	73	11	25
		B. Richardson, do	74	8	62
		Edward Moore, do	75	5	63
		Lewis Pyle, do	76	6	00
		Samuel M'Crackin for 10 60-100ths			
		acres of land, purchased for the			
		state	77	1060	00
	22	J. Hollenshead for carpenter's shop,	78	85	00
		Search of records, Mt. Holly,	79		50
		Blank book to keep minutes,	80	1	25
		Dean & Allisson, bal'ce 1st estimate,	82	297	86
	23	S. Earl, five days' work at Sculley's			
		quarry,	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	38
	24	P. H. Scudder, on account of rent,	83	50	00
		James Ryne, 13 days as guard,	84	13	00
		Lewis Pyle, mason work,	85	6	75
		Thomas Guilde, do	86	6	75
		Patrick Gillen, do	87	13	13
		Thomas Clarke, do	88	1	88
		Thomas Guilde, do	89	5	63
		Francis Dillen, do	90	12	38
		Henry Brown, do	91	9	00
		John Barker, do	92	6	00
		William Carrell, do	93	12	38
		John M'Kever, do	94	26	00
	25	S. Hilman for arresting E. Coil,	95	10	00
		Daniel Mulheron, mason work,	96	12	00
		Patrick M'Bride, do	97	18	45
		James O'Brien, do	98	8	25
		James Saphrine, cutting stone,	98	4	12
		James Rowland, mason work,	99	4	88
		David Mooney, do	99	3	00
		Emanuel Longson, cutting stone,	100	20	57
		James Morgan, do	101	19	31
		Martin Hughs, do	102	12	63
		Thomas Bouth, do	103	8	67
		Thomas Anderson, do	104	7	23
		Lewis Rylee, do	105	1	95
		W. H. Owen, for a hemlock raft,	106	222	91
		D. Maples, for a white pine raft,	107	428	05
		John Breast for boating stone,	108	20	00
	29	A. & G. Ralston, account for iron,	109	440	00

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1833.		Dolls. Cts.	
		Amount brought over,	5000 00
June	1	By cash received of Treasurer on account of draft drawn on him for \$5000 by the Governor,	2000 00
	15	Received of Treasurer on account of the draft above referred to,	2000 00
		For two stone hammers,	2 00
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			9002 00

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1833.				No.	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought over,			4596 90
May	30	By paid J. Crossley for boating stone,	110	20	00
	31	W. Keaf, work at Scudder's quarry,	111	3	77
June	1	A. Andrews, attend. on stone do	112	34	00
		A. & B. Allen for raft white pine,	113	430	00
		P. H. Scudder on acct. rent, quarry,	114	25	00
		Thomas Anderson, cutting stone,	115	10	25
		Thomas Bouth, do	116	9	69
		William Barron, do	117	7	12
		John Larzelere, on account,	118	75	00
		George Hammell, in full, work,	119	20	00
		Francis Dillen, mason work,	120	6	75
		B. Richardson, do	121	14	25
		Thomas Clarke, do	122	6	75
		James Rowland, do	123	8	25
		James Ryne, one month as guard,	124	30	00
		J. Conoly, on acct. blacksmith,	125	15	00
		Daniel Mulheron, mason work,	126	8	25
		Patrick Gillen, do	127	8	25
		James Rourke, do	128	20	63
		Lewis Pile, do	129	8	25
		John Slack, work at stone, &c.	130	3	13
		Edward Moore, mason work,	131	15	00
		Wm. Kerbrough, do	132	10	88
		Dennis Sherdon, do	133	6	00
		Charles Colton, cutting stone,	134	9	38
		William Carrell, mason work,	135	8	25
		Johnson Imlay, carpenter work,	136	7	50
		Henry Brown, mason work,	137	8	25
		Thomas Guilde, do	138	6	75
		Peter Sculley for stone,	139	57	00
		F. Tierman, work, Scudder's qu'ry.	140	9	41
		Pat. M'Mann, work at Sculley's do	141	5	47
		Robt. Bailey, scabbling stone,	141	20	04
		Peter M'Master, do	142	9	00
		T. Donley, work, Scudder's quarry,	143	5	66
		James Caho, do	144	3	38
		Calvin Storrs, scabbling stone,	145	17	63
		P. Connell, work, Scudder's qu'ry.	146	15	63
		Thomas Burns, do	147	15	75
		Barney Cain, do	148	10	06
		Francis Flinn, do	149	10	89
		James Pearl, do	150	19	04

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	Amount brought over,	9002 00

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		Amount brought over,		5632	31
June	1	By paid Michael Dolen, work at Scud-			
		der's quarry,	151	9	65
		Lawrence Donoho, do	152	20	75
		Phillip Murphey, do	153	9	12
		James Fox, do	154	12	03
		James McKarney, do	155	12	03
		Thomas Rylee, do	156	19	12
		Patrick Rylee, do	157	9	08
		Edward Cushion, do	158	2	50
		Barney Prior, do	159	14	35
	3	John Glennon, do	160	9	26
		Lawrence Kelly, do	161	11	30
		Andrew Patton, do	162	11	90
		Peter Cannon, do	163	16	92
		Daniel Dunn, do	165	6	55
		Thomas Moon, do	166	7	92
		John O. Donnell, do	167	7	66
		William Wallace, do	168	6	08
		Pat. Fox, do	169	6	08
		John Donoho, do	170	6	08
		Francis Donehue, do	172	4	10
		John Cannon, do	173	3	18
		James C. M'Cauley, do	174	2	73
		Michl. Kennine, do	176	3	92
		John Wade, do	177	3	50
		Pat. Clarke, do	178	1	59
		Danl. Agin, do	179	1	32
		Thomas Glennon for board,	180	163	86
		James B. Glover, superintendence,	181	40	00
		F. Burns, work at Scudder's qu'ry.	182	10	13
		Moses Quigley, do	183		75
		Joseph Williams, do	184	7	88
		Wm. Tucker, do	185	30	00
		Three small bills for use S. quarry,	186	1	05
		Jason H. Roe for carting,	187	14	16
		A. Graham, work at S. quarry,	188	1	72
		Michael Seery, mason work,	189	13	13
		James O'Brien, do	190	4	50
	6	Allisson & Dean on acct. of stone,	191	300	00
		Joseph Williams, mason work,	192	3	00
		Charles Ramsey for stone,	193	60	00
		Peter Sculley, on acct.	194	7	50

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	Amount brought over,	9002 00

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1833.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought over,		6508 68
June	6	By paid Fenton & Barkew for carts,	194 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 84
		William Closson for turning,	194 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 50
	7	John Sweet for carting stone and lumber,	195	102 75
		Peter Sculley for stone,	196	31 87
		Joshua Vanpelt for carting lumber,	197	5 00
		E. Wilson, 18 days standing guard,	198	18 00
	8	P. Rossell, on acct. boating stone,	199	50 00
		Jesse Crossley, boating stone,	200	40 00
		Emanuel Longson for cutting stone,	201	19 39
		Pat. M'Bride, do	202	14 59
		Joseph Morgan,	203	20 17
		Martin Hughes,	204	14 55
		Thomas Bouth,	205	9 26
		Thomas Anderson,	206	11 05
		George Gillott,	207	8 15
		Joseph Gillott,	208	2 58
		John M'Kever in full for work,	209	9 84
		B. Richardson, mason,	210	6 00
		Jas. Rowland, do	211	5 13
		Wm. Carrell, do	212	6 00
		James Dillen, do	213	6 38
		Thomas Clark, do	214	3 00
		Lewis Pile, do	215	8 63
		W. Kerbrough, do	216	8 63
		Dennis Sherdon, do	217	6 00
		Edward Moore, do	218	3 38
		James —, do	219	6 00
		Charles Coulton, do	220	6 00
		John Barker, do	221	12 38
		Peter Lacy for $5\frac{1}{2}$ days work,	222	4 81
		Michael M'Matre,	223	10 50
		Lacy M'Hugh, one month's work,	224	20 50
	13	Francis Diemary, $8\frac{3}{4}$ days work,	225	1 00
		James Cook, six wheelbarrows,	226	18 00
		Daniel Agin, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days work,	227	1 08
		Charles Colten, stone cutting,	228	5 63
		Peter Sculley, on acct.	229	40 00
		Peter Lacy, four days' work,	230	3 50
		Pat. O'Connel, $7\frac{1}{2}$ do	231	6 56
		Jno. Hubs, carting stone,	232	34 56
	14	P. H. Scudder, on acct. of rent,	233	37 00

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	Amount brought over,	9002 00

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C.R.

1833.

		No.	Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought over,		7188	77
June 14	By paid John M'Donnel, carting,	234	39	58
	Anderson Lailor, do	235	82	50
	Jason H. Roe, do	236	17	91
	Emanuel Longson, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet,	237	4	93
	Patrick M'Bride, 25 $\frac{2}{12}$ do	238	7	05
	James Morgan, 27 $\frac{3}{12}$ do	239	7	36
	T. Bouth, 11 $\frac{1}{12}$ do	240	3	47
	Thomas Anderson, 35 $\frac{1}{12}$ do	241	9	85
	George Gillott, 36 $\frac{4}{12}$ do	242	9	81
	Jos. Gillott, 34 $\frac{1}{12}$ do	243	9	42
	Samuel Williams, mason work,	244	9	00
	James Rowland, do	245	7	50
15	Henry Lowden, one month serv.	246	30	00
	B. Richardson, mason,	247	7	88
	Thomas Clash, do	248	6	38
	Francis Dillen, do	249	7	50
	Dennis Sherdon, do	250	8	25
	Peter Handkinson, do	251	6	38
	R. M'Gilliray, do	252	5	63
	Daniel Mullieron, do	253	15	09
	Edward Moore, do	254	9	00
	Cain O'Connell, do	255	8	63
	S. B. Richardson, do	256	1	13
	Wm. Kerbrough, do	257	9	00
	Francis Burns, do	258	6	00
	A. Grant, do	259	6	00
	James Rourke, do	260	8	63
	Pat. Gillen, do	261	8	63
	Willian Carrell, do	262	5	25
	Lewis Pile, do	263	7	13
	John M'Kever, making mortar,	264	6	47
	William Clayton, mason work,	265	10	00
	John Douglass, boating stone,	266	29	75
	James Parker for of Canner,	267		75
	Abner Cole for Cole,	268	8	00
	Bernard Prior for work,	269	4	25
	John Keaf, do	270	1	66
	Thos. Burns, do	271	5	58
22	John Douglass for boating stone,	272	31	50
	Joseph Taylor for carting stone,	273	27	50
	Dougherty & Raffert for stone,	274	22	00
	Pat. M'Bride, 27 feet 10 inches,	275	7	52

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	Amount brought over,	9002 00

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No. Dolls. Cts.

		Amount brought over,		7708 76
June 22	By	paid J. Morgan, 36 feet 10 inches,	276	10 73
		Peter Williams, 18 feet 7 inches,	277	4 95
		Thomas Bouth, 19 feet 3 inches,	278	5 38
		Joseph Gillott, 30 feet 8 inches,	279	8 28
		George Gillott, 35 feet 9 inches,	280	10 04
		Thos. Anderson,	281	6 93
		John Larzelere, on acct.	282	50 00
		Samuel Williams, mason work,	283	3 00
		Francis Dillen, do	284	6 00
		Peter I. Hendrickson, do	285	7 50
		Wm. Carroll, do	287	7 50
		A. Grant, do	288	9 00
		Robt. M'Gillary, do	289	9 00
		James Rowland, do	290	7 50
		Dennis Sherdon, do	291	7 50
		Lewis Pile, do	292	9 00
		Daniel Mulheron, do	293	7 50
		Henry Brown, do	294	13 88
		Wm. Harbrough, do	295	9 00
		Edward Moore, do	296	7 50
		James Rourke, do	297	7 50
		Francis Burns, do	298	15 00
		William Howell, do	299	2 63
		William Clayton, do	300	6 25
		John M'Kever, do	301	6 56
		Daniel Burns, do	302	5 25
		M. M'Matre for loading stone,	303	10 00
		Peter M'Master,	304	13 13
		Charles Colton,	305	13 13
		John Barker,	306	10 88
		Robt. Bailey,	307	14 25
		Calvin Storrs,	308	12 75
		James Connelley, on acct.	309	15 00
		Bell & Webing,	310	2 35
		George Sweet, his acct.	311	103 71
		Do. for carting,	312	7 50
24		Peter Sculley, in full for stone,	313	71 20
26		Lawrence Donoho for work,	314	5 11
		Owen Markin,	315	2 84
		Peter Bissell for boating stone,	316	12 40
		J. Hutchinson for turning two bench screws,	317	2 00

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	Amount brought over,	9002 00

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1833.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought over,		8248 39
June 26	By	paid Chalkley, on acct. for lime,	318	100 00
		Jonathan Pullon for two days work,	319	5 00
		Henry Brown for a hemlock raft,	320	184 50
28		Stephen Laird for carting lumber,	321	5 00
		Isaac Rea, on acct. for carting,	322	10 00
		E. Longson, on acct. for carting,	323	14 97
		James Morgan, do	324	9 86
		Thomas Bouth, do	325	9 75
		George Gillott, do	326	10 93
		Joseph Gillott, do	327	7 25
		Peter Williams, do	328	7 56
		John Read, do	329	11 05
		Thomas Anderson, do	330	10 50
		Robt. Pithcartley, do	331	6 88
		James Ryne, one month as guard,	332	30 00
		David Pitrican, on acct.	333	150 00
		A. Grant, mason work,	334	4 50
		John Douglass, boating stone,	335	39 15
29		James Rowland, mason work,	336	7 88
		Samuel S. Williams, do	337	6 75
		Daniel Mulheron, do	338	8 25
		Lewis Pile, do	339	4 88
		Peter I. Handkinson, do	340	8 25
		G. P. Hammell, do	341	20 00
		John Hannah, mason work,	342	3 75
		John Hannah, do	343	7 88
		R. M'Gillinging, do	344	4 50
		Dennis Sherdon, do	345	9 34
		Francis Dillon, do	346	8 53
		Hugh Feely, do	347	6 00
		Edward Jones, do	348	5 25
		Wm. Kerbrough, do	349	10 50
		William Howell, do	350	7 50
		Owen Moore, do	351	5 25
		William Hansell, do	352	3 00
		William Carrell, do	353	8 25
		Patrick O'Brian, do	354	7 22
		John M'Kever, do	355	6 88
		Francis Burns, do	356	7 88
		David Ashmore, do	357	4 13
		Ezekiel Dunell, do	358	9 75
		Saml. Moore, do	359	8 94

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1833.

Dolls. Cts.

Amount brought over,

9002 00

Balance as per contra,

322 65

9324 65

<i>Penitentiary.</i>		CONTRA.		CR.	
1833.				No.	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought over,			9045 85
June	29	By paid William Clayton, mason,		360	7 56
		John Davis, do		361	7 32
		Daniel Burns, do		362	7 57
		Bernard Brindhard, do		363	5 69
		James Rourke, do		364	6 75
		Richard Berry, do		365	3 44
		Cain O'Connor, do		366	6 00
		James Paul for work at quarry,		367	1 77
		Larkey M'Hugh, loading stone,		368	16 50
July	1	Allisson & Dean,		369	117 20
		P. H. Scudder, acct. of rent,		370	35 00
		Jacob Picket for four cedar poles,		371	64 00
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By balance as per contra,				322 65	

In conformity with the fourth section of the act, entitled an act "to provide for the erection of a new State Penitentiary," passed February 13, 1833, directing and requiring the Treasurer of the state of New Jersey to audit and state the accounts of the Commissioners for building and erecting the same, I have this day examined the vouchers and other evidence relating thereto, and am satisfied that the annexed statement is correct: The sum expended by the Commissioners up to the first of the present month, amounting to nine thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-five cents, the number of vouchers being three hundred and seventy-one; and the same being filed this day in the Treasury Office.

WILLIAM GRANT,
Treasurer.

*New-Jersey Treasury Office, }
Trenton, July 18, 1833. }*

*To His Excellency, Elias P. Seely, Esq., Governor, &c., of the
state of New Jersey.*

Sir—

In conformity with the provisions of the act entitled “an act to authorize the erection of a new State Penitentiary,” passed 13th day of February, 1833, the undersigned Commissioners named in the said act, beg leave respectfully to report to your Excellency, that as soon after the passage thereof as was practicable, the Commissioners set about making the preliminary arrangements for the collection of materials, with a view to commence the work at as early a period in the spring as circumstances would admit. On the 22d day of the same month that the act passed, the corner stone was laid, and during the interval between that time and the 29th day of April, the outlines for the exterior wall and main building were marked out, and the ground levelled, a well was sunk and walled up, and considerable progress made in excavating the intrenchments for the wall, and the cellar of the main building; sufficient materials were procured and brought upon the ground to induce the Commissioners to commence laying the foundation on the day last mentioned. They commenced with about ten masons, and as many prisoners employed as laborers.

The Commissioners have caused the work to be prosecuted with a view to the completion of the exterior wall, the main building, and the two diagonal blocks of cells, by the 1st of December, 1834; they are of opinion that it can be done by that time, provided the money necessary for the purpose be furnished, and the hands upon the work be exempt from unusual sickness.

It will be perceived by reference to the foregoing account current, embracing the receipts and disbursements up to the 1st day of the present month, inclusive, which has been audited and stated by the State Treasurer, that there had been received from the state treasury, on account of the appropriations made by the legislature, \$9,000, and also two dollars for two stone-hammers sold to workmen; and the cash payments for the same period amounted to \$9,324 65, being \$322 65 over and above the receipts. Up to the last date, there remained unpaid on account of contracts for materials, &c., a little above \$1500.

Since the first of the present month, the commissioners have received a further sum from the state Treasurer of six thousand dollars, making the aggregate amount of receipts, \$15,002.

The cash payments since the 1st inst., not included in the annexed statement, are	\$4,812 75
Disbursements accounted for in statement,	9,324 65

Amount of cash payments to this time,	\$14,137 40
Deduct cash payments from receipts, leaves in hands of Commissioners,	\$864 55

The following statement will exhibit the financial operations by the Commissioners for materials furnished, pay of laborers, and mechanics, with all other engagements and responsibilities up to this date.

Total amount of contracts and abilities,	\$15,718 45
Deduct cash payments as above,	14,137 40

Balance due individuals,	\$1581 05
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Included in the above sum for contracts and responsibilities are upward of two thousand dollars, not immediately applicable to the construction of the edifice, and which may at the completion thereof be converted into money, and applied to the extinguishment of the debts incurred. This latter sum consists of ten, one-hundredths, acres of land, purchased by the commissioners, immediately in front of the main building, on the opposite side of the street, at \$100 per acre. This lot of land was considered important for the interest of the state for several reasons ; first, it contained a bed of sand unsurpassed for its peculiar fitness for stone work ; the additional expense in carting that article from any other place where it could have been procured, would have cost more than the whole cost of the land, and even then of an inferior quality. Secondly, the line of the Delaware and Raritan canal is in front of the main building, distant two hundred and fifty feet, and running parallel therewith ; the street between the lot and the front of the building is narrow, and if buildings were erected on the opposite side, would destroy the view to the canal, and confine or prevent a free circulation of air ; besides, the land is worth its cost for agricultural purposes ; these considerations induced the commissioners to make the purchase. The other part of the expenditures are for horses, carts, sheers, blocks, falls, quarry tools, carpenters' tools, work shops, &c., &c. There is also on hand of materials purchased, such as iron, lumber, stone, &c., not worked up, about \$3,000 worth, so that the

work, as far as it has advanced, has cost about \$10,700. The whole foundation of the main building has been laid, some of the centres for the arches of the lower floors are set, and the whole foundation in readiness to receive the others. The foundation for the exterior wall, (the dimensions of which are six feet deep, seventeen hundred feet long, and three and a half feet thick,) has been sometime finished. The west or rear wall has been laid above the foundation nearly five feet, and the north wall between three and four feet, besides considerable progress made in laying the east and south wall. The whole face of the wall is to be laid with hammered and cut stone. The faces of the towers, front wall, and main building are all to be set with regular courses of cut stone. The work is at present progressing rapidly ; there are about fifty masons, forty prisoners as laborers, twelve teams carting stone, ten men boating stone down the river, besides about twenty-five men quarrying stone, and twelve stone cutters and setters employed ; the expenses of which are from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars per week. Your Excellency will, therefore, perceive that the whole of the appropriation of thirty thousand dollars, provided by the legislature, will be required by the first day of November next.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH KAIGHN,
CHARLES PARKER,
WILLIAM R. ALLEN.

Trenton, July 23, 1833.

DR.	<i>The Commissioners, authorized to erect a new State</i>	
1833.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,	9002 00
July 1	To received from State Treasurer,	6000 00
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No. Dolls. Cts.

July	1	By amount of disbursements, as per account audited and stated this day, in pursuance to law, from voucher 1 to 137, inclusive,		9324	65
	3	paid John Haviland, architect, one quarter's salary,	372	375	00
		for six old cannon,	373	82	00
	4	Allison & Dean, on account,	374	300	00
		Michael Doland, for quarrying,	375	6	75
		James Fox,	376	10	81
		J. M'Glarney,	377	11	20
		Thomas Riley,	378	10	02
		John Glennon,	379	19	52
		Andrew Patton,	380	16	84
		Peter Connor,	381	12	04
		William Keff,	384	4	97
		John Cannon,	386	9	31
		James C. M'Cully,	387	5	71
		A. Graham,	388	8	44
		John Wade,	390	13	72
		Pat. Clarke,	391	11	19
		Henry M'Kow,	392	9	02
		Edward T. Noon,	393	10	64
		Barney Cannon,	394	15	01
		Thomas Glennon,	395	9	65
		John Riley,	396	1	13
		Peter Raghan,	397		88
		C. A. Decker,	398	8	72
		James Sherdon,	399	7	21
		Peter Gafney,	400	1	87
		John Patterson,	401	4	24
		F. Collins,	402	7	38
		Terrece Mathews,	403	12	42
		James Wallan,	404	4	24
		Thomas Creamer,	405	4	24
		John Brady,	406	4	24
		James Donaho,	407	4	24
		Stephen Green,	409	2	38
		Mocre Rea,	410	1	06
		Dennis Hughes,	411	1	94
		Patrick Brady,	412		29
		Thomas Glennon for board,	413	149	45
		James B. Glover, 1 month's salary,	414	50	00

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		Amount brought over,	10533	42
July	4	By paid T. Bruster for horses and carts,	415	82 16
		F. Tierman, work at quarry,	416	13 15
		Pat. Riley, do	417	15 29
		Philip Cornell, do	418	1 13
		Calvin Storrs for cutting stone,	419	8 13
		Charles Colton, do	420	6 75
		Robert Riley, do	421	8 62
		Pat. M'Master, do	422	9 37
		Martin Hughes, do	423	21 75
	5	John Barker for scabbling,	424	9 38
		John Hubbs for carting,	425	16 25
		C. Atkinson for brick and lime,	426	279 28
	6	E. Longrove for cutting stone,	426 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 39
		Patrick M'Bride,	427	11 40
		James Morgan,	428	6 18
		Peter Williams,	429	5 96
		Robert Pitcatly,	430	6 00
		Thomas Anderson,	431	8 75
		— Gillott,	432	7 88
		J. Gillott,	433	6 84
		Pat. Doyle,	434	9 24
		— Gillary,	435	13 35
		Richard Benney,	436	9 41
		Lewis Pyle,	437	10 92
		John Douglass, boating stone,	438	31 50
		Alexander Grant for labor,	439	11 16
		James Mitchell,	440	5 43
		Wm. Kerbaugh,	441	8 75
		Samuel S. Williams,	442	6 00
		Dennis Sherdon,	443	8 13
		Samuel Moore,	444	3 25
		James Young,	445	4 88
		Ezekiel Durnell,	446	8 13
		James Roberts,	447	6 00
		James Rowland,	448	4 50
		William Taylor,	449	3 00
		B. Brinkard,	450	3 25
		Marshall Wilson,	451	3 25
		Francis Dilham,	452	4 88
		John Breist, boating stone,	453	20 00
		John Slack, carting,	454	4 06
		John M'Kever, making mortar,	455	3 75

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Amount brought over,

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		No.	Dolls.	Cts.
Amount brought over,			11244	92
July	6 By paid James Rourke, mason work,	456	4	50
	Peter Hankinson,	457	6	00
	John Hannah,	458	6	00
	Hugh Feely,	459	5	63
	Wm. Hansel,	460	6	00
	Francis Burns,	461	6	00
	Edward Jones,	462	6	00
	Owen Moore,	463	6	00
	Daniel Burns,	464	5	50
	Wm. Howell,	465	6	00
	Wm. Tucker, standing guard,	465 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	00
	John E. Belleveau, do	466	60	00
	Daniel Burdsall, boating stone,	467	14	40
	T. Bough, work at quarry,	468	3	25
	Pat. M'Curn,	469	4	00
	Peter H. Scudder, on acct. of rent,	470	8	00
	John Lazelere, balance of acct.	471	115	75
	S. & J. G. Brearley, acct. in full,	472	166	19
	Dougherty & Rafferty, do	473	9	50
	John Reid, cutting stone,	474	1	39
	John Ivill for loading stone,	475	7	00
	John Conner, work at quarry,	476	11	13
	William Beatty, boating stone,	476 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	57
	George Sweet, on account,	477	100	00
	John Sweet,	478	75	00
	S. Closson for white oak log,	479	2	25
12	Samuel Rush, on account,	480	125	00
	Allison & Dean, on acct. of stone,	481	300	00
13	Wm. Baxendale, boating stone,	482	36	00
	Lewis Pile, hammering stone,	483	17	18
	Patrick M'Bride, cutting stone,	484	6	79
	James Morgan, do	485	13	19
	Thomas Booth, do	486	9	98
	Peter Williams, do	487	9	15
	Joseph Gillott, do	488	7	24
	Pat. Doyle, do	489	8	59
	Pat. Doyle, do	490	10	00
	Joseph Thompson, do	491	13	86
	Robt. Pitcathley, do	492	9	25
	Thomas Anderson, do	493	10	50
	James Connelly, paid on acct.	494	35	00
	J. Mitchell for hammering stone,	494 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	26

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1833.			No.	Dolls.	Cts.
		Amount brought over,		12555	97
July	13	By paid R. Gillary, hammering stone,	495	11	27
		Richard Benney, do	496	13	23
		Jeremiah Boyton, do	497	11	64
		John Breist, on acct. boating do	498	30	00
		J. Douglass, boating $87\frac{1}{2}$ perches,	499	39	37
		William Rosbrough, mason,	500	10	50
		Ezekiel Durnell,	501	9	34
		Dennis Sherdon,	502	9	75
		John Davis,	503	13	00
		E. Longson,	504	10	50
		George Gillott,	505	7	88
		William Hansell,	506	8	63
		Samuel Moore,	507	9	34
		James Young,	508	8	94
		David Ashmore,	509	10	13
		James Roberts,	510	7	13
		Bernard Brinkhard,	511	9	34
		Alexander Grant,	512	13	00
		William Taylor,	513	9	75
		William Carrall,	514	7	13
		Peter I. Hankinson,	515	9	00
		Francis Dillon,	516	9	75
		James Rowland,	517	8	63
		Francis Burns,	518	8	25
		John Hannah,	519	9	00
		Hugh Feely,	520	8	63
		Daniel Mulheron,	521	12	00
		Owen Moore,	522	7	50
		Marshall Wilson,	523	8	63
		Matthew Harlen,	524	7	13
		Thomas Clarke,	525	1	50
		James Rourke,	526	8	63
		Patrick Read,	527	4	13
		Thomas Farlee,	528	5	63
		Thomas Downie, mason work,	529	8	63
		Patrick Timmons, do	530	5	63
		Daniel Burns, do	531	7	90
		Stephen Laird, cutting stone,	532	9	00
		Michael Mater, loading do	533	15	50
		John Barker, mason work,	534	8	63
		Charles Coulton, scabbling stone,	535	10	88
15		Calvin Storrs, do	536	14	62

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1833.			No	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought over,	12995	04
July	17	By paid Cook & Grant,	537	309 28
		John Sunderland for chain,	538	1 00
		Charles Howell for tin cups,	539	38
		John Whitaker, locks, &c.,	540	36
	18	Alexander Handy for mason work,	541	6 75
	19	Emanuel Longson, do	542	6 12
		J. Haviland, for Setters & Son,	543	12 00
	20	Thomas Anderson, setting stone,	544	10 50
		George Gillott,	545	10 50
		Wm. M'Donald,	546	1 53
		Patrick M'Bride, cutting stone,	547	7 86
		Isaac Rea, on account,	548	8 00
		James Morgan, cutting stone,	549	7 02
		Thomas Booth,	550	5 99
		Peter Williams,	551	10 75
		Patrick Doyle,	552	9 79
		Joseph Thompson,	553	9 70
		George Gamble,	554	7 09
		G. J. Gillott,	555	6 05
		Wm. Beatty, boating stone,	556	27 90
		John Douglass, do	557	26 00
		John Breist, on acct. do	558	25 00
		Wm. Kerbrough, mason work,	559	10 50
		Ezekiel Durnell, do	560	9 75
		David Ashmore, do	561	8 63
		Wm. Hansell, do	562	8 63
		Henry Lowden, guard,	563	30 00
		William Taylor, mason work,	564	9 35
		Samuel Moore, do	565	6 50
		Daniel Burns, do	566	4 13
		Marshall Wilson, do	567	8 63
		George Haines, do	568	8 63
		James Rourke, do	569	8 25
		William Carrall, do	570	7 13
		George Jackson, do	571	6 38
		William Clayton, do	572	16 15
		Patrick Dillon, do	573	5 25
		Dennis Sherdon, do	574	9 75
		John Davis, do	575	8 13
		James Young, do	576	8 94
		Ebenezer Roots, do	577	7 88
		James Rowland, do	578	7 88

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	Amount brought over,	15002 00

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1833.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,		13705	10
July 20	By paid B. Lynch, mason work,	579	4	88
	Peter I. Hankerson, do	580	7	13
	Philip Lynch, do	581	5	63
	P. Hayes, do	582	5	15
	Morris Regan, do	583	5	15
	Matthew Harlen, do	584	8	63
	Lewis Pile, do	585	4	88
	John Hannah, do	586	8	63
	James Mitchell, do	587	11	06
	Daniel Mulheron, do	588	8	63
	Thomas Downey, do	589	8	25
	Hugh Feely, do	590	8	63
	Owen Moon, do	591	7	50
	Pat. Reed, do	592	7	13
	J. Farrowell, do	593	6	53
	John Howe, do	594	6	53
	Thomas Farley, do	595	6	75
	Peter Farlen, do	596	6	53
	John Houre, do	597	7	88
	Andrew Shuff, do	598	6	53
	Patrick Timmons, do	599	6	38
	Jacob Kendle, do	600	7	19
	John M'Keever, do	601	14	69
	John Barker, do	602	8	63
	Alexander Grant, do	603	7	31
	Robt. M'Gillary, do	604	10	52
	Jacob Minks, do	605	4	13
	Jeremiah Bonyan, do	606	5	02
	Richard Benny, do	607	5	96
	Larkey M'Hugh, loading stone,	608	12	00
	Michael M'Matre,	609	3	00
	John Ramsey, mason work,	610	7	87
	F. Vintall,	611	4	13
	Wm. Howell for two crow bars,	612	30	40
	For charcoal,	613	18	00
	Michael Martin,	614	2	63
	Thomas Clarke,	615	7	88
	Martin Hughes,	616	15	00
	James Gregory,	617	7	50
	Barney Cannon,	618	2	73
25	Dunend Davis for Wm. Howell,	619	2	63
	John Farley,	620		75
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			No.	Dolls.	Cts.
Amount brought over,				14031	48
July	25	By paid E. Tunnis,	621	1	50
	27	George Andrews,	622	62	37
		George Andrews,	622 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	63
		Thomas Anderson,	622 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	50
		George Gillott,	622 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	50
		Thomas Booth,	623	9	34
		William M'Donald,	624	5	25
		Patrick M'Bride,	625	6	79
		Joseph Gillott,	626	8	32
		Peter Williams,	627	10	53
		Patrick Doyle,	628	9	26
		Joseph Thompson,	629	11	62
		George Gamble,	630	9	50
		Alexander Grant,	631	8	82
		John Campbell,	632	3	04
		Wm. Gorman,	633	10	59
		Robert Little,	634	8	09
		John Douglass, boating stone,	635	47	25
		David Ashmore,	636	3	00
		Samuel Moore,	637	8	13
		James Young,	638	8	94
		Richard Benney,	639	10	26
		Robert M'Gilroy,	640	5	67
		Jeremiah Boyton,	641	6	48
		James Mitchell,	642	7	44
		Jacob Minks,	643	9	00
		J. Kemble,	644	6	32
		Wm. Kerbrough,	645	10	50
		Lewis Pyle,	646	8	13
		James Roberts,	647	3	00
		Ezekiel Durnell,	648	5	69
		William Taylor,	649	9	75
		Francis Dillon,	650	12	19
		Dennis Sherdon,	651	9	75
		John Davis,	652	9	75
		Bernard Brinkhard,	653	16	25
		Samuel L. Williams,	654	23	63
		John Ramsey,	655	9	75
		Alexander Grant,	656	9	75
		P. S. Hankinson,	657	7	50
		John Barker,	658	7	50
		John Hannah,	659	9	00

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1883.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,		14494	76
July 27	By paid James Rourke,		660	7 50
	Francis Burns,		661	15 00
	William Clayton,		662	5 85
	William Carroll,		663	9 00
	George Jackson,		664	8 63
	George Haines,		665	8 25
	James Erwin,		666	15 94
	Thomas Downey,		667	9 75
	Ebenezer Root,		668	9 00
	Matthew Harlee,		669	9 00
	Thomas Clarke,		670	8 25
	Patrick Reed,		671	8 25
	John Houre,		672	8 25
	B. Lynch,		673	9 00
	Patrick Gillon,		674	8 63
	Marshall Wilson,		675	7 13
	Jos. Farrowell,		676	7 56
	Philip Lynch,		677	9 00
	William Hansell,		678	9 00
	P. Felen,		679	8 25
	Edward Jones,		680	1 88
	John Howe,		681	8 25
	James M'Taggart,		682	7 50
	Andrew Shuff,		683	7 56
	John M'Keever,		684	6 88
	Larkey M'Hugh,		685	6 78
	Calvin Storrs,		686	15 75
	Peter M'Master,		687	16 50
	Charles Coulton,		688	16 13
	Robert Bailey,		689	18 75
	Barker & Fenton,		690	25 00
	Samuel Laning,		691	6 13
	Jacob Ashmore,		693	20 00
	Isaac Rea,		694	20 00
	P. H. Scudder,		695	13 00
	James M'Konkey,		696	10 00
	John Breist,		697	80 00
	Isaac Rea,		698	16 25
August 3	Thomas Anderson,		698 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 50
	George Gillott,		699	10 50
	Thomas Booth,		700	9 75
	Peter Williams,		701	10 70
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1833.				No. Dolls. Cts.	
	Amount brought over,			15014	81
August 3	By paid William M'Donald,		702	5	25
	Pat. M'Bride,		703	10	12
	Jos. Gillott,		704	5	20
	Jos. Thompson,		705	13	24
	Robt. Lille,		706	9	97
	Alexander Grant,		707	14	07
	Patrick Doyle,		708	10	80
	George Gamble,		709	12	38
	William Gormen,		710	11	58
	John Campbell,		711	9	34
	John Brazell,		712	5	49
	Pat. Burns,		713	4	10
	John Douglass,		714	47	75
	Samuel Lloyd,		715	28	80
	William Beatty,		716	34	87
	John Breist,		717	40	00
	Lewis Piles,		718	11	67
	James Erwin,		719	8	25
	James Mitchell,		720	14	21
	John Ramsay,		721	11	81
	Richard Benney,		722	10	17
	James Rowland,		723	1	13
	John Drummond,		724	98	75
	Robert M'Gill,		725	10	91
	James Mink,		726	7	13
	Geo. Hemmell,		727	20	00
	Thomas Tyler,		728	9	35
	Samuel Moore,		729	6	50
	John Davis,		730	9	35
	Dennis Sherdon,		731	8	94
	Bernard Brinkheard,		732	8	94
	David Ashmore,		733	7	50
	Geo. Jackson,		734	5	63
	Samuel Williamson,		735	8	63
	William Kerbough,		736	10	06
	James Bourke,		737	6	00
	Wm. Hansell,		738	8	63
	Daniel Mulheron,		739	7	13
	Frances Byrne,		740	8	63
	John Hourne,		741	7	88
	William Cayton,		742	7	90
	Thomas Downie,		743	7	71

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1833.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,	15062 00
August 3	To received from State Treasurer,	5000 00
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No. Dolls. Cts.

	Amount brought over,		15600	58
August 3	By paid Matthew Harlan,	744	8	63
	Pat. Reed,	745	6	75
	P. I. Hankinson,	746	8	25
	Geo. Haines,	747	8	63
	James Rhine,	748	30	00
	E. Cole,	749	8	63
	David Yafer,	750	7	71
	Thomas Combs, jr.	751	9	35
	Pat. Gillon,	752	8	63
	John Barker,	753	8	63
	John Grant,	754	8	63
	Alexander Grant,	755	8	54
	Marshall Wilson,	756	7	13
	James M'Taggart,	757	8	63
	Philip Lynch,	758	9	35
	Joseph Farrowell,	759	6	53
	John Hour,	760	7	90
	Peter Fallen,	761	7	90
	John M'Keever,	762	7	19
	Jacob B. Gallenger,	763	2	50
	Larkey M'Hugh,	764	5	75
	Thomas Clarke,	765	7	13
	Bryan Rourke,	766	3	50
	John Hannah,	767	7	88
	John Phares,	768	3	00
	James Ycung,	769	5	28
	P. H. Scudder,	770	7	00
	Joseph Tenney,	771	23	25
5	Michael Dolen,	771 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	93
	James Fox,	772	13	85
	James M'Larney,	773	13	85
	John Glennon,	774	14	10
	Peter Gorman,	776	15	75
	William Wallace,	777	12	27
	Patrick Riley,	778	11	00
	John Wade,	780		55
	Thomas Glennon,	781	3	71
	Thomas Cannon,	782	12	03
	Cornelius Deker,	783	3	01
	Jos. Sherdon,	784	10	85
	Timothy Corlies,	785	9	35
	Terry Matthews,	786	13	70

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		No.	Dolls.	Cts.
Amount brought over,			15984	83
August 5	By paid James Wallace,	787	11	37
	James Donaho,	788	13	27
	Alexander Rea,	789	11	87
	Thomas Riley,	790	20	74
	Pat. M'Guire,	791	1	32
	Pat. Hagan,	792	7	77
	Pat. Bynes,	793	9	63
	Pat. Garn,	794	9	02
	Pat. Kerwan,	795	9	49
	Thos. G. Hargan,	796	8	88
	Cornelius Lyons,	797	4	89
	John Belaney,	798	7	64
	Owen Gannigan,	799	4	69
	Hugh Markin,	800	7	31
	Pat. Bracken,	801	7	31
	James Paul,	802	6	66
	James Mulligan,	804	5	43
	John M'Carty,	806	1	56
	John Bradey,	807		93
	Thomas Bruster,	808	25	31
	Thomas Glennon,	809	154	35
	Phebe Scudder,	810	6	00
	James B. Glover, services,	811	50	00
	James B. Glover, stationery, &c.,	812	1	98
6	C. Atkenson,	813	150	00
	Stephen Green,	814	2	39
	Dennis Hughes,	815	7	00
	William Reef,	816	12	21
	James Kelly,	817	1	23
	John Donoho,	818	1	23
	John Burling,	819	30	00
8	Isaac Rea,	820	15	00
	Samuel Moore,	821		81
	Thomas Clarke,	822	1	50
	John Lazerlere,	823	50	00
9	Aaron Law,	824	1	00
	Owen Smith,	825	250	00
	Terry Mathews,	826	8	58
	Andrew Green,	827	4	20
	Thomas Anderson,	828	10	50
	George Gillott,	829	10	50
	Thomas Booth,	830	5	28

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Amount brought over,

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1833.				No.	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought over,			16929 68
August 9	By	paid James Morgan,		831	15 04
		Wm. M'Dowall,		832	4 81
		James Dun,		833	8 13
		David Yaker,		834	8 13
		Patrick M'Bride,		835	8 83
		Joseph Gillott,		836	10 46
		Pat. Doyle,		837	10 87
		Joseph Thompson,		838	11 91
10		George Gamble,		839	9 55
		William Gorman,		840	11 23
		Robt. Lille,		841	9 51
		Alexander Grant,		842	10 11
		John Campbell,		843	10 28
		John Beazell,		844	5 59
		Pat. Byne,		845	6 15
		John Ramsey,		846	11 52
		Thomas Kenney,		847	8 42
		John Johnston,		848	8 87
		Richard Maker,		849	6 30
		Robt. Ward,		850	4 67
		M. V. Kelley,		851	5 57
		Samuel Lloyd,		852	21 60
		John Donlass,		853	31 00
		John Breist,		854	20 00
		Marshall Wilson,		855	3 75
		Dennis Shaw,		856	8 53
		Peter I. Hankinson,		857	7 50
		Pat. Reed,		858	9 34
		George Haines,		859	7 87
		John Baker,		860	7 12
		William Wilson,		861	7 12
		James Erwin,		862	7 87
		William Kerbaugh,		863	9 62
		William Hansell,		864	8 53
		David Ashmore,		865	7 12
		John Grant,		866	7 50
		William Tyler,		867	6 90
		John Houre,		867 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 25
		Jacob Minks,		868	3 25
		Samuel S. Williams,		869	8 12
		Thos. Downing,		871	8 53
		William Clayton,		872	7 21

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	Amount brought over,		17336	23
August 10	By paid George Jackson,	873	7	87
	Andrew Blair,	874	2	62
	Daniel Mulherin,	875	7	87
	Francis Byne,	876	7	87
	Philip Lynch,	877	3	25
	John Davis,	878	8	53
	Francis Dillon,	879	9	34
	Bernard Brinkhead,	880	6	09
	John Hannah,	881	6	00
	Alexander Grant,	882	8	93
	T. J. Combs,	883	8	12
	J. Cole,	884	7	87
	James M'Taggart,	885	7	87
	Andrew Davis,	886	1	00
	John M'Keever,	887	7	18
	John Hull,	888	7	21
	Peter Tiller,	889	7	21
	Martha Hallen,	890	8	25
	Joseph Farrowell,	891	5	15
	Larkey M'Hugh,	892	5	75
	John E. Belleyeau,	893	30	00
	Bryan Rourke,	894	5	75
	Cornelius Murphy,	895	4	59
	Patrick Gillon,	896	2	25
	James Rourke,	897	2	25
	James Nice, blacksmithing work,	898	16	00
	George Sweet, for carting,	899	100	00
	R. H. Shreeves, on account,	900	25	55
	Charles Colton, scabbling stone,	901	15	00
	Edward O'Harrow,	902		50
	James Roberts,	903	3	38
	Patrick Corrington,	904	190	00
	B. Davenport,	904½	4	63
	John Patterson,	905	2	48
	John Cannon,	906	3	56
	Edward Dunn,	907	1	03
	P. F. Howell, in full,	908	218	57
	Richard Horner,	909	3	00
17	Isaac Blackford,	910	27	00
	James Conolly,	911	70	50
	Thomas Anderson,	912	10	50
	George Gillott,	913	10	50

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1833.		No.	Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought over,		18210	04
August 17	By paid James Dunn,	914	9	75
	James Morgan,	915	9	75
	Thomas Booth,	916	9	75
	Peter Williams,	917	15	03
	William M'Donald,	918	5	25
	John Johnson,	919	8	92
	Richard Maher,	920	11	06
	Robert Ward,	921	2	99
	John Campbell,	922	6	54
	Robert Pitcarthly,	923	11	59
	Robert M'Lachlan,	924	8	97
	Joel Moore,	925	9	35
	William Kerbough,	926	9	18
	Patrick M'Bride,	927	6	73
	Thomas Gillott,	928	8	20
	Joseph Thompson,	929	11	70
	George Gamble,	930	11	82
	Robert Lillie,	931	5	95
	Alexander Grant,	932	11	46
	William Gorman,	933	12	83
	John Ramsey,	934	12	02
	John Douglass,	935	47	25
	William Beatty,	936	27	90
	John Breist,	937	30	00
	William Taylor,	938	9	75
	William Wilson,	939	6	75
	Peter I. Hankinson,	940	9	00
	George Haines,	941	9	00
	J. Cole,	942	9	00
	Henry Lowden,	943	30	00
	John Hannah,	944	9	00
	James Erwin,	945	9	00
	Thomas Neil,	946	5	68
	Philip Lynch,	947	9	34
	Thomas I. Combs,	948	9	75
	Patrick Reed,	949	9	75
	Matthew Harlen,	950	6	00
	John Banker,	951	9	00
	Jacob Minks,	952	9	00
	Daniel Mulherin,	953	9	00
	Joseph Farrowell,	954	8	25
	John Grant,	955	9	00

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		No.	Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought over,		18687	51
August 17	By paid William Kelley,	956	6	00
	Dennis Sherdon,	957	9	75
	Bernard Brinkhard,	958	9	75
	Francis Byrne,	959	6	75
	Alexander Salzer,	960	5	15
	Samuel I. Williams,	961	9	75
	Andrew Blair,	962	8	63
	George Jackson,	963	9	00
	Wm. Hansell,	964	9	75
	Alexander Grant,	965	8	93
	Thomas Downing,	966	9	75
	David Yager,	967	9	75
	Samuel Lloyd,	968	28	20
	Jesse Crossley,	969	6	40
	James M'Taggart,	970	9	00
	Andrew M'Laughlin,	971	8	31
	John Houre,	972	5	25
	Larkey M'Hugh,	973	6	00
	Bryan Rourke,	974	6	00
	John M'Glade,	975	4	81
	John Moore,	976	7	21
	B. Parlour,	977	8	75
	Wm. Parlour,	978	8	75
	Cornelius Murp,	979	6	00
	John Davis,	980	6	90
	James Nice,	981	7	50
	John Balaney,	982	1	56
	S. & T. I. Stryker,	983	68	32
	William Clayton,	984	7	56
20	Joseph A. Yard,	985	78	56
	John Sweet,	986	75	00
21	John Haviland,	987	200	00
22	Pat. Burns,	988	9	34
23	Chalkley Atkinson,	989	232	41
	John Vanhise,	990	8	50
24	Robert Bailey, scabbling stone,	991	2	25
	G. & D. & J. T. Zerr,	991 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	00
	P. M'Master,	991 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	37
	H. Freid,	992	6	56
	Jos. White,	993	6	56
	F. Hedrick,	994	6	56
	Jef. Freeman,	994 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	75

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1833.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,	20,002 00

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		No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,		19645 23
August 24	By paid Thomas Anderson,	995	8 75
	George Gillott,	996	9 62
	James Morgan,	997	8 12
	Thomas Bouth,	998	1 62
	Peter Williams,	999	5 28
	James Dunn,	1000	6 90
	Wm. M'Donald,	1001	5 25
	Patrick M'Bride,	1002	6 29
	Joseph Gillott,	1003	6 86
	Joseph Thompson,	1004	8 06
	George Gamble,	1005	9 08
	Robert Lillie,	1006	8 70
	Alexander Grant,	1007	12 20
	John Campbell,	1008	3 71
	William Gorman,	1009	2 94
	John Johnston,	1010	4 58
	Richard Maher,	1011	12 08
	Robert Ward,	1012	11 10
	Joel Moore,	1013	12 05
	Charles Cummings,	1014	2 42
		1015	1 25
	Peter Rozell, boating stone,	1016	26 16
	John Crane, setting stone,	1017	2 14
	Thomas Neal, mason work,	1018	9 34
	Samuel Lloyd, boating stone,	1019	21 60
	Wm. Kerbaugh, mason work,	1020	10 50
	Samuel S. Williams,	1021	7 31
	William Hansell,	1022	9 75
	Thomas J. Combs,	1023	9 75
	Dennis Sherdon,	1024	9 75
	Bernard Brinkhard,	1025	8 12
	John Barker,	1026	9 00
	Francis Dillon,	1027	9 75
	Jacob Minks,	1028	9 00
	George Haines,	1029	9 00
	Peter I. Hankinson,	1030	9 00
	I. Cole,	1031	9 00
	Philip Lynch,	1032	9 75
	James Owens,	1033	9 00
	William Wilson,	1034	9 00
	William Kelley,	1035	9 00
	David Yager,	1036	9 75

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1833.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,		20007	76
August 24	By paid Thomas Williams,		1037	9 00
	Robert Cathers,		1038	4 50
	Joseph Farrowell,		1039	6 53
	John Hannah,		1040	6 00
	Patrick Reed,		1041	9 75
	Andrew Blair,		1042	9 00
	Joseph Jackson,		1043	9 00
	Matthew Harlen,		1044	9 00
	James M'Taggart,		1045	9 00
	Daniel Mulherin,		1046	9 00
	William Tyler,		1047	8 12
	William Clayton,		1048	6 18
	Francis Byrne,		1049	9 00
	Alexander Saltzer,		1050	6 87
	Andrew Shuff,		1051	2 40
	Benjamin Parlow,		1052	7 50
	William Parlow,		1053	5 31
	John Douglass,		1054	39 37
	John Breist,		1055	20 00
	Larkey M'Hugh,		1056	6 00
	Patrick Dailey,		1057	5 25
	John M'Keever,		1058	15 00
	James Gallager,		1059	5 03
	John M'Glade,		1060	5 25
	Bryan Rourke,		1061	6 00
	John Lazerlere,		1062	104 86
	Stephen Leard,		1063	1 25
	Calvin Storrs,		1064	28 50
	James Nice,		1065	7 50
	John Dougherty,		1065 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 00
	Thomas Downie,		1066	4 06
27	Patrick Corrigan, for carting,		1066 $\frac{1}{2}$	150 00
28	Robert Lillie, for mason work,		1067	6 93
29	Jonas Tanny, scabbling stone,		1068	28 87
	Chas. Cummings, cutting stone,		1069	7 33
	John Crane,		1070	2 21
	Corns. Deckar, scabbling stone,		1071	15 13
31	Pat. Reed, mason work,		1072	8 53
	For binding two receipt books,		1073	2 00
	Pat. M'Bride, scabbling stone,		1074	4 71
	Joseph Taylor, for carting,		1075	25 00
	Thomas Anderson, cutting stone,		1076	10 50
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1833.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,	20,002 00
August 29	To received from State Treasurer,	5,000 00
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<i>Penitentiary.</i>		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,			20664 20
August 31	By paid G. Gillott, cutting stone,	1077	10	50
	James Morgan, do	1078	9	35
	Thomas Booth, do	1079	9	75
	Peter Williams, do	1080	9	75
	James Dunn, do	1081	9	75
	Wm. M'Donald, do	1082	5	25
	Pat. M'Bride, do	1083	7	82
	George Gamble, scabbling stone,	1084	11	41
	Joseph Gillott, cutting stone,	1085	8	07
	Joseph Thompson, do	1086	12	10
	Alexander Grant, do	1087	9	29
	William Gorman, do	1088	10	81
	John Johnson, do	1089	12	12
	Richard Maher, do	1090	11	51
	Robert Ward, do	1091	12	17
	John Campbell, do	1092	9	79
	Joel Moore, do	1093	11	61
	James Ervin, mason work,	1094	8	63
	David Yeager, do	1095	9	34
	James Rhine, guard,	1096	30	00
	Thomas Neal, mason work,	1097	9	75
	William Wilson, do	1098	9	00
	Duranda Davis, rent of office,	1099	12	00
	William Hansell, mason,	1100	9	75
	Jacob Minks, tender of shears,	1101	9	00
	Thomas Combs, mason,	1102	9	75
	Peter I. Handkinson, do	1103	8	63
	Philip Lynch, do	1104	9	75
	William Taylor, do	1105	9	75
	Dennis Sherdon, do	1106	9	75
	Bernard Brinkhard, do	1107	9	75
	George Jackson, do	1108	9	00
	Wm. Clayton, do	1109	8	25
	Thomas Williams, do	1110	9	00
	John Hannah, do	1111	9	00
	John Barker, do	1112	9	00
	George Harris, do	1113	9	00
	Robert Cathers, do	1114	9	00
	Samuel S. Williams, do	1115	9	75
	James Hamilton, do	1116	6	50
	John F. Wallace, do	1117	6	25
	Daniel Mulheron, do	1118	9	00

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1883.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought over,		21084 10
			1119	8 25
August 31	By	paid William Kelly, mason,	1120	9 00
		Joseph Farrowell, do	1121	8 25
			1122	9 00
		Matthew Harlem, do	1123	9 00
		William Kerbaugh, do	1124	8 75
		James M'Taggart, do	1125	9 00
		Alexander Grant, do	1126	9 81
		Andrew Blair, do	1127	9 00
		Ichabod Cole, do	1128	9 00
		B. Parlour, do	1129	7 50
		Emmer Rammage, do	1130	6 75
		Wm. Parlour, do	1131	7 50
		John Davis, do	1132	10 50
		Wm. Tucker, guard,	1133	60 00
		John Crane,	1134	5 62
		John M'Keever,	1135	7 50
		George P. Hammell,	1136	20 00
		Larkey M'Hugh,	1137	6 00
		Brian Rourke,	1138	6 00
		John M'Laird,	1139	5 25
		Patrick Dailey,	1140	5 25
		Charles Coulton,	1141	22 50
		Benjamin Nailor,	1142	4 68
Sept. 2		J. B. Stevens & Co.,	1143	124 97
3		James Fox, work at quarry,	1144	10 79
		James M'Larney,	1145	14 13
		John Glennon,	1146	19 70
		Peter Connor,	1147	23 42
		William Wallace,	1148	5 90
		Timothy Collins,	1150	22 70
		James Donoho,	1151	15 00
		Alexander Rea,	1152	17 93
		Thomas Riley,	1153	20 79
		John Gorman,	1154	18 07
		Pat. Hagan,	1155	12 35
		Pat. Garvin,	1156	14 53
		Pat. Herwin,	1157	5 05
		Thomas Hargan,	1158	12 35
		Owen Granger,	1159	6 47
		T. Mathews,	1160	19 07
		Hugh Markin,	1161	15 14
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1833.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,	25,002 00

<i>Penitentiary.</i>		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			No	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,		21726	32
Sept. 3	By paid Pat. Braken,	1162	1	87
	James Paul,	1164	18	21
	Thomas Glennon,	1167	5	89
	Barney M'Dornit,	1168	8	63
	Michael Dolen,	1169	8	31
	James Kerney,	1171	12	20
	Wm. M'Graugh,	1172	11	36
	Dennis Mahoney,	1173	6	60
	John Reel,	1174	4	62
	Wm. Reef,	1175	4	30
	Michael M'Nally,	1177	6	82
	James Knott,	1178	22	50
	Thomas Glennon,	1179	125	84
	James B. Glover, foreman,	1180	50	00
	Phebe Scudder,	1181	2	00
	Francis Tierman,	1182	3	46
	Pat. Reiley,	1183	6	88
	James Mulligan,	1184	9	12
	William Wallace, in June,	1185	9	55
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			22044	48
	Short addition on page 19, \$11 62			
	Excessive do. on page 15, 7 87			
			<hr/>	3 75
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			22048	23
	Deduct error in carrying forward from page 10 to 11,		1	00
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			22047	23
	Add amount deducted in error, page 14, said to be overcharged on voucher 674,			
				3 00
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			22050	23
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	Balance per contra,		2951	77

I certify that I have audited and stated the annexed account of expenditures by the Commissioners for erecting a new Penitentiary, from voucher 372 to 1185, inclusive; the whole amount of disbursements, (including the account audited the 17th of July last,) being twenty-two thousand and fifty dollars and twenty-three cents, leaving a balance in the hands of the

Commissioners of twenty-nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-seven cents. Vouchers filed in the Treasury office.

WILLIAM GRANT, Treasurer.

Trenton, September 7, 1833.

DR.	<i>The Commissioners, authorized to erect a new State</i>	
1833.		Dolls. Cts.
Sept.	3 To amount received from the State Treasurer, as will appear from account audited and stated this day, including other receipts,	25,002 00

<i>Penitentiary.</i>		CONTRA.	CR.	
1893.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
Sept.	4	By amount of disbursements, as per, account audited and stated this day, in pursuance to law, from voucher 1 to 1185, inclusive,		22050 23
7		paid James Wallace,	1186	2 98
		William Clayton,	1187	4 47
		Z. Devvir,	1188	15 00
		B. South,	1189	300 00
		Robert Little,	1190	9 75
		Joel Moore,	1191	12 87
		James Douglass,	1192	10 00
		Joseph Farrowell,	1193	6 88
		John Douglass,	1194	23 62
		Patrick M'Bride,	1195	8 26
		Joseph Gillott,	1196	6 55
		Joseph Thompson,	1197	11 23
		Alexander Grant,	1198	13 48
		William Gorman,	1199	4 94
		John Johnston,	1200	10 44
		Richard Maher,	1201	11 99
		Robert Ward,	1202	12 61
		John Campbell,	1203	9 96
		John Sullivan,	1204	9 68
		Robert M'Gillory,	1205	7 83
		George Gillott,	1206	11 18
		James Morgan,	1207	9 75
		Peter Williams,	1208	9 75
		Thomas Booth,	1209	5 78
		George Gamble,	1210	11 17
		John M'Kenzie,	1211	8 31
		William M'Donald,	1212	5 25
		David Peterkin,	1213	150 00
		Charles Cumming,	1214	8 63
		Jacob Minks,	1214 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 00
		Andrew Shuff,	1215	4 13
		Barney Brunkard,	1216	9 75
		John Davis,	1217	9 75
		Andrew Blair,	1218	9 00
		Philip Lynch,	1219	9 75
		John Houre,	1220	7 50
		Samuel Williams,	1221	9 75
		George Haines,	1222	9 00
		John Grant,	1223	5 25
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1833.		Dolls. Cts.
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1833.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought over,		22845 47
Sept.	7	By paid P. I. Hankinson,	1224	8 25
		George Jackson,	1225	9 00
		Patrick Reed,	1226	7 31
		James Hamilton,	1227	9 75
		William Hansell,	1228	9 75
		William Kelley,	1229	9 00
		Thomas J. Combs,	1230	8 13
		William Wilson,	1231	9 00
		James Erwin,	1232	3 00
		Thomas Williams,	1233	9 00
		David Yager,	1234	9 75
		Daniel Mulherin,	1235	9 00
		Ichabod Cole,	1236	9 00
		Robert Cathers,	1237	9 00
		Thomas Neal,	1238	9 75
		Benjamin Parlour,	1239	7 50
		William Parlour,	1240	7 50
		John M'Keever,	1241	7 50
		Aaron Low,	1242	62
		William Kerbaugh,	1243	10 50
		Bryan Rourke,	1244	6 00
		Larkey M'Hugh,	1245	6 00
		John M'Laid,	1246	5 25
		Michael Signey,	1247	5 03
		David Johnston,	1248	2 25
		Benjamin Nailor,	1248 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 50
		Amos Hutchinson,	1249	50 00
		John Crane,	1250	9 00
		John Barker,	1251	2 25
		Chalkley Atkinson,	1252	63 42
		Patrick Dailey,	1253	22
		James Douglass,	1254	5 00
		Matthew Harlen,	1255	4 12
		James Sherdon,	1256	1 84
		Samuel Applegate,	1257	17 00
		Jacob Minks,	1258	7 50
14		Chalkley Atkinson, per order,	1259	30 50
		Samuel Rush,	1260	125 00
		Thomas Anderson,	1261	13 13
		Peter Williams,	1263	9 75
		George Gamble,	1264	9 75
		Joseph Thompson,	1265	11 77
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Amount brought over,		23400 06
John M'Kenzie,	1266	9 75
William M'Donald,	1267	5 25
Pat. M'Bride,	1268	8 38
Joseph Gillott,	1269	6 96
William Gorman,	1270	8 62
John Johnston,	1271	13 59
Richard Mayher,	1272	11 03
Robert Ward,	1273	12 70
Robert M'Gillory,	1274	11 18
George Gillott,	1275	13 51
Pat. Murphy,	1276	8 73
James Reiley,	1277	8 51
James Fulton,	1278	6 71
Alexander Grant,	1279	14 55
Peter Rozele,	1280	36 63
Samuel Lloyd,	1281	28 80
James Sullivan,	1282	2 78
Wm. Kerbaugh,	1283	8 75
S. S. Williams,	1284	9 34
George Haines,	1285	8 62
Thomas J. Combs,	1286	9 75
John Breist,	1287	30 00
John Davis,	1288	6 50
William Hansell,	1289	8 93
David Yaeger,	1290	8 93
Pat. Reed,	1291	9 75
James Erwin,	1292	9 00
William Taylor,	1292½	4 87
William Taylor,	1293	9 75
Thomas Williams,	1294	9 00
Andrew Blair,	1295	9 00
P. I. Hankinson,	1296	8 25
William Kelley,	1297	4 50
John Grant,	1298	8 25
Philip Lynch,	1299	9 75
Bernard Brinkhard,	1300	9 75
Daniel Mulheron,	1301	8 25
John Houre,	1302	6 75
Joseph Farrowell,	1303	6 18
William Clayton,	1304	2 75
John Douglass,	1305	39 37
Robert Cathers,	1306	8 25

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		No.	Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought over,		23861	98
Sept. 14	By paid Samuel Hamilton,	1307	6	09
	Thomas Neal,	1308	7	31
	William Downey,	1309	5	25
	William Wilson,	1310	8	25
	— Fitzgearls,	1311	3	75
	Benjamin Parlour,	1312	6	87
	William Parlour,	1313	6	87
	James Conolly,	1314	10	00
	Henry Lowder,	1315	30	00
	Larkey M'Hugh,	1316	5	50
	John M'Keever,	1317	7	50
	John M'Glaide,	1318	4	81
	Bryan Rourke,	1319	5	50
	John Sweet,	1320	36	00
16	William Tucker,	1321	14	00
	James Gallagher,	1322	5	03
	Calvin Storrs,	1323	16	50
	James Nice,	1324	5	00
	John Crane,	1325		75
	Joseph A. Yard,	1326	58	40
	James Knott,	1327	17	12
	Allison & Dean, for stone,	1328	454	62
	William Kelley, mason,	1329	7	50
	Peter H. Scudder,	1329 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	00
	Thomas Anderson,	1330	9	63
	James Morgan, stone cutting,	1331	8	13
	P. Williams,	1332	8	13
	George Gamble,	1333	9	75
	Alexander Grant,	1334	12	24
	Joseph Thompson,	1335	9	75
	William M'Donald,	1337	4	38
	Patrick M'Bride,	1338	5	40
	William Gorman,	1339	8	96
	John Johnston,	1340	12	45
	Robert Ward,	1341	11	98
	Richard Maher,	1342	12	72
	Robert M'Gillory,	1343	6	35
	George Gillott,	1343 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	77
	Joseph Gillott,	1344	6	70
	Charles Cummings,	1345	12	87
21	Pat. Murphy,	1346	8	72
	James Reilly,	1347	8	57

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1893.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,		24782	10
Sept. 21	By paid James Fulton,	1348	11	59
	William Kerbaugh,	1349	9	62
	Samuel Williams,	1350	8	12
	J. Morgan,	1351	5	61
	William Taylor,	1352	8	93
	A. Blair,	1353	7	50
	Thomas Williams,	1354	6	75
	Thomas Combs,	1355	8	12
	Philip Lynch,	1356	8	12
	David Yaeger,	1357	7	71
	Jacob Minks,	1358	7	50
	James Hamilton,	1359	8	93
	Thomas Neil,	1360	7	31
	James Erwin,	1361	7	50
	John Houre,	1362	7	50
	Joseph Farrowell,	1363	6	87
	Wm. Hansell,	1364	8	53
	Daniel Mulherrin,	1365	7	50
	P. I. Hankinson,	1366	4	50
	William Clayton,	1367	6	87
	John Grant,	1368	7	12
	Jacob Minks,	1369	7	50
	B. Parlour,	1370	5	93
	Wm. Parlour,	1371	6	25
	Wm. Wilson,	1372	6	75
	Robert Cathers,	1373	6	00
	N. Burrowes,	1374	21	25
	John Davis,	1375	8	94
	John M'Keever,	1376	6	25
	Bryan Rourke,	1377	5	00
	Larkey M'Hugh,	1378	5	00
	John Douglass,	1379	7	87
	John M'Laid,	1380	4	37
23	George Sweet,	1381	100	00
	Charles Coulton, 21st,	1382	21	57
	James Nice,	1383	7	18
	James Kelly,	1384	2	47
	Pat. Murphy,	1385	1	91
	Pat. Korwan,	1386	9	68
	Dennis Mahoney,	1387	9	47
27	C. Atkinson,	1388	200	00
28	John Burns,	1389	2	12
			25389	81

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1833.			No. Dolls. Cts.	
	Amount brought over,		25389	81
Sept. 28	By paid Zepheniah Devvir,	1390	5	50
	Thomas I. Combs,	1391	6	90
	Thomas Anderson,	1392	10	06
	James Morgan,	1393	8	53
	Peter Williams,	1394	8	53
	Alexander Grant,	1396	6	50
	Joseph Thompson,	1397	7	72
	William M'Donald,	1398	5	03
	Patrick M'Bride,	1399	6	40
	William Gorman,	1400	7	20
	John Johnson,	1401	7	32
	Richard Maher,	1402	5	72
	Robert Ward,	1403	5	04
	Robert M'Gillory,	1404	4	09
	George Gillott,	1405	12	56
	James Fulton,	1407	11	84
	Andrew Blair,	1408	6	00
	Peter Rozell,	1410	26	15
	John Douglass,	1411	7	88
	John Breist,	1412	14	85
	Wm. Kerbaugh,	1413	10	50
	Samuel S. Williams,	1414	8	12
	John Davis,	1415	6	50
	George Haines,	1416	10	50
	Jacob Minks,	1417	9	00
	William Hansell,	1418	9	75
	Amos Hutchinson,	1419	295	06
	William Taylor,	1420	8	53
	White & Abbott,	1420 $\frac{1}{2}$	149	84
	James Hamilton,	1421	7	71
	Patrick Reed,	1422	8	93
	John Grant,	1423	5	62
	Philip Lynch,	1424	8	93
	Thomas Williams,	1425	6	75
	William Wilson,	1426	7	12
	P. I. Hankinson,	1427	8	25
	William Clayton,	1428	7	56
	David Yager,	1429	7	31
	Daniel Mulherrin,	1430	8	25
	J. Houre,	1431	6	00
	Joseph Farrowell,	1432	5	50
	Benjamin Parlour,	1433	6	88

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1833.			No.	Dolls.	Cts.
		Amount brought over,		26166	24
Sept.	28	By paid Wm. Parlour,	1434	6	88
		Larkey M'Hugh,	1435	5	50
		John M'Laid,	1436	4	37
		John M'Keever,	1437	6	25
		Bryan Rourke,	1438	4	00
		John Lazerlere,	1439	75	00
		James Conolly,	1440	25	00
	30	James Force,	1441	10	06
		John Glennon,	1442	21	03
		Peter Gormer,	1443	19	37
		Timothy Corlies,	1444	8	60
		James Donoho,	1445	13	61
		Alexander Rea,	1446	18	16
		John M'Carty,	1447	5	05
		Pat. Dugan,	1448	11	26
		Pat. Garvin,	1449	13	14
		Thomas Hargan,	1450	13	61
		Terry Mathews,	1451	21	33
		O. Granger,	1452	13	61
		Hughey Markin,	1453	13	61
		James Paul,	1454	20	61
		Barney M'Dermott,	1455	5	91
		John Murphey,	1456	10	94
		James Kenney,	1457	11	50
		Michael M'Nally,	1459	21	61
		Thomas Reiley,	1462	18	80
		Thomas Glennon,	1463	7	92
		John Bradey,	1464	5	93
		Pat. Dugan,	1465	1	00
		Joseph B. Glover,	1466	50	00
		Thomas Glennon,	1467	99	52
		Joseph B. Glover,	1468	9	50
		Calvin Storr,	1469	16	12
		John Haviland, balance on salary,	1470	175	00
Oct.	4	John O. Donald, work at quarry,	1471	2	18
		Thomas Noon, do	1472	2	18
		Thomas Anderson, stone cutting,	1473	10	50
		James Morgan,	1474	9	75
	5	Peter Williams,	1474½	6	50
		George Gamble,	1475	9	75
		Alexander Grant,	1476	9	75
		Joseph Thompson,	1477	9	75
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		No.	Dolls.	Cts.
			26990	45
Oct.	5 By	Amount brought over,		
		paid John M'Kenzie,	1478	9 75
		William M'Donald,	1479	4 81
		Pat. M'Bride,	1480	6 53
		William Gorman,	1481	12 54
		John Johnson,	1482	10 26
		Richard Maher,	1483	3 71
		Robt. Ward,	1484	10 16
		Robert M'Gillory,	1485	10 15
		George Gillott,	1486	13 11
		James Fulton,	1487	14 18
		David Peterkin,	1488	50 00
		James Erwin, mason work,	1489	12 37
		William Taylor,	1490	5 69
		Samuel S. Williams,	1491	8 13
		Peter I. Hankinson,	1492	7 50
		John Davis,	1493	8 13
		Samuel Lloyd, boating stone,	1494	21 60
		John Douglass,	1495	15 75
		Barney Brinkard, mason,	1496	3 13
		Philip Lynch,	1497	8 13
		James Hamilton,	1498	6 90
		John Grant,	1499	7 50
		George Haines,	1500	7 50
		Joseph Farrowell,	1501	6 19
		Jacob Minks,	1502	7 88
		John Houre,	1503	6 75
		William Wilson,	1504	7 50
		Thomas Williams,	1505	7 50
		Patrick Reed,	1506	8 53
		Ichabod Cole,	1507	5 25
		Robert Cathers,	1508	15 00
		Daniel Mulherrin,	1509	7 50
		William Clayton,	1510	6 88
		Benjamin Parlour,	1511	6 25
		William Kerbaugh,	1512	9 19
		John M'Keever,	1513	4 38
		Larkey M'Hugh,	1514	3 50
		Brian Rourke,	1515	5 00
		John M'Laird,	1516	4 38
		Wm. Parlour,	1517	6 25
		James Rhine, guard,	1518	30 00
		George P. Haummell, labor,	1519	20 00

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		Amount brought over,		27420 91
Oct.	5	By paid J. Douglass, driving cart,	1520	15 00
		Robt. Pailey, scabbling stone,	1521	14 25
		Samuel Erskine,	1522	12 25
		James Nice,	1523	8 75
		David Yaeger,	1524	6 50
		William Hansell,	1525	7 31
		Charles Colton,	1526	12 00
	7	Owen Gramigan,		1 70
		Thomas Hargan,	} 4 certificates, 1527	1 84
		John M'Carty,		1 70
		Pat. Gavilin,		1 84
	9	Stephen Laird,	1528	2 50
		Samuel M'Nall,	1529	3 05
	10	C. Atkinson,	1530	182 64
		John B. Anderson,	1531	10 50
		Joab Cooke,	1532	13 19
		Calvin Storrs,	1533	12 37
		J. Oakenson, Sept. 23,	1534	8 50
		Joseph Fisher, for level glasses,	1535	2 12
	11	Morgan Beakes,	1536	50 00
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Agreeably to the Act of the Legislature, I have this day audited and stated the annexed account of expenditures by the Commissioners for erecting a new Penitentiary, and find the whole amount of disbursements to be twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents: voucher 1186 to 1536 filed in the Treasury Office.

WILLIAM GRANT, Treasurer.

Treasury Office, October 14, 1833.

Which were

Ordered to lie on the table.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, October 25, 1833.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Whitehead presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Newark, for an act of incorporation to enable them to carry on a whale and seal fishery, and the manufacture of oil and candles.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Whitehead, Stewart, and Rulon.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act to authorize Charles Stokes, guardian of Griffith Wilmerton, John Wilmerton, Rachel Wilmerton, and William Wilmerton, to make sale of wood and timber on the premises of said wards in the township of Willingborough, in the county of Burlington, was taken up, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young.—44.

NAYS,

Messrs. Ross and Whitehead.—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their assent to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly are now ready to go into joint meeting.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. Wearts and Townsend a committee on their part to receive proposals for engrossing the bills of both Houses, and recommend a suitable person to be employed for that purpose.

The list of nominations made in Council were received and read in the House, when Council came into the assembly room, and both Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having gone through with their appointments, rose,

And the House came to order.

Mr. Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the new Penitentiary, together with the documents accompanying the same, and the recent report of the commissioners on that subject to the legislature, be referred to a special committee.

Which resolution was read, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Hardenbergh, Field, Haight, M'Ilvaine, and I. Hilliard, appointed on said committee.

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, that they do adjourn to Monday, the 28th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Field, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to incorporate the Princeton Bank.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The House adjourned to Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, October 28, 1833.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

The bill to incorporate the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank of Trenton,

Was taken up,

Read a second time, and progressed in,

When the further consideration of the said bill was postponed.

The bill to divorce Phebe West from her husband, John West,

Was read a second time,

When it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed.

Mr. Dickerson, with leave presented a bill to incorporate the "Hanover Paper Manufacturing Company."

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Whitehead, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill, entitled "an act to incorporate a company for carrying on the Whale and Seal Fisheries from the port of Newark, in the county of Essex in this state, and for the purpose of manufacturing Oil and Candles."

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The list of unfinished business was taken up, and No. 3, thereof,

A bill, entitled "An act to abolish the office of Clerk of the Court of Chancery, and to provide for the appointment of a Register of said Court,"

Was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Sitgreaves, Hamilton, Stewart, Biddle, and Lore:

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the township of Camden, in the county of Gloucester, be furnished with a copy of the map of New Jersey.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, October 29, 1833.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill, entitled "a supplement to an act entitled an act to empower the owners of the pigeon swamp, marshes, and ponds adjoining, in the south ward of New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to open and keep clear of obstructions a certain water course and ditch for draining the said swamp, marshes, and ponds, passed March 20, 1780."

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The bill, entitled an act to incorporate a company for carrying on the Whale and Seal Fisheries from the port of Newark, in the county of Essex in this state, and for the purpose of manufacturing Oil and Candles.

Was read a second time,

Considered by sections, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank of Trenton."

Was further progressed in, and

Ordered to be postponed to the first day of the second sitting of this legislature.

The bill, entitled "an act to divorce Elizabeth Ann Dunn from her husband, Andrew Dunn."

Was read a second time,

Considered by sections, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Princeton Bank,"

Was taken up, and progressed in, and

The further consideration of the same postponed.

Mr. Hamilton offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House adjourn on Friday next, to meet again on the second Wednesday in January next.

Which resolution was read, and

Agreed to.

Mr. Black, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill, entitled "an act to authorize the extension of the Delaware and Jobstown Rail or Macadamized Road, and to change the title thereof."

Which was read, and
Ordered to a second reading.

The bill to divorce James Goodwin from his wife, Ann P.,
Was taken up,
Read a second time,
Gone through with by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Muir offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into joint meeting, for the purpose of appointing a treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary, and request Council to appoint the time and place.

Which resolution was read, and

Agreed to.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Dickerson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Paterson, for the establishment of an additional bank at that place.

Which was read, and
Referred to Messrs. Dickerson, Morrell, and Hopper.

Mr. Dickerson also presented the abstract of rateables from the county of Morris.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bryant presented the abstract of rateables from Essex county.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a petition from the President and Directors of the Georgetown and Franklin Turnpike Company, for legislative aid in relation to a supplement to their act of incorporation.

Which was read, and
Referred to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Tufts, and Young.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report from L. Q. C. Elmer, Esq., who was appointed by the governor, under an act of the legislature, passed at the last session, to revise the criminal code of this state.

To the Council and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Governor, in pursuance of a resolution of the legislature of this state, adopted February 27, 1833, "to revise, alter, modify, amend and digest, all acts, parts of acts and supplements, on the subject of crimes and their punishment, and other acts, parts of acts, and supplements appertaining thereto, or relating to criminal proceedings, and to make report in the premises, to the next session of the legislature ; herewith submits the drafts of four bills, entitled respectively ; "an act for the punishment of crimes" ; "an act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases" ; "an act for the regulation and government of jails" ; and "an act for the regulation and government of the state penitentiary" ; together with an introductory report, setting forth the general principles upon which the compilation has been made.

While an effort has been made to present a systematic digest of the criminal law, and to introduce some improvements, it has been thought advisable to adhere, for the most part to those definitions and that phraseology, to which we have been long accustomed, and the construction of which has been well settled. Whatever is new, has been accompanied with notes, referring to authorities ; and generally, with a short statement of the reasons for the alterations suggested.

Upon entering on the important duty assigned him, it was a source of no little satisfaction to the undersigned, that he was not obliged to grope his way entirely in the dark, without the lights of previous experience. The valuable labors of those who have preceded him in the task of compiling a criminal code, have been freely resorted to, and have been of great utility. Among the sources from which assistance has been obtained, the first place must be assigned to the Revised Statutes of New York, and the original report of the revisers. The laws and judicial practice of the state of New York, resemble the laws and practice of this state, more nearly, perhaps, than those of any other state in the Union. It has been easy, therefore, to transfer many of the well-considered provisions of the New-York criminal code, into ours, without producing any discrepancy. Resort has also been had, to a very interesting and elaborate report on the subject of criminal law, made to the legislature of Pennsylvania, in 1828, by commissioners appointed for that purpose ; and also to the laws of that state for the government of the eastern penitentiary. The

code prepared by Mr. Livingston for the legislature of Louisiana, has been consulted with advantage ; and many valuable hints have been derived from the Report of Messrs. De Beaumont and De Toqueville, commissioners appointed by the government of France, to examine the theory and practice of the penitentiary system in the United States, and the notes of the translator, Dr. Lieber. It is due also, to those members of the profession in New Jersey, whose known experience in criminal prosecutions, induced an application to them, to acknowledge the kindness with which they have furnished much useful information.

With all the aids above adverted to, the work now respectfully submitted, has been one of more labor and responsibility, than was anticipated. It is committed to the legislature with diffidence, and with the fear that it is very far from the perfection that would be desirable ; but with a cheering confidence in the wisdom and discretion of those who are to pass upon it, and who will doubtless render it a code, suitable for the government of a free, enlightened, and moral people.

LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER.

Bridgeton, October 29, 1833.

Which report, with the documents accompanying the same, were

Referred to a special committee,

Consisting of Messrs. Thompson, Hardenbergh, Whitehead, Lindsley, and I. Hilliard.

Mr. Thompson, from committee, reported a bill, entitled an act for the support of the government of this state.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the Committee of Council and Assembly to receive proposals for engrossing the bills of both Houses of the legislature, and to recommend a suitable person to be employed for that purpose, made the following report :

The Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to receive proposals for engrossing the bills of the legislature, respectfully report ; That of the proposals given in, none have offered to discharge the duty under eight cents per folio, and they recommend B. F. Van Cleve, Esq., as a suitable person for engrossing clerk, at the price for his services above named.

C. L. HARDENBERGH, Chairman.

Which report was read, and
Agreed to.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the Princeton Bank.

And the same having been read a second time, and
Gone through with by section, was
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Hanover Paper Manufacturing Company.

Was read a second time,
Considered by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate a company for carrying on the Whale and Seal Fisheries from the port of Newark, in the county of Essex, in this state, and for the purpose of manufacturing Oil and Candles."

Was read a third time and compared, and
On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brown,
Brees,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
S. Garrison,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Kline,
Lindsley,
Morrell,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker.)
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young.—34.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Lore,

Messrs. Scull,
Stull.—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

Ordered, That the vote, postponing the bill for the incorporation of the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank of Trenton, be reconsidered.

The bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank of Trenton," having been read a second time, and

Gone through with by sections, was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, October 30, 1833.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Thompson, from the special committee on the subject of the report and documents relating to the criminal code of this state, made the following report :

The Committee, to whom was referred the report of L. Q. C. Elmer, Esq., who was appointed by his Excellency, Gov. Seely, to revise, alter, modify, amend, and digest all acts, parts of acts and supplements, on the subject of crimes and their punishments, and all acts relating to criminal proceedings, respectfully report; That they have inspected the same with as much care as their time permitted, but find the code so lengthy as to preclude that critical examination at this time which its great importance so justly demands,—Your committee would therefore, submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That one hundred and twenty-five copies of the criminal acts and code, prepared and reported by L. Q. C. Elmer, Esq., be printed at Bridgeton, in this state, by Fayette Pierson, under the supervision and direction of Mr. Elmer, for the use of the members of the legislative Council and General Assembly, and public officers of this state ; and that the same be forwarded to Trenton, prior to the commencement of the

next session of the legislature, Provided, That the expense of printing shall not exceed the price now paid for the current printing of the legislature.

R. P. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Which was read, and
Agreed to.

Mr. M'Ilvaine, from the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer of the state, made the following report:

We, the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer of the state, do hereby certify that we have examined his accounts, and do find them regularly and correctly stated and balanced; and have ascertained that the evidences of public stocks, securities and other effects, are actually in the treasury.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer they find to be two thousand eight hundred nine dollars, seventy cents, standing to his credit in the Trenton bank.

The Committee also find in the hands of the Treasurer, one hundred ninety-two dollars and thirty cents, being the proceeds of the School Fund, and standing to his credit in the following banks, to wit:

In the Trenton Banking Company,	\$187 36
In the Sussex Bank,	5 00
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	\$192 36

Trenton, October, 1833.

DANIEL HOLMES,
RICHARD CAMPION,
Of Council.
EDWD. S. M'ILVAINE,
JEREMIAH LEAMING,
THOMAS G. HAIGHT,
JOSEPH ROGERS,
JOHN M. TUFTS,
Of Assembly.

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

Dr.		WILLIAM GRANT, <i>Treasurer, in account current with</i>			
1832.				Dolls. Cts.	
Oct.	28	To balance on settlement this day,		15,951	89
Dec.	24	Received one year's interest on loan to Hunterdon co., up to the 1st of April next,	400	00	
	31	Do. tax due 1st of January, on capital of Commercial Bank at Perth Amboy,	150	00	
1833.					
Jan.	1	Do. tax due this day on State Bank at Elizabeth,	664	62	
	2	Do. tax due on Newark Bank- ing and Insurance Co.	1750	00	
	3	Do. tax due on Mechanics' Bank at Newark,	1000	00	
		Do. tax due on State Bank at Newark,	1400	00	
	4	Do. tax on Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,	500	00	
				5864	62
	5	Do. principal of 3 per cent. stock,	10,000	00	
		Do. principal of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. stock,	5869	78	
		Do. interest on 3 per cent. stock,	75	00	
		Do. interest on $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. stock,	77	23	
	8	Do. tax due on Belvidere Bank,	125	00	
		Do. tax due on Trenton Banking Company,	1073	70	
	9	Do. tax due on State Bank at New Brunswick,	440	00	
		Do. tax due on Cumberland Bank,	260	12	
		Do. semi-annual dividend on forty shares of Cumber- land Bank Stock,	60	00	
				17980	88
	17	Do. for principal of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. stock,	53,500	00	
		Do. interest on $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. stock, principal redeemed this day,	601	87	

The Trustees of the New-Jersey School Fund.

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1832.

Dolls. C^{ts}.

Nov.	30	By paid Albert A. Westervelt apportionment of school money, for the county of Bergen, for 1831,	1299	92	
1833.					
Jan.	17	Loan to Commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, at 5 per cent.	50,000	00	
	26	Loan to Jonathan K. Hassinger, on collateral security, at 5 per cent.	17400	00	
Feb.	16	For bond and mortgage in the county of Burlington,	12000	00	
March	11	A. Benson & Co., for $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. stock,	3062	36	
		1-8 per cent. on do., equivalent to the interest due,	34	44	
April	24	A. Benson & Co., for $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. stock,	3500	00	
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	25	I. I. Chetwood apportionment of school money for Essex,	1911	02	
		Samuel Webster ditto, for Gloucester co.,	1689	63	
		Enoch H. Moore ditto, for Cumberland co.,	793	09	
	27	I. S. Hulme, ditto, for Burlington county,	2153	56	
		I. Sexton, ditto, for Warren,	1092	75	
	30	James Wood, ditto, for Morris county,	1568	61	
		David Ryerson, ditto, Sussex county,	1012	85	
May	4	William I. Conover, ditto, Monmouth county,	1861	84	
	14	N. Booraem, ditto, Middlesex county,	1626	63	
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		Asher Atkinson, ditto, for Hunterdon county,	2267	92	
	18	R. M. Holmes, ditto, for Cape May,	323	00	
	28	A. A. Westervelt, ditto, for Bergen county,	1299	92	

DR.		WILLIAM GRANT, <i>Treasurer, in account current with</i>		
1833.				Dolls. Cts.
Jan.	18	To received dividend on 133 shares of Trenton Bank stock,	159	60
Feb.	16	Do. tax due on capital of Salem Bank,	150	00
March	15	Do. semi-annual dividend on Pennsylvania state stock, due the 1st inst.	2702	50
April	17	Do. two dividends on Newark Turnpike stock, due 1st of January last, and 1st of April inst.	625	00
	22	Do. tax on State Bank at Morris,	392	20
		Do. tax on New Brunswick Bank,	450	00
		Do. tax on Sussex Bank,	187	50
		Do. tax on Middletown Point Bank,	50	00
		Do. tax due on Washington Bank,	467	30
		Do. tax due on State Bank at Camden,	1500	00
	27	Do. three months' interest on $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. stock,	45	70
	30	Do. interest on loan to the county of Sussex, to the 1st of April inst.	180	33
May	6	Do. tax due on Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Rahway,	300	00
		Do. tax on People's Bank at Paterson,	375	00
		Do. tax due on Orange Bank,	400	00
				3906 38
	15	Do. loan from Treasury Department,	2500	00
June	26	Do. interest on loan to Commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, for erecting a new Penitentiary,	1131	90

The Trustees of the New-Jersey School Fund.

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1833.

Dolls. Cts.

May	29	By paid Wm. G. Beesley, apportionment of school money for Salem county,	1078	30	
Aug.	3	Loan from the Treasury department,	2500	00	
	29	John G. Gastin, apportionment of school money, Somerset county,	1321	43	
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				<hr/>	109,796 72

Dr.		WILLIAM GRANT, <i>Treasurer, in account current with</i>			
1833.				Dolls. Cts.	
July	6	To received interest on $4\frac{1}{2}$			
		per cent stock, payable at			
		loan office at Philadelphia			
		and Trenton,	35	07	
	15	Do. semi-annual dividend on			
		133 shares of Trenton			
		Bank stock,	159	60	
	26	Do. six months' interest on			
		loan to J. K. Hassenger,	435	00	
Aug.	3	Do. semi-annual dividend on			
		Pennsylvania State stock,	2702	50	
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		Do. dividend on Newark			
		Turnpike stock, due 1st			
		instant,	312	50	
		Do. semi-annual dividend on			
		Cumberland Bank stock,	60	00	
	16	Do. two dividends on Sussex			
		Bank stock,	70	00	
		Do. six months' interest on			
		mortgage in Burlington			
		county,	300	00	
Oct.	11	Do. interest on $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.			
		stock,	35	07	
		Do. 3 months' dividend on			
		Newark Turnpike stock,	312	50	
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			<hr/>		109,989 08
		To balance as per contra, Tren-			
		ton, October, 1833,			192 36

The Trustees of the New-Jersey School Fund.

1833.

	Ck.
	Dolls. Cts.
By amount brought forwards,	109,796 72
“ balance in Sussex Bank,	5 00
“ do. in Trenton Bank,	187 36
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	109,989 08

We, the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer of the State, having examined the foregoing account current of the receipts and disbursements of the School Fund, do find the same, on comparing the vouchers and evidences relating thereto, to be correctly stated. The balance in his hands, we find to be one hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-six cents.

Trenton, October, 1833.

DANIEL HOLMES,
RICHARD CAMPION,
Committee of Council.

EDWD. S. MILVAINE,
JEREMIAH LEAMING,
T. G. HAIGHT,
JOSEPH ROGERS,
JOHN M. TUFTS,
Committee of House of Assembly

Received two semi-annual dividends on Trenton Bank stock, to 1st July, 1833.	319 20			
Paid loan to Commissioners of the City and County of Philadelphia, for erecting a new Penitentiary,		50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Received interest on loan to Commissioners for erecting a new Penitentiary, city and county of Philadelphia, up to the 1st July, 1833,	1,131 90			
Paid loan to Jonathan K. Hassinger, on collateral security,		17,400 00	17,400 00	17,400 00
Received six months' interest on loan to Hassinger, to the 26th July, 1833,	435 00			
Paid for mortgage, Burlington county,		12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00
Received six months' interest on mortgage in Burlington co., to 16th August, 1833,	300 00			
Paid for $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. stock purchased 16th March and 24th April, 1833, including $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.,		6,596 80	6,562 36	6,562 36
Received dividend on stock purchased 16th March, and on old $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. stock to 1st April, 1833,	45 70			
Received two dividends on $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. stock on hand after 1st of April to the 1st of October, 1833,	170 14			
Amount of Pennsylvania State Stock on hand, October, 1833,		108,100 00	108,100 00	108,100 00
Received two semi-annual dividends on Pennsylvania State Stock, to 1st August, 1833,	5,405 00			
Received interest on loan to Sussex county, to April 1, 1833,	180 88			
To cash paid Bergen county apportionment of school money, due in 1832,		1,299 92		8,000 00
Paid the several Counties' apportionment of school money, for 1833,		20,000 00		

Received tax from the several banks for 1832,
Cash in Trenton Bank,
Cash in Sussex Bank,

11,585 44	187 36
	5 00
107,489 08	107,489 08

Total amount of School Fund,

187 33
5 00
230,744 73

We, the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the treasurer of the State, having examined the summary statement above, of the receipts and disbursements of the fund for the support of free schools, for the last year, and having also examined the vouchers and evidences relating thereto, do find the same correct. The Committee have also examined and compared the certificates of stock and other evidences, showing the value of the School Fund at this time, and do find the same to agree in all respects with the above statement.

Trenton, October, 1833.

DANIEL HOLMES,
RICHARD CAMPION,
Committee of Council.

EDWD. S. MILVAINÉ,
JEREMIAH LEAMING,
T. G. HAIGHT,
JOSEPH ROGERS,
JOHN M. TUFTS,

Committee of House of Assembly.

Dr. WILLIAM GRANT, *Treasurer, in account current with*
1832. Dolls. Cts:

Oct	23	To balance on settlement this day in sundry banks, including \$300 advanced to George Sherman, on account printing the Law Reports,	10,362 83
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the State of New Jersey.

1832.

CR.
Dolls. Cts.

Nov. 2	By paid Joseph Oren, Brigade Inspector of Sussex Brigade, one year's salary,		30 00	
	Two inquisitions Hunterdon, Sheriff of Morris, for transporting two prisoners to State Prison,		15 64	
	Sheriff of Monmouth, for transporting two prisoners to State Prison,		22 40	
	N. Bashford, binding books for state library,		22 40	
	William Boswell, librarian,		11 92	
	John Laning, a member of Assembly,		42 00	
	Morris Justice, door keeper of Council,		60 00	
	Annaniah Gifford, a member of Assembly,		26 00	
	David Martin, do do		46 50	
	William Britton, do do		51 00	
			48 00	
				375 86
	James W. Mulford, do do		54 00	
	Enoch Clifford, do do		43 80	
	James F. Randolph, do do		44 25	
	Israel Biddle, do do		36 00	
	Peter Young, do do		61 50	
	Joseph Smith, do do		48 00	
	Anthony Nelson, do do		54 90	
	John Bartan, do do		40 50	
	William Marshall, do do		36 00	
	Isaac Shipman, do do		48 00	
	Jacob W. Miller, do do		48 00	
	Chas. F. Wilkins, do do		48 00	
	Wm. D. Stewart, do do		44 10	
	Nich. Van Wickle, do do		48 00	
	Isaac Johnson, do do		54 00	
	G. P. Hopper, do do		60 00	
	Benj. Hamilton, do do		64 50	
				833 55
	Joseph Greer, do do		57 00	
	Josiah Shaw, do do		57 00	
	Reuben Hunt, do do		58 50	
	Samuel S. Beach, do do		51 00	
	Caleb S. Valentine, do do		49 50	

DR.

William Grant, Treasurer.

1832.

Dolls. Cts.

Amount brought forward,

10,362 83

		CONTRA.		CR.	
1832.				Dolls. Cts.	
Nov.	2	Samuel R. Demarest, member			
		of Assembly,		60	00
		Elijah Lippincott,	do do	43	50
		John Brees,	do do	45	60
		Simeon Mundy,	do do	42	90
		Henry Vandyke,	do do	36	90
		William Dickey,	do do	57	00
		John P. Jackson, speaker,		56	50
		John M. Cornelison, member			
		of Assembly,		55	50
		J. S. Lawrence,	do do	37	80
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				708	70
		D. W. Vail,	do do	40	80
		J. H. Desborough,	do do	40	20
		William R. Allen,	do do	38	10
		B. H. Lippincott,	do do	42	00
		John Gill,	do do	45	90
		John S. Baldwin,	do do	49	20
		Elijah Bower,	do do	51	00
		Cornelius Ludlow,	do do	45	00
		Joshua Wright,	do do	33	60
		John Blair,	do do	51	00
		Benj. Shrew, jr.	do do	41	10
		C. L. Hardenbergh,	do do	40	80
		S. B. Westcott,	do do	60	00
		Jer. Leaming,	do do	69	00
		Joseph Kaighn, a member of			
		Council,		43	80
		Charles Board,	do do	63	00
		Elias P. Seeley, V. P. of	do	62	50
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				817	00
		Charles Carter, member	do	46	50
		James S. Green,	do do	36	00
		Peter Merkel,	do do	55	50
		Richard Campion,	do do	36	00
		John T. McDowell,	do do	39	00
		Peter I. Clark,	do do	40	80
		Israel R. Clawson,	do do	54	00
		James Wood,	do do	48	00
		Daniel Holmes,	do do	45	00
		I. H. Williamson,	do do	48	00
		Joshua Townsend,	do do	69	00
		Henry Wharton, door keeper			
		of Assembly,		24	00
		David Johnston, clerk,		38	50
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				580	30

Dr.

William Grant, Treasurer.

1892.

Dolls. Cts.

		Amount brought forward,	10,362	83
Nov.	5	To received from Samuel L. Southard, governor, on account of pedlar's licenses,		23 00
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			10,385	83

		CONTRA.	CR.	
			Dolls.	Cts.
1882.				
Nov.	3	By paid Charles Parker, allowance in incidental bill,	41	78
		One inquisition Hunterdon,	2	62
	5	James D. Westcott, secretary of Council,	45	50
		John R. Smith, allowance in incidental bill,	2	25
		Joseph Justice, do do	119	48
		J. B. Scattergood, do do	10	00
		William Grant, do do	4	60
		P. I. Gray, do do	15	00
		Martin C. How, do do	12	65
		Henry Wharton, do do	12	00
	10	John Salter, one month's pension,	5	00
		Joshua Williams, two months' pension,	10	00
		Sheriff of Bergen, transporting two prisoners to state prison,	49	00
	13	Edward S. M'Ilvaine, a member of Assembly,	34	20
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		Theo. Frelinghuysen, council in the case of New Jersey against the people of New York,	125	00
	20	Gabriel H. Ford, associate justice, his semi-annual salary, and holding ten circuits,	350	00
		Lydia Westbrook, six month's pension,	120	00
	21	Eight inquisitions from the co. of Monmouth,	93	50
		James S. Green, Law Reporter, three quarters' salary,	150	00
	22	Elias P. Seeley, one of the privy council,	33	60
		Isaac H. Williamson, do	24	00
		Daniel Holmes, do	21	00
		Richard Campion, do	15	00
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		James S. Green, do	12	00
		John T. M'Dowell, do	15	00
		James D. Westcott, secretary of do.,	17	50
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			1431	50

Dr.

1862.

William Grant, Treasurer.

To amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.

10,385 83

		CONTRA.	CR.	
1832.			Dolls.	Cts.
Nov.	22	By paid Philip F. Gray, express to Cape May,	42	25
		J. Hammell, do. to Sussex,	20	00
		Wm. Boswell, Librarian,	4	00
	23	Zac. Rossell, Adjutant General, one year's salary,	100	00
		William Mount, attending Supreme Court,	9	00
	27	James Ewing, administrator of Charles Ewing, deceased, (late Chief Justice,) amount of salary due, for holding circuits, and master's fees in chancery,	836	66
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			1056	41
Dec.	3	Isaac Combs, jr., attending Supreme Court,	9	00
	5	Marshal of the city of Camden, transporting one prisoner to state prison,	14	00
		J. Milledge, attending Court of Chancery as door keeper,	19	00
		Daniel Vleit, one of the electors of President and Vice President,	24	50
		William L. Stiles, do	39	00
		Peter T. Terhune, do	27	00
		Aaron Van Sickle, do	13	50
		William Monroe, do	21	00
		Joseph Rogers, do	12	00
		John M. Perrine, do	12	00
		James Newell, do	26	00
		William Boswell, librarian,	2	00
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			219	00
		Martin C. How, door keeper,	4	00
	11	Lydia Wood, six month's pension,	20	00
	12	Sheriff of Warren, for transporting two prisoners to state prison,	39	20
		John Salter, one month's pension,	5	00
	13	Sheriff of Salem, transporting one prisoner to state prison,	28	80
	24	One inquisition Hunterdon,	17	62

Dr. 1832.	<i>William Grant, Treasurer.</i>	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	10,385 83
Dec. 24	To received tax for 1832 from Asher Atkenson, Hunterdon county,	4,535 84
		<hr/> 14,921 67

		CONTRA.	CR.	
			Dolls.	Cts.
1832.				
Dec.	27	By paid James D. Westcott, filing and recording papers,	31	87
		Jas. D. Westcott, secretary of state, one quarter's salary,	12	50
		Sheriff of Middlesex, transporting two prisoners to state prison,	22	40
		Sheriff of Gloucester, transporting one prisoner to state prison,	17	20
		James D. Westcott, recording minutes of council,	38	40
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			286	99
	31	H. P. Peet, principal of the institution of Deaf and Dumb, New York, instructing three mutes,	241	75
1833.				
Jan.	8	Thomas M. Perrine, keeper of state prison, one quarter's salary,	250	00
		Dr. J. T. Clarke, physician do.	18	75
		J. Cunningham, assistant do	118	75
		S. Snediker, do do	118	75
		Thomas Neal, do do	118	75
		Charles Sutterley, clerk do	137	50
		R. Campbell, assistant do	118	75
		William Vanhart, do do	118	75
		James Rhine, do do	62	50
		Twenty-one inquisitions from the county of Gloucester,	160	54
	9	Six inquisitions from Salem, John Salter, one month's pension,	62	40
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			1532	19
		Joshua Williams, two month's pension,	10	00
	10	Two inquisitions from the co. of Somerset,	35	92
		One inquisition from Morris,	3	90
	11	Joseph Whitecar, six months' pension,	30	00
	15	Nathaniel Dickerson, adjutant and inspector of the county of Cape May Regiment, for three years' salary,	30	00

Dr.		<i>William Grant, Treasurer,</i>	
1832.			Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought forward,	14,921 67
Dec.	31	To received tax for 1832 from E. H. Moore, Cumberland county,	1586 18
		Do. tax for 1832 from J. S. Hulme, Burlington county,	4307 12
1833.			
Jan.	2	Do. tax for 1832 from S. Web- ster, Gloucester county,	3379 26
	4	Do. tax for 1832 from R. M. Holmes, Cape May county,	646 00
	9	Do. tax for 1832 from Wm. G. Beesley, Salem county,	2156 60
	10	Do. tax for 1832 from J. N. Frelinghuysen, Somerset co.	2642 86
		Do. tax for 1832 from James Wood, Morris county,	3136 02
		Do. tax for 1832 from D. Ry- erson, Sussex county,	2025 70
	15	Do. tax for 1832 from Jared Saxton, Warren county,	2185 50
	16	Do. tax for 1832 from county of Middlesex,	3253 36
	19	Do. tax for 1832 from county of Essex,	3822 04
	21	Do. tax for 1832 from Wm. I. Conover, Monmouth co.	3723 68
	23	Do. tax for 1832 from A. Wes- tervelt, Bergen county,	2599 84
	24	Do. from Andrew H. Hopper, on account rent of state property,	60 00
	30	Do. from Andrew P. Hopper, on account of rent state property,	160 00
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			50,605 83

		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			Dolls.	Cts.
Dec.	13	By paid Peter D. Vroom, late governor, his semi-annual salary,	1000	00
		Two inquisitions from Monmouth,	5	82
	23	Three inquisitions from the county of Bergen,	33	23
		William Boswell, for one copy of Demfort's Gazetteer, for state library,	2	50
		Fourteen inquisitions from the county of Bergen,	155	87
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		J. Dumont, six months' pension,	30	00
	30	John Wilson and William Halsted, by order of librarian, to purchase books for state library,	250	00
Feb.	2	Sheriff of Essex, for transporting three prisoners to state prison,	51	30
		Hugh Higgins, six months' pension,	30	00
	9	James D. Westcott, for two hundred and ten joint meeting commissions,	62	50
		Sheriff of Sussex, transporting one prisoner to state prison,	32	00
		William Grant, treasurer, one quarter's salary,	250	00
	13	John Salter, one month's pension,	5	00
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	22	One inquisition from the county of Cape May,	8	62
	23	Jacob M. Ryerson, brigade inspector of Bergen,	30	00
	26	Sheriff of Burlington, transporting three prisoners to state prison,	18	00
	27	Nine inquisitions from the co. of Middlesex,	71	15
	28	James D. Westcott, secretary of council,	189	00
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			1307	24
			710	80

Dr.		William Grant, Treasurer,	Dolls.	Cts.
1833.			50,605	83
		Amount brought forward,		
Feb.	23	To received from R. M. Holmes, Collector of Cape May county, for pedlar's licenses,		15 00
	28	Do. from P. D. Vroom, balance due on pedlar's licenses,		23 00
		Do. from S. L. Southard, governor, balance of pedlar's licenses,		100 00
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			50,743	83

		CONTRA.		CR.	
1832.				Dolls. Cts.	
Feb.	23	By paid three inquisitions from the county of Somerset,	13 78		
		James S. Green, law reporter, one quarter's salary,	50 00		
		Ephraim Carle, for apprehending a horse thief,	26 00		
		Elias Phillips, allowed in incidental bill,	38 72		
		Peter I. Clark, do do	9 00		
				454	27
		J. T. Robinson & Co., passed to be paid in incidental bill,	34 16		
		William Robinson, do do	87 25		
		Joseph Kaighn, do do	74 36		
		Saml. R. Hamilton, do do	94 08		
		Wm. M. Johnston, do do	33 56		
		Joseph Hammett, do do	74 86		
		John P. Jackson, speaker of the House of Assembly,	201 00		
		Isaac Shipman, a member of Assembly,	168 00		
		Jeremiah Leaming, do	189 00		
		J. W. Cornelison, do	175 50		
		Nicholas Van Wickle, do	168 00		
		James S. Lawrence, do	157 80		
		John Brees, do	165 60		
		Joseph Greer, do	184 50		
		Garret P. Hopper, do	180 00		
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		Saml. R. Demarest, do	180 00		
		Peter Young, do	189 00		
		John Blair, jr. do	171 00		
		Caleb H. Valentine, do	169 50		
		Joseph Smith, do	168 00		
		Reuben Hunt, do	178 50		
		David Martin, do	171 00		
		Cornelius Ludlow, do	165 00		
		C. L. Hardenbergh, do	160 80		
		P. L. Beach, do	171 00		
		Benjamin Shreve, jr. do	161 10		
		Simeon Mundy, do	162 90		
		William Dickey, do	177 00		
		William Britton, do	168 00		
		Benj. H. Lippincott, do	160 00		
		Elijah Bower, do	171 00		

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June 27	Amount brought forward,	
	To received from E. A. Stevens, president of Camden & Amboy Rail Road & Transportation Company, transit duty to the 1st of April last, per statement filed in the Treasury Office,	1193 30
	Do. on account of transit duty, &c., from E. A. Stevens, president of Camden & Amboy Rail Road & Transportation Company,	13806 70

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		CONTRA.		CR.	
				Dolls.	Cts.
1832.					
Feb.	28	Charles F. Wilkins, a member of Assembly,	168 00		
				2891	80
		Isaac Johnson, do	174 00		
		John Laning, do	180 00		
		Anthony Nelson, do	174 50		
		James W. Mulford, do	174 00		
		Samuel B. Westcott, do	180 00		
		Joshua Wright, do	153 60		
		Elisha Lippincott, do	167 40		
		Josiah Shaw, do	177 00		
		Israel Biddle, do	156 00		
		Henry Vandyke, do	156 90		
		Benjamin Hamilton, do	184 50		
		William R. Allen, do	158 10		
		William Marshall, do	156 00		
		John L. Disbrow, do	160 80		
		Jacob W. Miller, do	168 00		
				2520	80
		Annaniah Gifford, do	166 20		
		John S. Baldwin, do	169 16		
		Edward S. M'Ilvaine, do	154 50		
		D. W. Vail, do	160 80		
		Enoch Gifford, do	163 80		
		John Gill, jr. do	165 90		
		John Barton, do	160 80		
		Elias P. Seeley, V. P. of Coun- cil,	206 00		
		Joseph Kaighn, a member of Council,	166 08		
		James Wood, do	172 80		
		Charles Carter, do	169 50		
		Charles Board, do	172 50		
		Peter I. Clark, do	162 90		
		Isaac H. Williamson, do	171 00		
		John T. M'Dowell, do	162 00		
		Daniel Holmes, do	168 00		
		Joshua Townsend, do	192 00		
		James S. Green, do	159 00		
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		Richard Campion, do	162 00		
		Peter Merkel, do	190 50		
		Israel Clawson, do	177 50		
		David Johnston, Clerk of As- sembly,	185 50		

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		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			Dolls.	Cts.
Feb.	23	By paid Maurice Justice, door keeper,	103	00
		William Boswell, librarian,	104	00
		Jacob S. Smith, engrossing clerk,	223	40
		William D. Stewart, member of Assembly,	164	10
		Samuel L. Southard, governor, four months' salary,	666	67
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		Samuel L. Southard, allowance in incidental bill,	31	23
		Henry Wharton, do	43	87
		William Grant, do	79	67
March	1	Thomas Price, six months' pension,	30	00
		James Mason, allowance in incidental bill,	13	00
		Daniel Child, do	1	50
		Daniel Fenton, do	51	38
		Henry Wharton, door keeper,	106	00
		L. R. Titus, allowance in incidental bill,	2	25
		Henry B. Howell, do	1	72
		William A. Benjamin, do	3	93
		William Hancock, do	5	75
		James Fossett, do	8	00
	4	James R. Sterling, do	50	16
		Peter D. Vroom, do	90	60
	5	George Sherman, do	125	39
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		Maurice Justice, do	9	06
		Thomas Cain, do	18	73
		Elisha Reeves, do	42	00
		Edmond Dallas, attending Supreme Court,	5	25
	6	Ira F. Randolph, a member of Assembly,	164	25
		Martin C. How, allowance in incidental bill,	7	50
		John Salter, one month's pension,	5	00
	7	E. B. Adams, allowance in incidental bill,	295	64
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			649	45

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		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			Dolls.	Cts.
March	11	By paid Isaac Combs, jr., attending Supreme Court,	5	25
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		Joseph Burroughs, allowance in incidental bill,	60	50
	12	John Kirberry, do	7	00
	13	Joshua Williams, two months' pension,	10	00
	16	For eight-quire book, to record votes and proceedings of the last session of the legislature, for use of Clerk of Assembly,	8	00
		J. Milledge, attending Court of Chancery, as sergeant at arms,	44	00
	19	Joseph Justice, allowance in incidental bill,	194	94
	26	Sheriff of Middlesex, for transporting one prisoner to state prison,	12	80
April	2	Thomas M. Perrine, keeper of state prison, one quarter's salary,	250	00
		Chas. Sutterley, clerk, do	137	50
		John Cunningham, assistant keeper of do	118	75
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		Thomas Neal, do do	118	75
		Samuel Snediker, do do	118	75
		R. Campbell, do do	118	75
		William Vanhart, do do	118	75
		James Rhine, do do	62	50
		Dr. James T. Clarke, physician of do	18	75
		James D. Westcott, for joint meeting and other civil and military commissions,	113	72
		James D. Westcott, secretary of state, one quarter's salary,	12	50
	5	Chas. Parker, one of the commissioners for building a new penitentiary,	5000	00
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		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			Dolls.	Cts.
April	5	By paid sheriff of Gloucester, transporting one prisoner to state prison,	17	20
	8	Stacy G. Potts, allowance in incidental bill, and order of Elias P. Seeley, governor,	1051	16
	10	Sarah Wood, six months' pension,	20	00
		John Salter, one month's do	5	00
		Sheriff of Morris, transporting one prisoner to state prison,	22	40
	12	G. D. Wall, quarter-master general, one year's salary,	100	00
		J. Milledge, sergeant at arms, attending Court of Chancery,	15	00
	25	John Bacon, principal of the Institution of Deaf & Dumb at Philadelphia, instructing eight mutes,	565	51
		Sheriff of Somerset, transporting two prisoners to state prison,	23	80
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	26	Sheriff of Essex, transporting seven prisoners to state prison,	99	75
	27	Eight inquisitions, Burlington,	32	73
	30	Lydia Westbrook, six months' pension,	120	00
May	3	Thomas Gordon, for one hundred and twenty-five maps of the state of New Jersey,	1000	00
	8	John Salter, one month's pension,	5	00
	13	Three inquisitions from the county of Hunterdon,	26	91
		George K. Drake, associate justice, six months' salary, and holding circuits,	670	00
	14	J. L. Risbey, allowed in incidental bill,	30	00
		Lydia Wood, six months' pension,	20	00
	15	Joshua Williams, two do	10	00
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		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			Dolls.	Cts.
May	15	By paid E. Platt, ten months' pension,	33	33
	16	E. B. Adams, printing acts of the 57th legislature,	430	00
	17	William Grant, treasurer, one quarter's salary,	250	00
		Gabriel H. Ford, associate justice, six months' salary and holding circuits,	700	00
	18	Joseph C. Hornblower, chief justice, six months' salary, and holding circuits,	750	00
	25	Five inquisitions, Sussex,	23	74
		E. Dallas, attending Supreme Court,	5	25
		J. Reed, do	5	25
		Elias Phillips, for 14 boxes to pack Gordon's maps in,	5	25
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		A. Sickman, apprehending a fugitive from justice,	26	00
	27	Isaac Combs, jr. attending supreme court,	5	25
	28	Charles Parker, allowed in incidental bill,	10	00
		Three inquisitions from the county of Monmouth,	23	65
		William Wirt, fee, in the cause of the state of New Jersey against the people of New York,	500	00
	30	Joseph Sailer, printing votes and proceedings of the 57th session of the legislature,	652	12
June	1	Charles Parker, one of the commissioners for erecting a new penitentiary,	2000	00
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	4	Garret D. Wall, Quarter master general, six months' salary,	50	00
	6	Zac. Rossell, adjutant general, six months' salary,	50	00
		Elias P. Seeley, governor, one quarter's salary,	500	00

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1833.			Dolls.	Cts.
June	6	By paid James D. Westcott, for recording minutes of Council and Joint Meeting, and copy of same for the printer,	210	72
	7	James S. Green, law reporter, one quarter's salary,	50	00
		James D. Westcott, clerk of the Court of Appeals,	70	00
		Maurice Justice, door keeper,	40	00
		I. Clawson, attending Court of Appeals,	84	00
		Joseph Townsend, do	90	00
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		Peter I. Clark, do	60	90
		James Wood, do	70	80
		Isaac H. Williamson, do	51	00
		Peter Merkel, do	88	50
		Charles Board, do	82	50
		John M'Dowell, do	60	00
		James S. Green, do	57	00
		Daniel Holmes, do	66	00
		Richard Campion, do	60	00
		William Boswell, librarian,	42	00
10		Sheriff of Cape May, transport- ing one prisoner to state pri- son,	52	00
		Jas. D. Westcott, for services rendered 1831-2, per order of Elias P. Seeley, governor,	81	60
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			772	30
		Jas. D. Westcott, for furnishing copies of acts, 1832-3, for printer,	157	70
11		Joseph Whitecar, six months' pension,	30	00
		Chas. Parker, one of the com- missioners for erecting a new penitentiary,	2000	00
		Saml. Disbrow, brigade major and inspector of Middlesex brigade, one year's salary,	30	00
		P. B. Devenport, for binding books for state library,	4	37

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		CONTRA.	CR.	
			Dolls.	Cts.
'1833.				
June	11	By paid J. Salter, one month's pension,	5	00
	17	John Dumont, six months' do	30	00
	20	George K. Drake, associate justice, on account of salary, Sheriff of Sussex, transporting one prisoner to state prison,	275	00
			32	00
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	21	Deputy of sheriff of Middlesex, transporting one prisoner to state prison,	12	80
	27	Elijah Ward, brigade major and inspector of Morris, one year's salary,	30	00
July	1	Jaspar S. Scudder, for bill of lumber for governor's house,	64	86
		Grant & Cook, do	56	47
		Andrew Reeder, do	12	92
		Daniel Child, carpenter, do	53	62
		Daniel Child, do do	1	00
		T. Ryall, do do	1	37
		John R. Smith, do do	8	16
		Martin C. How, painting and materials, do	76	83
		Benj. S. Hunt, brigade major and inspector of Warren, one year's salary,	30	00
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		Jas. D. Westcott, for military commissions, filing papers, copies of acts, &c. .	36	14
		James D. Westcott, secretary of state, one quarter's salary,	12	50
		Thomas M. Perrine, keeper of state prison, one quarter's salary,	250	00
		Dr. James T. Clarke, physician,	18	75
		Charles Sutterley, clerk do	137	50
		R. Campbell, assistant keeper, one quarter's salary,	125	00
		D. Snedeker, do	125	00
		Thomas Neal, do	125	00
		John Cunningham, do	125	00

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		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			Dolls.	Cts.
July	1	By paid Wm. Vanhart, assistant keeper, one quarter's salary,	125	00
		John H. Norton, do	67	50
		James Rhine, do	6	25
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			1153	64
	5	James B. Elmendorf, brigade major and inspector of Somerset, one year's salary,	30	00
	6	H. P. Peet, principal of Deaf and Dumb Institution, New York, instructing four mutes,	248	76
		Charles Parker, one of the commissioners for erecting a new penitentiary,	1000	00
		Charles Parker, do	5000	00
	8	Josiah Harrison, printing journal of Council and Minutes of Joint Meeting,	396	00
	10	John Salter, one month's pension,	5	00
	11	William H. Sloan, brigade inspector of Hunterdon, one year's salary,	30	00
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	12	Joshua Williams, two months' pension,	10	00
	16	Two inquisitions from the co. of Morris,	37	15
	19	Marshal of the city of Trenton, transporting one prisoner to prison,	00	40
	23	John Davisson, for delivering laws, votes and proceedings, and journal of Council, of the last session of the legislature,	80	00
		B. Devenport, for covering sixteen hundred copies Green's Law Reports,	27	00
	25	Sheriff of Morris, transporting three prisoners to state prison,	50	40
	27	Four inquisitions, county of Monmouth,	34	23
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		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			Dolls.	Cts.
July	27	By paid H. Aggins, six months' pension,	30	00
Aug.	3	Chas. Parker, one of the commissioners for erecting a new penitentiary,	5000	00
		John R. Tucker, bill of hanging paper for Governor's house,	25	45
	5	William Grant, treasurer, one quarter's salary,	250	00
	10	Robert Campbell, arresting a fugitive from justice,	15	50
	14	G. Sherman, printing Green's Law Reports, sixteen hundred copies,	845	50
	15	P. J. Gray, for bill of books for state library,	68	12
		Israel R. Clawson, V. P., attending Court of Appeals,	133	00
		Charles Board, do	120	00
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		Joshua Townsend, do	132	00
		John T. McDowell, do	102	00
		Daniel Holmes, do	108	00
		Peter I. Clark, do	102	90
		Richard Campion, do	102	00
		James S. Green, do	99	00
		Peter Merkel, do	130	50
		James Wood, do	112	80
		Joseph Kaighn, do	106	16
		James D. Westcott, clerk,	119	00
		Charles Yard, librarian,	64	00
		Maurice Justice, door keeper,	68	00
	16	Elias P. Seeley, governor, one quarter's salary,	500	00
		Joseph Kaighn, a member of the Court of Appeals in June last,	61	80
	27	Joseph Matlack, brigade major and inspector, Gloucester, one year's salary,	30	00
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		Peter C. Vanderhoof, brigade major and inspector of Monmouth, one year's salary,	30	00
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		CONTRA.	CR.
			Dolls. Cts.
1833.			
Aug.	27	By paid Robert Hamilton, brigade major and inspector of Sussex brigade, one year's salary,	30 00
		John Milledge, attending as door keeper, Court of Chancery,	24 00
	29	John Davisson, for delivering law reports and laws of congress,	80 00
		Charles Parker, one of the commissioners for erecting a new penitentiary,	5000 00
Sept.	3	Thomas Price, six months' salary,	30 00
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		Samuel L. James, brigade major and inspector of Salem brigade, one year's salary,	30 00
	5	Sheriff of Warren transporting one prisoner to state prison,	22 40
		Isaac H. Williamson, attending Court of Appeals,	30 00
		Daniel Child, for carpenter work done to Governor's house,	3 10
	6	P. I. Gray, for books for state library,	26 75
	9	George K. Drake, associate justice, on account salary,	225 00
	12	Nathaniel Saxton, Chancery Reporter, one year's salary,	200 00
	13	J. Falter, two months' pension,	10 00
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	14	Joshua Williams, two months' pension,	10 00
	27	Job Irick, one year's salary as brigade major and inspector of Burlington brigade,	30 00
		Sheriff of Middlesex, transporting two prisoners to state prison,	22 40
Oct.	1	James D. Westcott, issuing commissions, filing papers, &c.	10 57

D.R.		<i>William Grant, Treasurer.</i>			
1833.				Dolls.	Cts.
		Amount brought forward,		65,743	83
Sept.	1	To received loan from Trenton Banking Company,		5,000	00
Oct.	1	Do. loan from Trenton Banking Company,		6,000	00
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		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			Dolls.	Cts.
Oct.	1	By paid James D. Westcott, secretary of state, one quarter's salary,	12	50
		Isaac Combs, jr., attending supreme court,	6	00
		Edmond Dallas, attending supreme court,	00	75
	9	John Salter; one month's pension,	5	00
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			97	22
		Thomas M. Perrine, keeper of the state prison, one quarter's salary,	250	00
		Charles Sutterley, clerk do	137	50
		S. Snedeker, assistant keeper of do	125	00
		Thomas Neal, do	125	00
		Richard Campbell, do	125	00
		William Vanhart, do	125	00
		John Cunningham, do	125	00
		John H. Norton, do	75	00
		Dr. J. T. Clarke, physician,	18	75
12		Charles Parker, on account of appropriation for erecting a new penitentiary,	5000	00
		George H. Ludlow, sheriff of Morris, transporting one prisoner to state prison,	22	40
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			6128	65
14		John G. Gaston, sheriff of Somerset, transporting one prisoner to state prison,	14	00
		David Johnston, for recording votes and proceedings of the 57th legislature, and furnishing a copy of the same for the printer,	324	42
15		George K. Drake, balance of salary, and holding four circuits,	170	00
		Sheriff of Essex, transporting four prisoners to state prison,	57	00

DR.		<i>William Grant, Treasurer.</i>	
1833.			Dolls. Cts.
		To amount brought forward,	76,743 83
Oct.	11	To received from E. P. Seeley, governor, on account of ped- lar's licenses,	150 00
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			76,893 83
	21	To balance as per contra,	2,809 70

The above balance in the Trenton Bank.

WILLIAM GRANT,
Treasurer.

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CONTRA.

CR.

1833.

Dolls. Cts.

73,365 71

Oct. 15 Amount brought forward,
By paid L. C. Q. Elmer, one
of the commissioners for settling the territorial limits
and jurisdiction between the
states of New Jersey and
New York,

153 00

718 42

By balance per contra,

2,809 70

76,893 83

DR.

Sundries to General Charges.

1833.

Dolls. Cts.

State Library, amount of account,	363	66
State Account, do	35,746	51
Legislature, do	15,232	21
Salaries, do	8,693	33
Incidental Account, do	2,909	73
Militia, do	396	00
Inquisitions, do	909	02
Pensions, do	693	33
Transportation Acct. do	778	45
State Prison, do	4,336	25
Printing Account, do	2,350	62
Jurisdiction, do	625	00
Deaf and Dumb, do	1,056	02
Due from Trenton Bank,	2,809	70
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	76,893	83

1833.	CONTRA.	C R.	
		Dolls.	Cts.
	Balance on hand, including cash advanced to George Sherman, October 23, 1832,	10,362	83
	Received tax from the several counties,	40,000	00
	Received from Rail Road and Transportation Company,	15,000	00
	Received for Pedlars' Licenses,	311	00
	Received rents from state property,	220	00
	Received Loan from Trenton Bank,	11,000	00
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		76,893	83
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	Balance to the credit of the Treasurer, in the Trenton Bank,	2,809	70
	Due from Thomas Gordon,	1,000	00
	Due from Presbyterian Church at Paterson,	150	00

WILLIAM GRANT,
Treasurer.

Trenton, October 21, 1833.

We, the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer of the State, having examined the foregoing account, and the vouchers and evidences relating thereto, do find the same correctly stated. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer they find to be, two thousand eight hundred nine dollars and seventy cents, deposited in the Trenton Bank.

Trenton, October 30, 1833.

DANIEL HOLMES,
RICHARD CAMPION,
Committee of Council.

EDWARD S. MILVAINE,
JEREMIAH LEAMING,
T. G. HAIGHT,
JOSEPH ROGERS,
JOHN M. TUFTS,
Committee of House of Assembly.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from Charles C. Strattan, guardian of George Fisher, for a law to authorize the sale and reconveyance of certain lands now in possession of one John Rambo, situate in the township of Woolwich, Gloucester co.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Smith, N. Garrison, and Lore.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the special committee, to whom was referred that part of the governor's message relating to the new state penitentiary, reported by bill,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Muir, from the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the state prison, made the following report :

The Joint Committee, of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the State Prison, report the following, as the result of careful investigation.

Provision Account.

To amount of provision on hand on the 30th September, 1832, as per inventory and valuation then made,		181 83
Amount expended from that time to the first of October, 1833,		3289 83½
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Whole amount,		\$3471 66½
From this sum is to be deducted the amount of provisions sold by the keeper during the year,	259 79	
Value of provisions on hand as per inventory,	198 67	458 46
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Leaving amount expended for provisions,		\$3013 20½

Clothing Account.

Amount on hand 30th September, 1832, as per inventory,		312 25
Amount expended from that time to the first October, 1833,		515 16
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Whole amount,		\$827 41

From this is to be deducted the whole received for clothing sold,	3 23	
Amount of clothing on hand 1st October, 1833,	273 90	277 13
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Leaving the whole amount expended for clothing,		\$550 28

Hospital Account.

Amount of inventory 1st October, 1832,		22 00
Amount expended on this account to 1st October, 1833,		60 36 $\frac{1}{4}$
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Whole amount,		\$82 36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Deduct for articles sold,	3 58	
Amount of inventory, 1st October, 1833,	29 67	33 25
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Leaving whole amount expended on this acct.		\$49 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

Incidental Account.

Amount of inventory 30th September, 1832,		235 20
Amount expended as before,		549 31
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Whole amount,		\$784 51
Deduct articles sold,	22 52	
Amount of inventory,	149 97	172 49
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Leaving amount expended as before,		\$612 02

Furniture Account.

Amount of inventory 30th September, 1832,		1098 24
Amount expended up to 1st October, 1833,		75 68
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Whole amount,		\$1173 92
Deduct for furniture sold,	00 64	
Amount of inventory as before,	899 59	900 23
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Leaving amount expended for the year,		\$273 69

Fuel Account.

Amount of inventory, 30th September, 1832,		89 65
Amount expended up to 1st October, 1833,		1282 37
		<hr/>
Whole amount,		\$1372 02

Deduct for wood and coal sold,	231	27	
Amount of inventory as before,	530	50	761 77
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Leaving the amount expended for the whole year,			\$610 25

Prison Repairs.

Amount expended up to 1st October, 1833, and chargeable to this account,			\$15 84
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Weaving Account.

Amount of inventory, 30th September, 1832,			5494 80
Amount expended on this account,			4293 98 $\frac{1}{4}$
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Whole amount,			\$9788 78 $\frac{1}{4}$
This account is to be credited with articles sold,	11156	25	
Amount of inventory 1st October, 1833,	3083	20	14239 45
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Profit on this account,			\$4450 66 $\frac{3}{4}$

Cordwainer's Account.

Amount of inventory, 30th September, 1832,			219 52
Amount of purchases chargeable to this account,			688 97
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Whole amount,			\$908 49
This account to be credited with articles sold,	1647	09	
Amount of inventory, 1st October, 1833,	292	17	1939 26
			<hr/>
Profit on this account,			\$1030 77

Sundries Account.

Amount of inventory, 30th September, 1832,			714 47
Amount expended as before,			287 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Whole amount,			\$1001 80 $\frac{1}{2}$
This account is to be credited with work done by prisoners,	3309	93	
Amount of inventory, 1st October, 1833,	387	38	3697 31
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Profit on this account,			\$2695 50 $\frac{1}{2}$

Plaster Account.

Amount of inventory, 30th September, 1832,		890 35
Amount expended on this account as before,		630 50
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Whole amount,		\$1520 85
This account is to be credited with articles sold,	1010 66	
Amount of inventory 1st October, 1833,	678 74	1689 40
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Profit on this account,		\$168 55

Stone Sawing Account.

Amount of inventory 30th September, 1832,		23 38
Amount expended on this account,		5 06
		<hr/>
Whole amount,		\$28 44
This account is to be credited with sawing,	71 18	
Amount of inventory 1st Oct., 1833,	28 28	99 46
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Profit on this account,		\$71 02

Cooperage Account.

Amount of inventory 20th September, 1832,		294 76
Amount expended to 1st October, 1833,		71 29
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Whole amount,		\$366 05
This account to be credited with arti- cles sold,	278 80	
Amount of inventory 1st October, 1833,	179 32	458 12
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Profit on this account,		\$92 07

Smith Factory Account.

Amount of inventory 30th September, 1832,		265 66
Amount expended up to 1st October, 1833,		382 37½
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Whole amount,		\$648 03½
This account to be credited with arti- cles sold,	1189 73	
Amount of its inventory as before,	122 86	1312 59
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Profit on this account,		\$664 55½

Interest Account.

Amount credited to this account being received,	3 88
Whole amount received,	9177 01 $\frac{3}{4}$
Amount expended,	5108 55 $\frac{3}{4}$
Gain or profit on prison operations,	\$4068 46
Expended for prison repairs,	15 84
Nett gain, &c.	\$4052 62
The whole amount expended on account of the prison from the 30th September, 1832, to 1st October, 1833, is	5124 39 $\frac{3}{4}$
Add to this for salary of principal keeper,	1000 00
Five assistant keepers,	2437 50
Clerk,	550 00
Guard,	273 75
Physician,	75 00
Making whole amount expended during the year,	9460 64 $\frac{3}{4}$
Amount received during same period, including amount on hand as per inventories,	9177 01 $\frac{3}{4}$
Loss of the prison for the year ending 1st October, 1833,	\$283 63
To ascertain nett gain over and above the expense of keeping the prisoners, exclusive of salaries, add to the amount of profit as before,	4052 62
For prison repairs,	15 84
Amount received over the expense of keeping prisoners,	\$4068 46
Referring to the expense of keeping prisoners for the year 1832, as stated by the committee, it will appear that the nett gain of the operations of the prison for the preceding year, exclusive of salaries, was	2593 05
Which makes a difference in favor of the prison between the past year and the one preceding,	\$1475 41
The amount paid for transportations of prisoners from the 30th September, 1832, to the 1st October, 1833,	769 35
Which added to the actual loss as before stated,	283 63
Shows the loss of the prison for the aforesaid period to be	\$1052 98

In referring to the last year's report, it will appear that the loss of prison for said year, including transportation of prisoners and cost of conviction, was

3999 88

Which makes a difference in favor of the prison, between the year 1833, and the one preceding,

\$2946 90

There were confined in the prison on the 1st day of October, 1832, one hundred and twenty-eight prisoners ; since that time we have received forty-seven.

Making together, 175 prisoners.

Discharged during the same period,

By expiration of sentence,	24	
Pardons,	22	
President of the United States,	1	
Escaped, being employed at the new prison,	1	
Died,	1	49

Total in confinement on 30th Sept., 1833, 126 prisoners,

82 of which are white males,	
3 females,	
39 colored males,	
2 females,	

126

There were confined in the prison on the 1st day of October, 1833, one hundred and twenty-six prisoners ; of these, there were received from the 1st October, 1832, to the 1st October, 1833, forty-nine : of the prisoners, eighty-two are white men, three white women, thirty-nine colored men, and two black women. There are 114 Americans, 4 English, 6 Irish, 1 Welsh, and one from the West Indies. One hundred and twelve are committed for the first offence, eight for the second, five for the third, and one for the fifth. Twenty-nine are employed in weaving ; one in warping ; one in putting up cloth ; fourteen in spooling ; two in carding ; eleven in shoemaking ; three in tailoring ; three in spinning ; one in binding shoes ; one in washing ; two in baking ; two in cooking ; two in coopering ; one as a carpenter ; five in smithing for the new prison ; twenty-six laborers working at the new prison ; one in sawing stone ; three in pounding plaster ; one attending the sick ; two in the sick room ; one in coloring yarn ; three employed in the

yard ; six in the cells, four of which are insane ; four infirm and unable to work ; and one for safe keeping.

Of the whole number, 12 have been sent from the county of Morris ; 8 from Somerset ; 28 from Essex ; 10 from Monmouth ; 10 from Gloucester ; 14 from Burlington ; 17 from Middlesex ; 5 from Bergen ; 5 from Sussex ; 1 from Salem ; 9 from Warren ; 3 from the city of Trenton ; 2 from Cumberland ; 1 from Cape May ; and 1 United States prisoner for safe keeping.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

CHARLES SWING,

SAMUEL PRICE,

Committee from Council.

THOMAS MUIR,

CHAS. SITGREAVES,

GEORGE BLACK,

ASA WHITEHEAD,

NOAH H. FLANAGIN,

Committee of Assembly.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

Ordered, That five hundred copies of said report be printed for the use of the legislature.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Elizabeth Ann Dunn from her husband, Andrew Dunn,"

Was read a third time, and compared,

And on the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brown,
Cornelison,
Field,
Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Johnes, -
Kline,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sitgreaves,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—30.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Ross,
Rulon,
Scull,

Messrs. Demarest,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Lindsley,
Morrell,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The House having dispensed with the rule on the subject,
The bill making a further appropriation toward erecting the new state penitentiary, was taken up,

Read a second time, and by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to dissolve the marriage contract between James Goodwin and Ann P., his wife,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Silgreaves,

Messrs. Haight,
H. Hilliard,
J. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,

Messrs. Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,

Messrs. Wills,
Whitehead,
Woodward,

Young.—41.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Demarest,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. Morrell,
Stull,
Van Riper,—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has passed this House, and request their assent to the same.

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act to incorporate the Hano-
ver Paper Manufacturing Company,”

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brees,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Thompson,

Messrs. Hardenbergh,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Kline,
M’Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sitgreaves,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,

Young,—35.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
N. Garrison,
Hitchner,
Johnes,
Lindsley,
Lore,

Messrs. Rogers,
Scull,
Smith,
Stull,
Wills,
Woodward,—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, inform them that it has passed this House, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Princeton Bank,"

Was taken up, and

Ordered to be postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "an act to authorize Charles Stokes, guardian of Griffith Wilmerton, John Wilmerton, Rachel Wilmerton, and William Wilmerton, to make sale of wood and timber on the premises of said wards, in the township of Willingborough, in the county of Burlington," without amendment.

Also, That Council would be ready to go into joint meeting for the appointment of a treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary, at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, in the assembly room.

Ordered, That the printing of the bill, authorizing James Perry to sell and convey certain lands of Getty Beardsley's, be dispensed with.

Said bill was then read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill, entitled "an act to authorize the heirs of John Rumbo, to reconvey certain property to George Fisher,"

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Muir presented a petition from Chilean E. Decamp, and Chilean Beach, for a law to authorize the sale of certain land in the county of Morris, late the property of Cornelia Beach, deceased.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Muir, Ross, and Woodward.

The bill entitled "an act for the support of the government of this state,"

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by sections, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sitgreaves, with leave, presented a bill, entitled "an act for the relief of the poor,"

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from Robert F. Stockton, esq., President of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

Trenton, 30th October, 1833.

To the Hon. Daniel B. Ryall,

Speaker of the House of Assembly

Of the state of New Jersey :

Sir,—On my arrival to-day in this city, I was informed that a bill was before your honorable body, authorizing the governor of the state to borrow ten thousand dollars, in anticipation of the payments to be made by the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Rail Road and Transportation Companies—I beg leave to announce through you to your honorable body, that that sum will be soon due from the companies to the state, and that the drafts of the treasurer of the state for that sum will be paid by the companies as required.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

R. F. STOCKTON,

Pres. Del. and Rar. Canal Co.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Leaming, and Sloan.

The resolution lying on the table relative to furnishing the township of Camden with a map of the state,

Was called up, and

Ordered to be postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr. Hamilton, from committee, reported a bill to defray incidental charges,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the printing of the same be dispensed with.

The rule being dispensed with, said bill was read a second time, and

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House proceeded to make nominations for joint meeting.

The nominations by the House having been made and compared.

Ordered, That a duplicate list of the same be sent to Council.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had concurred in the appointment of Benjamin F. Van Cleve to engross the bills of both houses, during the present session, as recommended by the joint committee of Council and Assembly, to whom that subject was referred.

And that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for carrying on the Whale and Seal Fisheries from the port of Newark, in Essex county in this state, and for manufacturing Oil and Candles"—without amendment.

And also, that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Paper Manufacturing Company," with sundry amendments, to which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

The amendments made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Paper Manufacturing Company."

Were read, and

Agreed to, and

Said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, October 31, 1833.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Rulon presented a petition from inhabitants of Bordentown, for a law to establish a bank at that place.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Rulon, Cooper, and Kline.

Mr. Cornelison presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bergen township, Bergen county, for a law to authorize the erection of certain sluices in the embankments made by the Paterson Rail Road Company, and others, on land belonging to said petitioners and others, and to collect the expense of the same.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Cornelison, Bryant, and H. Hilliard.

Mr. Muir, from committee, reported a bill to authorize Chilean Beach to make conveyance of certain lands in the county of Morris, late of Cornelia Beach, deceased.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dickerson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to establish an additional bank at Paterson.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act for the support of the government of this state,"

Was read a third time and compared,

And on the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has passed this House, and request their assent to the same.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to defray incidental charges,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed the same, and request their concurrence.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Hanover Paper Manufacturing Company,"

Was read, as amended in Council, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Brown,
Brees,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Kline,
Lindsley,
M'Ilvaine,

Messrs. Bryant,
Cooper,
Morrell,
Muir,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker).
Sitgreaves,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Wills,
Whitehead,
Young,—34.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
N. Garrison,
Hitchner,
Johnes,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lore,
Rogers,
Scull,
Smith,
Stull,
Woodward,—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act making a further appropriation for the building of a new penitentiary,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Brees,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Field,
S. Garrison,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Woodward,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Leaming,
Lore,
M'Illvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Wills,
Whitehead,
Young,—46.

NAY,

Mr. Sitgreaves,—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, and inform them that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their assent to the same.

The engrossed bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act authorizing the appointment of trustees to sell land therein mentioned, passed 11th January, 1832.

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The bill to divorce Phebe West from her husband, John West,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act entitled "an act to incorporate the Jobstown Rail and Macadmized Road Company,"

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the joint committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer of the state,

Was called up, and

Agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council thereof.

Mr. Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Council concurring,) that it be referred to a special committee of Council and Assembly to take into consideration the propriety of revising or amending the judicial system of this state, with liberty to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

And Messrs. Hardenbergh, Muir, Thompson, Wills, and S. Garrison, appointed on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the agreement by the House to the foregoing resolution, and the appointment of said Committee.

Mr. Thompson, with leave, presented a bill to compensate Josiah Harrison, in part, for services rendered the state.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the rule of the House on that subject be dispensed with, and that said bill be read a second time, without printing the same.

Whereupon, said bill was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The nominations made in Council were received, and read in the House.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Ann Dunn from her husband, Andrew Dunn."

"An act to dissolve the marriage contract between James Goodwin and Ann P., his wife," without amendment.

Also, That Council had agreed to the report of the joint com-

mittee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer of the State.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Bryant presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Elizabethtown and vicinity, for the establishment of an additional bank at that place.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Bryant, Demarest, and Lindsley.

Mr. Hopper presented a petition from sundry persons of Bergen county, relative to the fencing of certain Woodland now in common.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hopper, Ross, and Greer.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the committee to whom was referred the communication from the president of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, made the following report :

The Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the President of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company to the Speaker of the House, respectfully report, That the liberal offer contained in said communication of paying into the state treasury at this time the sum of ten thousand dollars on the part of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Rail Road and Transportation Companies, to meet the present exigencies for erecting the State Penitentiary, is highly creditable to the public spirit of the Companies ; and that the Speaker be requested to address a letter to the President of the Companies, acceding to the propositions made.

C. L. HARDENBERGH, Chairman.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

The rule being dispensed with,

The engrossed bill, entitled " An act to compensate Josiah Harrison, in part, for services rendered the State,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Brees,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Whitehead,
Young,—48.

NAY,

Mr. Kline,—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, and inform them that it has passed this House, and request their assent to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into joint meeting.

The Council came into the Assembly room, and both Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having gone through with their appointments, rose, and

The House came to order.

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, that it do adjourn to eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

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

FRIDAY, November 1, 1833.

Eight o'clock, A. M., the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. Wurts, Mead, and Strattan, on their part, a special committee, in conformity with the resolution of the House of Assembly relating to a revision of the judicial system of this state.

And that Council had passed the following resolution :

“Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring) That a committee be appointed to inquire and report what alterations may be made in the mode of taxation, so as to render it more just and equal.”

And had appointed Messrs. Green and Campion a committee on their part, in conformity therewith.

An also, That Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled “an act making a further appropriation for building the state penitentiary,”

Without amendment.

Ordered, That the resolution mentioned in the preceding message be concurred in by this House, and that Messrs. Brees, Bryant, and Smith, constitute the committee on the part of the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the concurrence of the House of Assembly with the foregoing resolution, and of the appointment of said committee.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

“An act to compensate Josiah Harrison, in part, for services rendered the State.”

“An act for the support of the government of this State.”

And,

“An act to defray incidental charges.”

Without amendment.

Also, That Council had approved of the bond of the Treasurer of the State, and submitted the same for the consideration of the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the bond of the Treasurer, above mentioned, submitted for the consideration of the House of Assembly, be approved.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the approval by this House of the Treasurer's bond.

Ordered, That the vote, agreeing to the report of the committee, to whom was referred a letter from the President of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, be reconsidered.

After which, the said report was taken up, and on motion,

Ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the House do now adjourn.

Whereupon, The House adjourned to the 8th day of January next, 1834.

End of the first sitting.

ADJOURNED SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1834.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Jacob Brotzman, a member elect from the county of Warren, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John Blair, jun., appeared in the House, produced his certificate of election, was qualified, and took his seat.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have met, in pursuance to adjournment, formed a quorum, and have proceeded to business.

Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of Council and Assembly, (Council concurring) be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him of the meeting of both Houses, and that they are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

And Messrs. Thompson, Sitgreaves, and M'llvaine, appointed on the part of the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the agreement by this House to the foregoing resolution, and request their

concurrence, and the appointment of a corresponding committee.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had met, pursuant to adjournment, formed a quorum, and had proceeded to business.

Mr. Wills presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Burlington and Gloucester, for an act of incorporation for a bank, to be located at Medford, in Burlington county.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Wills, Rogers, and Woodward.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition from inhabitants of Essex, Somerset, and Middlesex, for the incorporation of an insurance company, to be established at Plainfield, Essex county.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Stewart, Van Riper, and Johnes.

Mr. M'Ilvaine presented a petition from Isaac Van Derhoven, for an act of divorcement from his wife, Sarah.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. M'Ilvaine, Demarest, and Young.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial from the brigade board of Monmouth, in relation to the militia system of this state.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Haight, Muir, and Hamilton.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 9, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Whitehead presented a petition from inhabitants of Orange, in Essex county, on the subject of taxation.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Johnes presented a petition from Samuel L. Woodward, in relation to a water power to be obtained from a certain water course in the Pigeon Swamp in South Brunswick, Middlesex county.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Johnes, Hardenbergh, and Scull.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of New Brunswick, for a law establishing an additional bank at that place.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Brown, Cornelison, and Hardenbergh.

Mr. Sloan presented a petition from John Crouse and William Crouse, for a law authorizing the execution of a deed of convèyance for certain property in the river Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Sloan, Brotzman, and Greer.

Mr. Flanagin presented a petition from the Bridgeton Beneficial Society, for an act of incorporation.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Flanagin, N. Garrison, and Biddle.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition from William S. Young, praying to be divorced from his wife, Sarah.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Thompson, S. Garrison, and Ross.

Mr. I. Hilliard presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Burlington county for the establishment of a bank at Medford in said county.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented a petition from John C. Witts, praying to be divorced from his wife,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Sitgreaves, Leaming, and Weart.

Mr. Rulon presented a petition from Margaret M'Cabe, for an act to divorce her from her husband, James M'Cabe.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Rulon, Hitchner, and Bryant.

Mr. Lore presented a petition from William Lowery, praying to be divorced from his wife, Sarah,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Lore, Hopper, and Smith.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from Harriet Conklin for an act to divorce her from her husband, Eli Conklin.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Brown, Kline, and Cooper.

Mr. Leaming offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House will not act upon any petition or bill for a divorce, when from the circumstances of the case it appears the party or parties may have adequate relief in the Court of Chancery.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

Mr. Sloan presented a memorial from the citizens of Trenton and vicinity, on the subject of another bank in the city of Trenton.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

No. 20, of unfinished business, a bill entitled an act to repeal part of the act entitled "an act to annex the several islands situate in the river Delaware, belonging to this state, to the respective counties and townships to which they lie nearest."

Was called up, and

Referred to Messrs. Rogers, Stull, and Wills.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had concurred in the resolution of the House of Assembly, appointing a committee to inform the Governor of the meeting of both Houses of the legislature, and their readiness to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Messrs. Wurts and Board, a committee on their part.

The bill to authorize the heirs of John Rambo to reconvey certain real estate, situate in Gloucester county, to George Fisher.

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hardenbergh offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (Council concurring) That a joint committee of the two Houses be appointed, for the purpose of considering the expediency of expressing the sense of this legislature upon the important topics now under discussion before the Congress of the United States.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading, and

The rule being dispensed with, said resolution

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to extend the Jobstown Rail and M'Adamized Road, and to change the title thereof."

Was called up, and

Re-committed.

Mr. M'Ilvaine presented a petition from the Common Council of the city of Trenton for an appropriation of money, to enable them to sink a well in the neighborhood of the state house.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. M'Ilvaine, Black, and Demarest.

Mr. Hopper presented the abstract of rateables from Bergen county.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the report of the commissioners appointed to erect a new state penitentiary, together with the report of the architect on the same subject, be printed.

The bill, entitled "an act for the punishment of crimes,"

Was called up, read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brotzman presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of Warren county, for an extension of the Elizabeth-town and Somerville Rail Road, from Belvidere in said county to Columbia.

Which were read, and

Referred to Messrs. Brotzman, Young, and Lindsley.

Mr. Bryant, from committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Elizabeth.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wills, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill for the incorporation of the Burlington County Bank at Medford.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Flanagan, from committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Bridgeton Female Beneficial Society.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The bill for the punishment of crimes was called up, and

the same, together with the bill, entitled "an act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases,"

Ordered to be re-committed.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 10, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Cornelison presented a petition from sundry persons, inhabitants of Bergen county, for an act constituting an independent battalion in the township of Bergen.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Cornelison, Muir, and Tufts.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from Sarah C. Gulick, for an act to divorce her from her husband, Abraham Gulick.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Brown, Dickerson, and Morrell.

Mr. Rulon, from committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Bordentown Bank,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to authorize the administrators of Jacob Krouse, deceased, to execute a certain contract made by said deceased with one Michael Fackenthall, for the sale of real estate.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed resolution for the appointment of a committee of Council and Assembly, to consider of the expediency of an expression by this legislature on certain questions now under discussion before congress.

Was read a third time and compared,

When the same was

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Hardenbergh, Muir, and Thompson, were appointed the committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolution to Council, inform them that it has been agreed to by this House, and of the appointment of the above committee, and request their concurrence, and the appointment of a corresponding committee.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to inform the Governor of the meeting of both Houses, and their readiness to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, reported,

That the committee had performed that duty, and that the Governor informed the committee that he had nothing of a general nature to communicate to the legislature at this time.

Which report was read, and

Agreed to.

Mr. Lindsley presented a petition from Eliza Ballard, for an act to divorce her from her husband, John P. Ballard.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Lindsley, Whitehead, and Brees.

The bill to authorize Chilean Beach to sell certain real estate therein named,

Was read a second time,

When the further consideration of the same was postponed.

Mr. Thompson, with leave, presented a bill to incorporate the Washington Beneficial Society of Salem, N. J.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the vote on the resolution offered by Mr. Leaming, in relation to applications for divorces, be reconsidered.

Ordered, That the said resolution lie on the table.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Muir presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Morris, for an act to incorporate a bank at Rockaway, to be called the "Clinton Bank at Rockaway."

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Muir, Whitehead, and Sloan.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to the joint resolution from the House of Assembly, in relation to the appointment of a committee to obtain an expression of the sense of this legislature on certain important questions now under discussion before Congress, .

Without amendment.

And had appointed Messrs. Mickle and Price a committee on their part.

Mr. Cornelison presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Bergen county, for the establishment of a bank in Bergen township, to be called "The Bergen County Banking Company."

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Cornelison, Van Riper, and H. Hilliard.

Mr. M'Ilvaine, from committee, reported a bill to divorce Isaac Van Derhoven from his wife, Sarah.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to divorce Harriet Conklin from her husband, Eli Conklin.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lindsley, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Eliza Ballard, for a divorce from her husband, John P. Ballard—reported by bill.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnes offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Jacob W. Van Doorn, of New Brunswick, be employed to print the Votes and Proceedings of Assembly, thirteen hundred copies, at twenty-two dollars per sheet, on as good paper as heretofore used, and in large octavo form.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rulon, from committee, reported a bill to divorce Margaret M'Cabe from her husband, James M'Cabe.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize the heirs of John Rambo to re-convey certain real estate to George Fisher."

Was called up, and

Ordered to be re-committed.

The resolution to provide for the furnishing of the township of Camden, in Gloucester county, with a map of the State,

Was called up, and

On motion, The fourth consideration of the same was ordered to be postponed.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to ascertain whether any, and if any, what townships in this state remain unsupplied with maps of the state.

Whereupon Messrs. Muir, Smith, and I. Hilliard, were appointed.

Mr. Sitgreaves offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the "law inflicting the punishment of death," be referred to a special committee.

Which was read, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Sitgreaves, Leaming, Shipman, Rulon, and Cooper, appointed said committee.

Mr. Sitgreaves also offered the following :

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to "a revision of the militia system," be referred to the committee on that subject.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

The same gentleman also offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to resolutions received from the executives of the states of Massachusetts, Mississippi, Connecticut, Alabama, and Ohio, adopted by the legislatures of said states, relating to the call of a convention of the states, for the purpose of amending the federal constitution, be referred to a special committee.

Which was read, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Thompson, Hamilton, Flanagan, Cornelison, and Stewart, appointed accordingly.

Mr. Thompson, from committee, reported a bill to divorce William S. Young from his wife, Sarah.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 11, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

The bill, entitled an act to authorize Chilean Beach to sell certain real estate therein named,

Having been read a second time, was

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly, on the subject of an expression of this legislature upon certain important matters now before the congress of the United States, reported the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, the present crisis in our public affairs calls for a decided expression of the voice of the people of this state, and whereas, we consider it the undoubted right of the legislatures of the several States to instruct those who represent their interests in the councils of the nation, in all matters which intimately concern the public weal, and may affect the happiness or well being of the people—Therefore,

1. *Be it resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of this State,* That while we acknowledge, with feelings of devout gratitude, our obligations to the great Ruler of nations for his mercies to us as a people, that we have been preserved alike from foreign war, from the evils of internal commotions, and the machinations of designing and ambitious men, who would prostrate the fair fabric of our Union, that we ought nevertheless to humble ourselves in his presence, and implore his aid for the perpetuation of our republican institutions, and for a continuance of that unexampled prosperity which our country has hitherto enjoyed.

2. *Resolved,* That we have undiminished confidence in the integrity and firmness of the venerable patriot, who now holds the distinguished post of Chief Magistrate of this nation, and whose purity of purpose and elevated motives have so often received the unqualified approbation of a large majority of his fellow citizens.

3. *Resolved,* That we view with agitation and alarm the existence and gigantic power of a great monied incorporation, which threatens to embarrass the operations of the govern-

ment, and by means of its unbounded influence upon the currency of the country, to scatter distress and ruin throughout the community, and that we therefore solemnly believe the present Bank of the United States ought not to be re-chartered.

4. *Resolved*, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our members of the House of Representatives be requested to sustain, by their votes and influence, the course adopted by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Taney, in relation to the Bank of the United States, and the deposits of the government moneys, believing, as we do, the course of the secretary to have been constitutional, and that the public good required its adoption.

5. *Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the above resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives from this State in the Congress of the United States.

Which were read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule of the House upon the subject having been dispensed with, said resolutions

Were taken up on a second reading,

And the question being on agreeing to the second resolution, and the yeas and nays being required,

The same was agreed to as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brees,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
S. Garrison,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—36.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Bryant,

Messrs. Leaming,
Ross,

Van Riper,—5.

The yeas and nays being also required upon agreeing to the third resolution,

The same was agreed to as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brees,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,

Messrs. Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—36.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Bryant,
I. Hilliard,

Messrs. Leaming,
Ross,
Van Riper,—6.

After which, said preamble and resolutions having been read a second time, were

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The rule of the House upon that subject being further dispensed with, the said preamble and resolutions, engrossed,

Were called up,

Read a third time, compared, and

Agreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brees,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—36.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Bryant,
I. Hilliard,

Messrs. Leaming,
Ross,
Van Riper,

Whitehead,—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said resolutions.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, and inform them that they have been agreed to by this House, and request their concurrence.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition from Charlotte P. Antrim, praying to be divorced from her husband, William N. Antrim.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Thompson, Tufts, and Lore.

Mr. Tufts presented a petition from Mary Bevans, for an act of the legislature, divorcing her from her husband Samuel Bevans.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Tufts, Stewart, and Dickerson,

Mr. Hopper, from committee, reported a bill to authorize the enclosure of certain tracts of woodland in the township of Harrington, Bergen county.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to the joint resolutions from the House of Assembly, relating to certain important matters now before the Congress of the United States,

Without amendment.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed bill, entitled, "an act to authorize the heirs of John Rambo to re-convey certain real estate to George Fisher," reported the same with amendments, after which, said bill

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered, That three hundred copies of the joint resolutions, agreed to by this House this morning, be printed.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock, Monday morning next.

MONDAY, January 13, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Sloan presented a memorial from certain citizens of Trenton, for an act to incorporate a manufacturing company in the city of Trenton.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Sloan, Bryant, and H. Hilliard.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer, accompanied with statements of the Bank of Belvidere, and the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Middletown Point.

New-Jersey Treasury Department. }
Trenton, January 13, 1834. }

To the Hon. Daniel B. Ryall,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,

Sir,—You will please to lay before the body over which you preside the accompanying “statements” of the affairs of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Middletown Point, and the Belvidere Bank, which have been transmitted to me for that purpose, in pursuance of a provision in their respective charters, and oblige

Your obt. humble servt.

CHARLES PARKER.

Statement of the FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' BANK, of
Middletown-Point, 2d November, 1833.

DR.

For capital paid in,	\$10,000 00
“ Office notes in circulation,	19,169 00
“ Amount due depositors,	12,915 11
“ “ “ Bank of N. Brunswick,	100 00
“ Surplus or Profit and Loss acct.	373 10
“ Interest or Discount account unappropriated,	524 31
	<hr/> \$43,031 52

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By discounted notes outstanding,		\$28,121 72
“ Specie in Bank,	\$6,097 35	
“ Notes of other banks do.	1,555 00	
“ Deposit in New York,	6,017 15	
	<hr/>	\$13,669 50
“ Balance sinking fund for fixtures on hand,		1,041 50
“ Incidental expenses since dividend,		248 80
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		\$43,081 52

D. L. F. SCHANCK, President.
ELIHU BAKER, Cashier.

State of New Jersey, }
Monmouth county, ss. }

Be it remembered, that on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, personally appeared before me, Wm. H. Whitlock, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the said county, D. L. F. Schanck, President, and Elihu Baker, Cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Middletown Point, who being duly sworn according to law, depose and saith, that the above is a just and true statement from the books of said Bank, according to their best belief and knowledge.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the day and year above written.

WM. H. WHITLOCK, Justice.

Statement of the affairs of the BELVIDERE BANK, at Belvidere, in the county of Warren, N. J., made on the seventh day of November, 1833, in pursuance of a provision in its charter.

DR.

To bills discounted,	\$73,958 98
“ Deposits in sundry Banks,	26,386 60
“ Permanent expenses, say plates and papers, &c.	1,051 68
“ Banking house and lot,	3,719 81
“ Cash in notes of other Banks,	5,099 00
“ Specie in vault,	13,454 04
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	\$123,670 11

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By capital stock paid in,	\$35,000 00	
“ Notes in circulation,	67,906 00	
“ Surplus, at the credit of profit and loss,	2,871 25	
“ Discounts received since 1st October last,	651 05	
“ Dividends unpaid,	265 65	
“ Deposits on account of indi- viduals,	16,976 16	
	<hr/>	\$123,670 11

All which is respectfully submitted, and in witness whereof, we, the President and Cashier of said Bank, have signed our names, and affixed the seal of corporation hereunto—date as aforesaid.

J. KINNEY, Jr., President.
JNO. STUART, Cashier.

Warren county, }
State of New Jersey, ss. }

Personally appeared before me, George R. King, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, John Kinney, jr., President of the Belvidere Bank, and John Stuart, Cashier thereof, each of whom being duly sworn according to law, doth on their oaths, depose and say, that the foregoing statement, to which they have subscribed their names, is true to the best of their knowledge.

Sworn and subscribed before me this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. R. KING.

Which statements were read, and
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Demarest presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Bergen county, for a law authorizing the establishment of an independent battalion in Bergen township.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Stewart, from committee, reported a bill to incorporate a Mutual Assurance Company, in Plainfield, Essex county.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Muir, with leave, presented a bill supplementary to the act concerning roads, passed February 9, 1813.

Which was read, and
Ordered to a second reading,
And to be printed.

Mr. Cornelison, from committee, reported a bill to establish an independent battalion in Bergen township, county of Bergen.

Which was read, and
Ordered to a second reading,
And to be printed.

The bill to incorporate the "Bridgeton Female Beneficial Society,"

Was read a second time, when it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The bill to authorize the administrators of Jacob Krouse, deceased, to execute a certain contract made by said deceased in his life time, for the sale of real estate.

Was read a second time,
Gone through with by sections, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Washington Beneficial Society of Salem, New Jersey,

Was read a second time, and
Ordered to be postponed.

The bill to divorce Margaret M'Cabe from her husband, James M'Cabe,

Was read a second time,
Considered by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Muir offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House is ready to go into joint meeting, for the purpose of appointing an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and such other civil and military officers as may be deemed necessary, and request Council to name the time and place.

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

Mr. Weart offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to ascertain and fix with more certainty the boundary line between the counties of Hunterdon and Burlington, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

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

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Lore, from committee, reported a bill to divorce William Lowery from his wife Sarah.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Brown, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Abraham Gulick for a divorce from his wife Sarah, reported by bill.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Black, from the committee to whom was recommitted the engrossed bill, entitled "an act to extend the Jobstown Rail and Macadamized Road Company, and to change the title thereof," reported the same with amendments.

The bill to divorce Harriet Conklin from her husband, Eli Conklin,

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Washington Beneficial Society of Salem, N. J.,

Was called up, and

The first section of the same disagreed to,

When the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize Chilean Beach to sell certain real estate therein named."

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Morrell,
Muir,

Messrs. Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Rogers,
Rulon,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—42.

NAYS,

Messrs. Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)

Messrs. Van Riper,
Whitehead,—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

Mr. Cornelison offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine the present condition of the state library, to examine the manuscript records, and report on the expediency of having them printed ; and that Council be requested to appoint a corresponding committee.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

Whereupon, Messrs. Cornelison, Field, and Kline, were appointed on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the agreement by this House to the foregoing resolution, and the appointment of said committee, and request the appointment of a corresponding committee on the part of Council.

The resolution on the table for the appointment of a committee to ascertain and fix more certainly the line between the counties of Burlington and Hunterdon,

Was called up, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Weart, Black, and Johnes, appointed said committee.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 14, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Tufts presented a petition from the Judges of the Common Pleas, and Justices of the Quarter Sessions, and members of the bar of Middlesex, for a law altering the time for holding the March and September terms of said courts.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Tufts, Brees, and Ross.

Mr. Cornelison presented a petition from Samuel Rathbone, William B. Johnston, and Adam Stodart, citizens of the state of New York, for an act of incorporation to enable them to work the copper mines in the township of Lodi in Bergen co.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Cornelison, Greer, and Shipman.

Mr. Sloan, from committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cornelison, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to incorporate the Bergen county Banking Company.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Tufts, from committee, reported a bill to divorce Mary Bevans from her husband, Samuel Bevans.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morrell presented the following report of Andrew H. Hopper and William Dickey, commissioners, having in charge certain lands of the state.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council, and
General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The report of Andrew H. Hopper and William Dickey, two of the Commissioners appointed by the legislature to take charge of the public lands at Paterson, show that they have rented the said lands, and that the nett proceeds of the same,

after deducting all expenses and commissions, amounts to the sum of sixty dollars.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW H. HOPPER,
WILLIAM DICKEY.

January 3, 1834.

Which report was read, and

Agreed to.

Mr. Brown, from committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize the heirs of John Rambo to re-convey certain real estate to George Fisher."

Was read a third time, compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

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, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize the administrators of Jacob Krouse, deceased, to execute a certain contract made by said deceased with one Michael Fackenthall, for the sale of real estate."

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, inform them that it has passed this House, and request their assent to the same.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Margaret M'Cabe from her husband, James M'Cabe."

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,

Messrs. Broitzman,
Bryant,
Cooper.

Messrs. Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Morrell,
Rogers,

Messrs. Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—35.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
S. Garrison,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Muir,
Scull,
Stewart,—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

The bill to extend the Jobstown Rail and Macadamized Road Company, and to change the title thereof,

Was taken up,
Read a second time,
And postponed.

The bill to incorporate the Bordentown Bank,
Was read a second time, and

Further progressed in, when it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The bill to divorce Isaac Vanderhoven from his wife Sarah,
Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Rogers presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Camden, in Gloucester county, praying for an act supplementary to "an act passed 26th November, 1783, annexing Petty's island to the township of Newton."

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee heretofore raised on the subject of the islands in the Delaware belonging to New Jersey.

Mr. Lindsley presented a petition from Jacob Chamberlain, praying to be divorced from his wife, Mary C. Chamberlain.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Lindsley, Woodward, and Biddle.

Ordered, That the vote disagreeing to the 1st section of the bill to incorporate the Washington Beneficial Society of Salem, New Jersey, be reconsidered, after which,

Said bill was taken up,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The list of unfinished business was called up, and No. 1 thereof, a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Nottingham and Trenton Rail Road and Transportation Company,"

Referred to Messrs. Rulon, Scull, and I. Hilliard.

No. 21, of unfinished business, a bill entitled "an act to authorize the conveyance of certain lands therein mentioned,"

Was referred to Messrs. Haight, Field, and Young.

The bill to incorporate the Bridgeton Female Beneficial Society,

Was called up, and

The question being on agreeing to the first section of the bill, the same was disagreed to by the House, after which, it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The bill, supplementary to the act incorporating the Jobstown Rail and Macadamized Road Company,

Was called up,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The consideration of the bill to incorporate the Bordentown Bank, was resumed, and said bill progressed in, when on motion it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the same be postponed.

Mr. Thompson, with leave, presented a bill "to dispense with militia duty in time of peace."

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading,

And to be printed.

Mr. Muir, from the committee appointed to ascertain what townships in the state were not supplied with Gordon's Map of the state of New Jersey, stated to the House, that upon inquiry, the committee had learned from the treasurer that, under a late law of the legislature, maps had been sent to the collectors of counties for distribution among the several townships in their counties respectively, and that there were several maps still remaining on hand, in his possession.

After which, the resolution on the table, directing that the township of Camden should be supplied with a map of the state of New Jersey,

Was called up, and

Agreed to.

Mr. H. Hilliard offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the common school system be referred to a special committee.

Which was read, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. H. Hilliard, Sitgreaves, Van Riper, Haight, and N. Garrison, appointed said committee.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Harriet Conklin from her husband, Eli Conklin,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,

Brown,

Brotzman,

Bryant,

Cooper,

Field,

Flanagin,

N. Garrison,

Greer,

Hamilton,

Messrs. Lindsley,

Lore,

Morrell,

Rogers,

Rulon,

Ryall, (speaker)

Shipman,

Sitgreaves,

Sloan,

Smith,

Messrs. Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Kline,

Messrs. Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—32.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
S. Garrison,
Johnes,
Leaming,

Messrs. Muir,
Ross,
Scull,
Stewart,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—14.

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act to divorce Phebe West from her husband, John West,
Was read a third time, and compared, and
On the question, shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,—30.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Bryant,
Cornelison,
Field,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Morrell,
Ross,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bills.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act to incorporate the Mechanics’ and Manufacturers’ Bank at Trenton,”

Was called up, and

Ordered to be re-committed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. Green and Wurts a committee on their part to examine into the present state of the library.

Also, That Council had passed a bill, entitled “an act to divorce John L. Hudson from his wife, Phebe Hudson,” to which bill the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from Council, entitled “an act to divorce John L. Hudson from his wife, Phebe Hudson,”

Was read, and

Ordered to be referred to Messrs. Muir, Morrell, and S. Garrison.

Mr. Wills offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of furnishing the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, with one of Gordon’s maps of New Jersey.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Whitehead offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of this state be requested to furnish this House with a statement of the number of maps furnished by him to the collectors of the several counties of this state, for distribution among the several townships.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

The House adjourned to 10 o’clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Field presented a petition from inhabitants of Middlesex and Somerset, for an alteration of the boundary line between said counties.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs Field, Stewart, and Hamilton.

Mr. Stull presented the abstract of rateables from the county of Cumberland.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from Jerusha Sanford, Ann-Reid, and Catharine Sickles, widows of revolutionary soldiers, for relief.

Which were read, and

Referred to Messrs. Haight, Thompson, and Hopper.

Mr. Muir presented a petition from Jane Gourgas, praying to be divorced from her husband, Lewis Gourgas,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Muir, Greer, and Brotzman.

Mr. Cornelison presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bergen, for the establishment of an independent battalion in that place.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Ilvaine, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill to incorporate the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank of Trenton, reported the same with sundry amendments, whereupon, said bill

Was read a second time, and further progressed in,

When the further consideration of the same was ordered to be postponed.

Mr. Hamilton offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of this House, and that Council be requested to appoint a corresponding committee, to inquire into and report thereon, if any and what further provision by law is necessary to protect the individual and general interests of the community against frauds or failures, which shall or may hereafter happen with any of the banks of this state.

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

Mr. Cornelison, from committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Lodi Mining Company of Bergen county.

Which was read, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Haight, from committee to whom was referred No. 21 of unfinished business, "a bill, entitled an act to authorize the conveyance of certain lands therein mentioned,"

Reported the same without amendment, whereupon said bill
Was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled a supplement to an "act entitled an act to incorporate the Delaware and Jobstown Rail or Macadamized Road Company," passed February 11, 1833.

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Lindsley,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,

Messrs. Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scully,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—41.

NAYS,

Messrs. Lore and Weart,—2.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Isaac Vanderhoven from his wife, Sarah Vanderhoven,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Lindsley,

Messrs. Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Woodward,
Young,—30.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Brotzman,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Ross,
Scully,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,

Wills,—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bills.

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

The bill to divorce Eliza Ballard from her husband, John P. Ballard,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to divorce William S. Young from his wife Sarah, and

The bill to divorce William Lowery from his wife Sarah,
Were severally read a second time,
Considered by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
The bill authorizing the enclosure of certain woodland in
Harrington township, Bergen county,
Was read a second time,
Considered by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
Mr. Lindsley, from committee, reported a bill to divorce Ja-
cob Chamberlain from his wife, Mary C. Chamberlain.
Which was read, and
Ordered to a second reading.
The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from Col. David Hay, pray-
ing compensation for services rendered during the revolution-
ary war.

Which was read, and
Referred to Messrs. Haight, Field, and Thompson.

Mr. Brotzman, from committee, reported a bill supplemen-
tary to the act incorporating the Elizabethtown and Somerville
Rail Road Company.

Which was read, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Muir, from committee to whom was committed the bill
from Council, entitled "an act to divorce John L. Hudson from
his wife, Phebe Hudson," reported the same

Without amendment.

Whereupon said bill was read, and
Ordered to a second reading.

The bill to incorporate the Bordentown Bank,
Was again taken up,
Gone through with by section, when it was
Ordered, That said bill be postponed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Washington Beneficial Society of Salem, New Jersey,"
Was read a third time and compared, and
On the question, shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,

Messrs. Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—40.

NAYS,

Messrs. S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Weart,—6.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Eliza Ballard from her husband, John P. Ballard,"
Was read a third time and compared, and
On the question, shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Hitchner,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)

Messrs. Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,
Scull,

Young,—41.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Hardenbergh,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Ross,
Rulon,—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bills.

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

The bill, supplementary to "an act concerning roads," passed February 9, 1818,

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill, constituting an independent battalion in Bergen township, Bergen county,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to divorce Sarah C. Gulick from her husband, Abraham Gulick,

Was read a second time, and by sections, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company,
Was read a second time, and further progressed in, when
the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 16, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Monmouth county, for a law authorizing the chosen freeholders of said county to build bridges over Edwards' Creek and Parker's Creek.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Haight, Wills, and Lindsley.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a memorial from the Morris Canal and Banking Company, for a law in relation to their act of incorporation.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Dickerson, and Young.

Mr. I. Hilliard presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Burlington county, for the establishment of a bank at Medford.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wills presented a petition on the same subject,

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Weart presented a petition from the heirs of Letitia Burroughs, praying that the interest of the state in certain property, late of said Letitia Burroughs, may be released by an act of the legislature in favor of said heirs.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Weart, Whitehead, and Brees.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a petition from the chosen Freeholders of Somerset, praying for legislative protection for certain bridges in said County.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Brown and Woodward.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer of the State, accompanied by a statement of the Mechanics' Bank at Newark.

Treasury Office, Trenton, }
January 15, 1834. }

To the Hon. D. B. Ryall, Speaker of the House
of Assembly of the State of New-Jersey.

Sir,

The President and Cashier of the Mechanics' Bank at Newark have forwarded to this department a statement of the affairs of said Bank under oath, in conformity with a provision in their charter. You will please to lay the same, "which is herewith submitted," before the body over which you preside.

Your obt. humble servant,

CHARLES PARKER.

Statement of the MECHANICS' BANK at Newark, made January 2, 1834, in compliance with the eleventh section of the charter of this Bank.

Bills discounted,	\$329,963 14	
Deposited in the Mechanics' Bank New-York,	11,491 46	
Due from sundry Banks,	3,991 57	
Notes of sundry Banks on hand,	6,507 00	
Specie on hand,	11,052 53	
	<hr/>	\$368,005 70
Capital stock,	\$250,000 00	
Notes in circulation,	60,624 00	
Profit and loss,	13,327 52	
Dividends unpaid,	373 20	
Due to sundry Banks,	16,627 78	
Deposits on account of individuals,	27,053 20	
	<hr/>	\$368,005 70

Respectfully submitted,

AARON L. BURNET, President.
MATTHIAS W. DAY, Cashier.

State of New Jersey, }
Essex County, }

Personally appeared before me, Stephen R. Grover, one of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Essex, Aaron L. Burnet and Matthias W. Day, each of whom being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the foregoing statement to which they have set their hands, is true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 2d day of January, 1834.

S. R. GROVER,
Justice of the Peace.

Which were read, and
Ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House a statement from the Treasurer, relative to the distribution of Gordon's map of the state of New Jersey among the several counties.

Which was read, and
Ordered to lie on the table,
And to be printed.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a petition from John Gulick and others, for a law incorporating a Trading and Transportation Company on the Delaware and Raritan Canal.

Which was read, and
Referred to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Bryant, and Kline.

Mr. Lore offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of giving to the inferior courts of Common Pleas in the several counties of the state, concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Chancery in all cases of divorces, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Lore, Van Riper, and Johnes, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Wills offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Council concurring) That a joint committee of both Houses be appointed to inquire into the expediency of revising the laws of New Jersey.

Which was read, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Wills, Hitchner, and Leaming appointed on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the agreement by this House to the foregoing resolution, and of the appoint-

ment of said committee, and request Council to appoint a corresponding committee.

Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a special committee of both Houses, (Council concurring therein) be appointed to receive proposals for the printing of the votes and proceedings and laws of the present session of the legislature, and the law and chancery reports.

Which was read, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Thompson, Johnes, Stewart, Rogers, and Woodward, appointed on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the agreement by this House to said resolution, and the appointment of said committee.

The list of unfinished business was taken up, and No. 17 of the same,

A bill, entitled "an act to encourage transportation on the Morris Canal,"

Referred to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Morrell, and Stull.

Mr. Muir, from committee, reported a bill to divorce Jane Gourgas from her husband, Lewis Gourgas.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rulon, from committee, to whom was referred No. 1 of unfinished business, a bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Nottingham and Trenton Rail Road and Transportation Company," reported the same,

Without amendment,

Whereupon, said bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to dissolve the marriage contract between William Lowery and Sarah, his wife,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rogers,
Scull,
Shipman,

Messrs. Greer,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Leaming,

Messrs. Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Woodward,
Young,—26.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Bryant,
Hardenbergh,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Morrell,
Ross,

Messrs. Cooper,
Demarest,
S. Garrison,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sloan,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,

Wills,—19.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce William S. Young from his wife, Sarah Young,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scully,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,

Messrs. I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Whitehead,
Woodward,
Young,—40.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Johnes,
Kline,

Messrs. Ross,
Van Riper,
Wills,—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bills. .

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

The bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Trenton,
Was called up,
Considered by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

“An act to authorize the administrators of Jacob Krouse, deceased, to execute a certain contract made by said deceased with one Michael Fackenthall, for the sale of real estate.”

“An act to authorize Chilean Beach to sell certain real estate therein named.”

“An act to divorce Phebe West from her husband, John West,” and

“An act to divorce Margaret M'Cabe from her husband, James M'Cabe,”

Without amendment.

And that Council had passed a bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

“An act to authorize the heirs of John Rambo to reconvey certain real estate to George Fisher;”

With an amendment in the title, to which amendment, the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

The amendment made in Council to the title of the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled an “act to authorize the heirs of John Rambo, to reconvey certain real estate to George Fisher.”

Was read, and

Agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill be re-engrossed.

✓ The resolution on the table for the appointment of a committee, to inquire whether any and what further provisions by law are necessary for the protection of individual and public interest, which shall or may happen from frauds or failures of any Banks of this State, and to request of Council the appointment of a corresponding committee.

Was called up, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Hamilton, Muir, and Gifford, appointed on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the agreement by this House to the foregoing resolution, and the appointment of said committee.

Mr. Demarest presented a petition from Stephen Lutkins, of the county of Bergen, for compensation for services rendered the state in bringing a fugitive from justice from the state of New York to Bergen jail.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Demarest, Flanagin, and N. Garrison.

Mr. Cornelison, from committee, reported a bill to enable the owners and possessors of salt meadow lying between the Paterson and Hudson River Rail Road and the old dyke, to erect sluices and water works to drain the same.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The bill to incorporate the Bordentown Bank,

Was taken up, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act for the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland in the township of Harrington, Bergen county,

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—41.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,

Messrs. N. Garrison,
Hitchner,

Lore,—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Sarah C. Gulick from her husband, Abraham Gulick,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,

Messrs. Brotzman,
Dickerson,
Field,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Leaming,

Messrs. Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—25.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. Hitchner,
Johnes,
Kline,
Morrell,
Ross,
Rulon,
Scull,
Stull,
Thompson,
Van Riper,

Whitehead,—21.

The bill to incorporate the Burlington County Bank, at Medford,

Was read a second time,

Further progressed in,

And postponed.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns they do adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock,

Which was read, and

A motion to lie the same on the table was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brotzman,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Scull,

Messrs. N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Leaming,

Messrs. Shipman,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Woodward,

Young,—23.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Field,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Morrell,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sloan,
Smith,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,

Wills,—23.

And while said resolution was still under consideration,
The House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1834.

Nine o'clock, A. M., the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. Wurts and Green a committee on their part in relation to the revisal of the laws of New Jersey.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a petition from inhabitants of Somerset, on the subject of taxation.

Which was read, and
Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Rulon, with leave, presented a bill in relation to bridges.

Which was read, and
Ordered to a second reading,

And to be printed.

Mr. Haight, from committee, reported a bill for the relief of
Col. David Hay,

Which was read, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to inquire
whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the
law relative to roads, passed 9th February, 1818, and the sup-
plements thereto.

Which was read, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Thompson, Rulon, Hardenbergh, Gifford, and Ross,
were appointed said committee.

Mr. Wills presented a petition from the Mount Holly Insur-
ance Company,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Wills, Cooper, and Hopper.

The bill to incorporate the Burlington County Bank at Med-
ford,

Was called up,

And re-committed.

The bill to divorce Jacob Chamberlain from his wife, Mary C.

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be postponed.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, they do adjourn
to meet again on Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Thompson, with leave, presented a bill supplementary
to the small cause act.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

A motion to adjourn having been made, an amendment to
adjourn to three o'clock on Monday afternoon next was offer-
ed, and carried by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Field,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Haight,

Messrs. Hardenbergh,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sloan,
Smith,
Whitehead,
Woodward,—24.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brotzman,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,

Messrs. Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Scully,
Shipman,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,

Young,—21.

When the House adjourned to Monday next, 20th, 3 o'clock,
P. M.

MONDAY, January 20, 1834.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Hamilton presented a petition from Benjamin Pitney, jr., and others, heirs of Byram Pitney, for a law authorizing them to convey certain real estate.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hamilton, Stull, and Biddle.

Mr. Hamilton also presented a petition from Ami Lewis, praying to be divorced from his wife Eveline.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hamilton, S. Garrison, and Gifford.

The bill to divorce Mary Bevans from her husband, Samuel Bevans,

Was read a second time, and by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to divorce John L. Hudson from his wife, Phebe Hudson,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail Road Company,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and on motion,

Ordered to be postponed.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 21, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Scull presented a petition from Jacob Godfrey, praying to be divorced from his wife Phebe,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Scull, Hitchner, and Stull.

Mr. Hamilton presented petitions from sundry persons, citizens of this state, praying for an alteration in the law incorporating medical societies, and to allow persons to practise physic and surgery on the botanical plan.

Which were read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up,

Considered by section, and

On motion it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to divorce John L. Hudson from his wife, Phebe Hudson,"

Was read a third time, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brees,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Field,
S. Garrison,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,

Messrs. Haight,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,

Young,—31.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Bryant,
Cornelison,

Messrs. Johnes,
Kline,
Ross,

Wills,—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed the same without amendment.

The bill supplementary to an act, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail Road Company,"

Was called up,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to enable the owners and possessors of salt meadow lying between the Paterson and Hudson River Rail Road and the old dyke, known by the name of Smith's Dyke, in the county of Bergen, to erect and maintain sluices and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same.

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and on motion,

Ordered to be postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill, entitled "an act to authorize William L. Conover to sell certain real estate."

And request the concurrence of the House of Assembly, and that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

A supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Delaware and Jobstown Rail or Macadamized Road Company," passed 11th February, 1833.

"An act to dissolve the marriage contract between William Lowery and Sarah his wife," and

"An act for the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland in the township of Harrington in the county of Bergen."

Without amendment.

Also,

That Council had appointed Messrs. Wurts and Green a committee on their part to receive proposals for printing the laws, &c.

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to authorize William L. Conover to sell certain real estate,"

Was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hamilton, Sitgreaves, and Sloan.

Mr. Wills, from the committee to whom was committed the bill to incorporate the Burlington County Bank at Medford, reported the same with amendments, when said bill

Was taken up,

Read a second time, and further progressed in,

And while the same was under consideration,

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, for an alteration in the law establishing common schools.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a petition from Charles T. Shipman and others, for an act of incorporation to enable them to navigate the Morris Canal, and waters connected with the same, as a transportation company.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Field presented the abstract of rateables from the county of Middlesex.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize the re-conveyance of certain real estate to George Fisher,"

Was read, as amended in Council, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of

Assembly have agreed to the amendments made to said bill in Council, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the incorporation of the Burlington county Bank at Medford, in Burlington county, and said bill having been

Gone through with by section, was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to enable the owners and possessors of salt meadow lying between the Paterson and Hudson river Rail Road, and the old dyke, known by the name of Smith's dyke, to erect and maintain sluices and water works, to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

Was called up, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to divorce Jacob Chamberlain from his wife, Mary C. Chamberlain, was

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick,

Was read a second time,

And further progressed in, and

Ordered to be postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. Mead and Stratton a committee on their part to inquire whether any and what further provision by law is necessary to protect individual and public interest from frauds or failures by banks.

And also,

That Council had passed a bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Washington Beneficial Society of Salem, New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Weart presented a petition from Elizabeth Cool and others, heirs of William Cool, deceased, for a law to authorize the sale of real estate."

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Weart, Leaming, and Black.

Mr. Cornelison presented a petition from Garret Westervelt and others, inhabitants of Bergen county, praying that John Engle may receive compensation for certain services rendered the state,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Cornelison, Hardenbergh, and Dickerson.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Morris Canal Transporting Company.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Whitehead presented a petition from Benjamin M. Woodruff and others, heirs at law of David Thorp, deceased, for a law to authorize the sale of certain real estate.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Whitehead, Muir, and Kline.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bills entitled "an act for the punishment of crimes," and "an act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Canal Trading and Transportation Company."

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hamilton, from committee, reported a bill to divorce Ami Lewis from his wife, Evelina.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Scull, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to divorce Jacob Godfrey from his wife, Phebe.

Which was read, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Haight, from committee, reported a bill for the erection of bridges over Edwards' and Parker's Creeks, in Monmouth county.

Which was read, and
Ordered to a second reading.
Ordered, That said bill be printed.

The bill for the punishment of crimes,

Was taken up,
Read a second time, and
Ordered to be postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

"An act to divorce Harriet Conklin from her husband, Eli Conklin."

"An act to divorce Isaac Vanderhoven from his wife, Sarah Vanderhoven, and

"An act to divorce William S. Young from his wife, Sarah Young."

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a petition from sundry persons, inhabitants of Somerset, praying for a more equitable mode of taxation.

Which was read, and
Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Stull presented petitions from inhabitants of Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, and Cape May counties, praying for an act to incorporate a rail road, to commence at Bridgeton, in Cumberland county.

Which were read, and
Referred to Messrs. Stull, Smith, and N. Garrison.

Mr. Gifford presented the abstract of rateables from Monmouth county.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Bordentown Bank,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Hamilton,
Johnes,

Messrs. Rulon,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Stull,

Tufts,—9.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Kline,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scully,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—39.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank at Trenton,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Bryant,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
Field,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
M'Irvine,

Messrs. Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Woodward,
Young,—22.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Demarest,
N. Garrison,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Scull,
Stewart,
Van Riper,
Wear,
Whitehead,

Wills,—27.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act constituting an independent battalion in the township of Bergen, in the county of Bergen,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scully,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Woodward,

Young,—39.

NAYS,

Messrs. Black,
H. Hilliard,
Johnes,

Messrs. Morrell,
Rogers,
Smith,—6.

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.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to divorce Mary Bevans from her husband Samuel Bevans,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
Field,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Hitchner,
Johnes,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—37.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Demarest,
Hardenbergh,
Kline,

Messrs. Ross,
Rulon,
Stewart,
Van Riper,

Whitehead,—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, inform them that it has passed this House, and request their assent to the same.

The resolution on the table, directing the Clerk to inform Council that this House is ready to go into joint meeting, for the purpose of appointing an associate justice of the Supreme Court, and such other civil and military officers as may be necessary, and to request Council to fix the time and place,

Was called up, and

Agreed to.

The bill, entitled "an act for the punishment of crimes,"
Was called up,
And made the order of the day in committee of the whole
for Saturday next.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 23, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Whitehead presented a petition from inhabitants of Orange, in the county of Essex, praying for an alteration in the militia system.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. I. Hilliard presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Burlington county, in relation to the act establishing common schools.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Cornelison presented a petition from Francis M. Campbell, praying for an act to divorce her from her husband, H. K. Campbell.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Cornelison, Smith, and Stewart.

Mr. Stull presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Cumberland county, for an act to incorporate the Bridgeton Beneficial Society.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Stull, Hitchner, and Cooper.

A motion having been made and seconded, that the vote of the House, taken yesterday on the engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank of Trenton," be re-considered.

It was carried as follows by yeas and nays—two-thirds of the House agreeing :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
Field,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Johnes,
Kline,
M'Ilvaine,

Messrs. Morrell,
Muir,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—38.

NAYS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Demarest,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Rogers,
Stewart,—10.

Mr. Hamilton, from committee to whom was committed the bill from Council, entitled "An act to authorize William N. Conover to sell certain real estate,"

Reported the same with amendments,

Which were read, and

Agreed to.

After which, said bill was read a second time, and

Considered by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whitehead, from committee, reported a bill to authorize

the appointment of a trustee to sell certain real estate of David Thorp, a minor.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the vote of the House, taken yesterday on the engrossed bill, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Bordentown Bank," be re-considered.

Mr. Weart, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to authorize a trustee therein named, to sell real estate, late of William Cool, deceased.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Demarest, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Stephen H. Lutkins, for compensation for arresting a fugitive from justice, reported by bill,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Jacob Chamberlain from his wife, Mary C. Chamberlain,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,

Brees,

Brown,

Brotzman,

Bryant,

Dickerson,

N. Garrison,

S. Garrison,

Gifford,

Greer,

Hamilton,

Haight,

H. Hilliard,

I. Hilliard,

Hitchner,

Hopper,

Johnes,

Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,

Lore,

Muir,

Rogers,

Rulon,

Ryall, (speaker)

Scull,

Shipman,

Sitgreaves,

Sloan,

Smith,

Thompson,

Van Riper,

Weart,

Whitehead,

Wills,

Woodward,

Young,—36.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Cooper,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. Kline,
Morrell,
Stewart,

Stull,—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The bill to incorporate "the Passaic Bank at Paterson,"

Was read a second time, and

While the same was still under consideration.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from Alice Vanderhoof and others, for a law to authorize the conveyance of real estate, late of John H. Vanderhoof.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Brown, Brees, and Van Riper.

Mr. Whitehead presented the following statement of the People's Bank of Paterson :

State of the Funds of the PEOPLE'S BANK, Jan. 6, 1834.

Stock,	\$75,000	00	
Bills in circulation,	19,186	50	
Surplus fund,	2,001	13	
Due depositees,	7,144	87	
Due dividends,	21	49	
Excess of funds,	232	25	
			\$103,586 24
Notes receivable,	\$1,030	30	
Bonus to the State,	2,200	00	
Foreign Bills,	385	00	
Specie,	5,149	46	
Due from Union Bank, New York,	89,694	96	
“ “ Mechanics' Bank, do.	5,126	52	
			\$103,586 24

MARK W. COLLET, President.
H. S. RAYMOND, Cashier.

New Jersey, ss.

Mark W. Collet, the President of the People's Bank at Paterson, and Henry S. Raymond, the Cashier of the same, being duly sworn, on their several oaths, do say, that the above statement contains a true statement of the amount of the capital stock paid in to said bank, and of its notes, debts, and specie on hand, as made up to the sixth day of January instant; and these deponents further say, that the seal hereto affixed is the corporate seal of said institution.

Sworn the 16th day of January, 1834, before me,

ELIAS B. D. OGDEN,
Master in Chancery.

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

Mr. Brotzman presented a petition from Thomas A. Hartwell and others, stockholders in the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail Road Company, for an alteration in their charter to enable them to intersect the New Jersey Rail Road at the most practicable point.

Which was read, and
Referred to the committee heretofore raised on the subject of said charter.

Mr. Hamilton, from committee, reported a bill to enable the administrators of Byram Pitney, deceased, to execute a

certain contract made by said deceased in his life time, with one Thomas Dunlap.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The bill, supplementary to the act incorporating the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail Road Company,

Was called up, and

Ordered to be re-committed.

The bill to incorporate the Passaic Bank at Paterson,

Was taken up,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council would be ready to go into a joint meeting for the appointment of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and such other civil and military officers as may be thought necessary, to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, in the Assembly room.

Ordered, That the House proceed to make nominations for joint meeting.

The House having gone through with their nominations, duplicates of the same were compared, and a list sent to Council.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 24, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the acting President and Cashier of the Franklin Bank.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. H. Hilliard presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Morris county, praying for various alterations in the act establishing common schools.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Hardenbergh, with leave, presented a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Franklin and Georgetown Turnpike Company,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The nominations made in Council were received and read.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into a joint meeting.

The Council came into the Assembly room and both Houses went into joint meeting—after having gone through with their appointments, the joint meeting rose, and

The House came to order, and adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. I. Hilliard presented a petition from Catharine Crater, for a law to authorize the fulfilment of a contract for the sale of real estate, entered into by her husband, Philip Crater, jun., deceased, with one Andrew B. Stout.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. I. Hilliard, Morrell, and Gifford.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from Elihu Baker and others, inhabitants of Monmouth county, for a law incorporating a steam-boat navigation company.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Haight, Muir, and Demarest.

Mr. Thompson offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, John G. Leake, late of the city of New York, died seized of certain lands, situate in the county of Bergen, without making any devise thereof, and having no heirs capable of inheriting the same—and whereas, under the act concerning escheats, passed February 27, 1828, proceedings have been commenced by the attorney general, in the case of the State *vs.* Martin O. Hannon, who holds part of said lands, and sundry expenses have accrued thereon, which the attorney general is liable to pay ; therefore resolved, that the treasurer of

this state be, and is hereby authorized to advance to John Moore White, Esq., attorney general of this state, the sum of to be by him appropriated to the payment of the bills for printing, and other necessary expenses, which have actually accrued or may hereafter accrue in conducting the proceedings in this cause to a final termination.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Brown, from committee, reported a bill to authorize Adam Gulick to convey real estate, late of John Vanderhoof, deceased.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

✓ The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank at Trenton," having been previously read and compared,

Was called up, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,

Messrs. Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scully,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—33.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
N. Garrison,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Stewart,—16.

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, and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to authorize William N. Conover to sell certain real estate,"

Was read a third time, as amended by this House, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Lindsley,

Messrs. Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,

Messrs. Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,

Messrs. Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—43.

NAYS,

Messrs. Leaming,

Messrs. Lore,
Sitgreaves,—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that this House has passed the same with amendments, and request the assent of Council to said amendments.

The bill to incorporate the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick,

Was taken up,

Finished by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,

Was read a second time,

And postponed.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to Messrs. Thompson, Whitehead, and Black.

The bill relative to bridges,

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill to divorce Jane Gourgas from her husband, Lewis Gourgas,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bills to divorce Jacob Godfrey from his wife, Phebe Godfrey, and

Ami Lewis from his wife, Evelina.

Were read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill, authorizing a trustee to sell certain real estate, whereof William Cool died seized.

Was read a second time, and

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to provide for the compensation of Stephen H. Lutkins, for services therein named,

Was read a second time, and

The first and only section of the same disagreed to by the House.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 25, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

The Speaker having requested, and obtained leave of absence for a few days, Cornelius L. Hardenbergh, of Somerset, was unanimously chosen Speaker pro tempore, and took the chair accordingly.

Mr. H. Hilliard presented a petition from sundry owners and possessors of land adjacent to Black river, for a law to enable them to drain the same.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. H. Hilliard, Brown, and Gifford.

Mr. Stull, from committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Bridgeton Beneficial Society,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Haight, from committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Steam-boat Company of Middletown Point,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Tufts presented a petition from members of the Rahway Fire Association for a supplement to their charter increasing their capital.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Tufts, Stewart, and Sloan.

Ordered, That the House proceed to the order of the day.

Whereupon, the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Thompson in the chair, on the bill, entitled "an act for the punishment of crimes.

After some time spent in the consideration of said bill, the committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again this afternoon.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. M'Ilvaine presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the township of Trenton, praying that that part of said township without the corporate limits of the city of Trenton be erected into a new township, to be called the township of Ewing,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. M'Ilvaine, Whitehead, and Wills.

The House again went into committee of the whole on the bill for the punishment of crimes, Mr. Thompson in the chair, and after a considerable time devoted to the consideration of the same, the committee rose, reported progress, and requested leave to sit again on Monday next, whereupon it was

Ordered, That the House go into committee of the whole on Monday morning next, on the bill for the punishment of crimes.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer, accompanied with a statement of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway.

To Charles Parker, Esq.,
Treasurer of New Jersey,

Dear sir,—The President and Cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, according to the provision in their charter, make the following report of their institution, to be laid before the Honorable the Legislature of the State, at their present sitting, viz :

There is paid in of the capital stock,	\$70,000 00	
Due to individual depositors, and other		
Banks,	28,059 19	
Bank notes in circulation,	34,737 00	
Standing to the credit of profit and loss		
and discount received,	6,476 74	
	<hr/>	\$139,272 93
We have, in bills discounted,	\$118,112 64	
Specie on hand, and cash deposited		
in Merchants' Bank, New York,	16,724 89	
Notes of other Banks,	3,439 81	
Cash due from other Banks,	995 59	
	<hr/>	\$139,272 93

Which is respectfully submitted,

WM. EDGAR, President.
F. KING, Cashier.

Rahway, 13th November, 1833.

State of New Jersey, }
Middlesex county, ss. }

Personally appeared before me, Richard Marsh, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the said county, William Edgar, the President, and F. King, the Cashier, of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, each of whom being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say, that the foregoing statement to which they have subscribed their names is true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me the twenty-seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

RICHARD MARSH,
Justice of the Peace.

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

Ordered, That the statements of Banks already received this session, and others that may be received, be printed.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock, Monday morning next.

MONDAY, January 27, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Scull presented a petition from James H. Collins, praying to be divorced from his wife, Eliza.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Scull, Lore, and Black.

Mr. Ross presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying that the law for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed in 1771, may be altered by supplement or otherwise.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Ross, H. Hilliard, and Stewart.

Mr. Flanagan offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House will rise on Tuesday, the 18th of February next,

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the consideration of the bill for the punishment of crimes in committee of the whole House, be postponed until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Ami Lewis from his wife, Evelina,"

Was read a third time and compared,

When on motion, it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Elizabethtown,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company,

Was read a second time,

And further progressed in, when it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the same be postponed.

The bill to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company, Having been previously read a second time, was

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be postponed.
The bill to dispense with military duty in time of peace,
Was read a second time,
And further progressed with, when
The further consideration of the same was
Ordered to be postponed.
The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Scull presented a petition from the inhabitants of the eastern part of the county of Gloucester, praying that a new county may be erected from the same, to be called Atlantic county,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Scull, N. Garrison, and Flanagin.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill, supplementary to the "act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the same be printed.

Mr. H. Hilliard, from committee, reported a bill to authorize Isaac Crater and Neiser W. Weise, administrators of Philip Crater, jr., deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of a tract of land made by the said Philip Crater, jr., deceased, with Andrew B. Stout.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. M'Ilvaine, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill for the erection of a new township from that part of the township of Trenton without the corporate limits of the city of Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the township of Ewing.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Ordered, That the House proceed to the order of the day, whereupon, the House went into committee of the whole, Mr.

Leaming in the chair, on the bill "for the punishment of crimes."

After taking up the residue of the afternoon in the consideration of said bill,

The committee rose, reported progress, and requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House resume the consideration of the bill for the punishment of crimes in committee of the whole, to-morrow morning.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 28, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition from Augustus R. Taylor, William T. Rogers, and James D. Stryker, a committee of the chosen freeholders of Somerset county, praying for a law equalizing taxation,

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Sloan presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hunterdon county, for a law repealing the act of 1830, to abolish imprisonment for debt.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Sloan, Whitehead, and Stull.

Mr. I. Hilliard presented a petition from Joseph Smith, and others, praying for a law to authorize the erection of a dam across a certain part of Rancocus Creek, in the county of Burlington.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. I. Hilliard, Gifford, and Lindsley.

Mr. Hamilton presented a petition from John T. Drake, a revolutionary soldier, for relief.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hamilton, N. Garrison, and Hopper.

Mr. Sloan presented a petition from the president and directors of the Trenton and New Brunswick Turnpike Company, praying for a law constituting them a Transportation Company,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Sloan, Tufts, and Cornelison.

Mr. Thompson offered the following joint resolution :

Resolved, by the Legislative Council and General Assembly, that James D. Westcott and Charles Parker be authorized to fit up and furnish the west room in the second story of the State House, for the future sittings of the Legislative Council, and that the Treasurer pay for the same out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wills, from committee, reported a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Mount Holly Mutual Insurance Company.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the consideration of the bill for the punishment of crimes, in committee of the whole House, be postponed until Thursday next, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Jane Gourgas from her husband, Lewis Gourgas,"

Was read a third time and compared, when it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Jacob Godfrey from his wife, Phebe Godfrey,"

Was called up, and

Ordered to be re-committed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Ami Lewis from his wife, Evelina Lewis,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,

Messrs. Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
J. Hilliard,

Messrs. Cooper,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Scully,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,

Messrs. Htchner,
Hopper,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young.—38.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Demarest,
Johnes,
Kline,

Messrs. Morrell,
Ross,
Stewart,
Van Riper,—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their assent to the same.

The bill to incorporate "the Trenton Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, and

Having been agreed to by section, the same was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to dispense with the performance of military duty in time of peace,

Was taken up in its turn,

And the first section of the same being under consideration, a motion to strike out the first section of said bill,

Was disagreed to by the House,

By yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brotzman,
Demarest,
S. Garrison,

Messrs. Gifford,
Hamilton,
Hopper,

Johnes,—7.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,

Messrs. M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Scully,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—39.

After which, said bill was progressed in, until on motion, the further consideration of the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Scull, from committee, reported a bill to divorce James H. Collins from his wife, Eliza Collins,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Weart, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill for the sale of certain real estate belonging to the heirs of Letitia Burroughs, deceased,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Scull, from the committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Jacob Godfrey from his wife, Phebe Godfrey,"

Reported the same with amendments,

Which were read, and

Said bill ordered to a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill, entitled "an act to declare the boundary line between the townships of Wantage and Frankford, in Sussex county,"

And requested the assent of the House of Assembly to the same.

Whereupon, said bill was taken up, and

Committed to Messrs. Hamilton, Shipman, and Ross.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Jane Gourgas from her husband, Lewis Gourgas,

Having been read and compared,

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
Field,

Messrs. Hopper,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Scull,

Messrs. N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—30.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Bryant,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Morrell,
Ross,
Rulon,
Stewart,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The bill to incorporate the Lodi Mining Company, in the county of Bergen,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorize the conveyance of certain lands therein mentioned,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill relative to bridges,

Was taken up,

Progressed in, and

Ordered to be postponed.

After which, said bill

Was again called up, and

Ordered to be re-committed.

The bill to authorize trustees therein named to sell certain real estate of David B. Thorp, a minor,

Was read a second time,
Considered by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Ordered, That Mr. Hamilton be excused from serving on the committee, to whom was committed the bill from Council entitled, "an act to declare the boundary line between the townships of Wantage and Frankford, in the county of Sussex, and that Mr. Dickerson be appointed on said committee in his stead.

Mr. Rogers presented a petition from inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, for a law authorizing them to erect a dam across Woodbury creek in said county.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Rogers, Flanagin, and Brown.

Mr. Whitehead presented a petition from sundry persons, inhabitants of Essex and Morris counties, for a law to enable them to clear certain parts of the river Passaic from obstructions.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Whitehead, Lindsley, and Biddle.

Mr. Lindsley presented a petition upon the same subject,

Which was read, and

Referred to the same committee.

Mr. Cornelison presented a petition from the New Barbadoes Toll Bridge Company, for an extension of the time in which to finish their road.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Cornelison, Morrell, and Muir.

Mr. Muir presented a remonstrance signed by sundry inha-

bitants of Morris county against any alteration of the present insolvent laws of this state.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Bryant presented a petition from inhabitants of Essex county, for a law supplementary to the act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with dog and gun,

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Whitehead presented a petition from Eliza Ward, praying to be divorced from her husband, Nathan F. Ward.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Whitehead, Lore, and Hopper.

Mr. Sloan from the committee on that subject, reported a bill relative to the president and directors of the Trenton and New Brunswick Turnpike Company.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brees offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed for the purpose of considering the expediency of increasing the amount of banking capital in this state at the present juncture.

Which was read, and

Agreed to, and

Messrs. Brees, Hamilton, Thompson, Whitehead, Johnes, I. Hilliard, and Demarest, appointed.

Mr. Hamilton, from committee, reported a bill for the relief of John L. Drake, a revolutionary soldier.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize a trustee to sell certain real estate, whereof William Cool died seized."

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

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.

The bill to incorporate the Bridgeton Beneficial Society,

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Steam Boat Company of Middletown Point,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section,
And postponed.

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the papers relating to the application of Stephen H. Lutkins.

The committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the present militia system, made the following report :

To the Honorable the House of Assembly
of New Jersey—

The committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the present militia system, respectfully report—

That they fully agree in opinion with His Excellency, the late Governor, "that the present militia system is insufficient, and in many respects defective ; that no possible good results to the community from requiring the whole mass of militia to parade once in each year ; that the instruction gained and knowledge of military tactics acquired at common militia trainings, under the present unprofitable mode, is of little or no amount."

Nor do your committee hesitate to declare their entire conviction, that such militia trainings are grossly immoral in their tendency, subversive of good order and decorum, injurious to the rising generation, the fruitful source of crime and misery, and painful to the heart of the philanthropist and the Christian. Your committee are entirely willing at the same time to encourage the performance of military duty by uniform volunteer companies, and to extend to them such aid as may be within the legislative power to bestow. Your committee would therefore respectfully recommend to your honorable body, that some change should be made, by which these desirable objects shall be obtained.

R. P. THOMPSON, Chairman.
WM. D. STEWART,
NOAH H. FLANAGIN,
JOHN M. CORNELISON.

January 28, 1834.

Which was read, and
Agreed to.

The bill to dispense with militia duty in time of peace,
Was taken up, and progressed in, and
While said bill was under discussion,
The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Wills presented a petition from Mary Hind, praying to be divorced from her husband, Samuel Hind,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Wills, Smith, and Hitchner.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill supplementary to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, reported the same with amendments,

Which were read, and said bill

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cornelison, from the committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the territorial limits and jurisdiction of this state and the state of New York, made the following report :

The committee, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to the territorial limits and jurisdiction of the state of New York and state of New Jersey, and to whom the report of the Commissioners on that subject was also referred, beg leave to report—

That it appears upon examination to your committee, that the treaty agreed upon by the commissioners appointed by the Executives of the respective states is equitable, and they deem its confirmation perfectly compatible with the honor and interest of the state.

Such an amicable termination of the controversy which has so long existed, cannot be otherwise than gratifying to the feelings of the citizens of the respective states.

To confirm the said treaty on the part of this state, your committee beg leave to present a bill, entitled,

An act to ratify and confirm an agreement made between the commissioners appointed by the Governor of the state of New York, and the commissioners appointed by the Governor of the state of New Jersey, to negotiate and agree respecting the territorial limits and jurisdiction between the said states.

By order of the committee,

JOHN M. CORNELISON.

Which report was read, and

Agreed to, and

Said bill read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the same be printed.

Mr. I. Hilliard, from committee, reported a bill authorizing the erection of a dam across Rancocus Creek in the county of Burlington.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor :

Executive Department, }
January 29, 1834. }

To the Legislative Council and General Assembly
of the state of New Jersey :

By the 10th section of the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company," passed March 7, 1832, it is provided, That the state and individual stockholders of the Newark Turnpike Company, shall be at liberty to subscribe to the capital stock of the New Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company, at any time within two years after the opening of the books of subscription, an amount of shares equal in value to the fair actual value of their stock, in the said Newark Turnpike Company, at the time of passing the act. And also, that the said New Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company shall purchase from the state and the stockholders of said Newark Turnpike company, if requested so to do, the stock held by them therein, and pay for the same the fair actual value thereof, as may be mutually agreed upon within two years from the passing of the act."

The state, as is well known, is the owner of two hundred and fifty shares of stock in the Newark Turnpike Company ; forming at this time a part of the fund for the support of free schools. As the period of two years, mentioned in the act above referred to will soon expire, I beg leave respectfully to call the attention of the legislature to the subject ; that such measures may be taken in relation to it, as the public interest may require.

P. D. VROOM.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Field, Bryant, and Sloan.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "an act constituting an independent battalion in the township of Bergen, in the county of Bergen,"

With sundry amendments.

To which amendments they request the assent of the House of Assembly.

Whereupon, said amendments were read, when the further consideration of the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Princeton Bank,"

Was called up, and

On motion, the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Wescott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill, entitled "an act to divorce Jane Baxter from her husband, Hiram H. Baxter,"

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The consideration of the bill to dispense with the performance of military duty in time of peace, was resumed, and Mr. Hamilton's amendment to stand as the 11th section of the bill, which was in substance as follows, viz : That all monies, belonging to the different Brigade Boards in this State, should be paid into the hands of the Quarter Master General, and by him applied to the purchase of musical instruments, colors, &c., for the uniform corps of the state, being under consideration, and the question being on agreeing to the same,

It was disagreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,

Messrs. Demarest,
Hamilton,
Sitgreaves,—6.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Bryant,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,

Messrs. Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,

Messrs. Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,

Messrs. Rulon,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—42.

After which, said bill was, on motion,
Ordered to be postponed.

Ordered, That the same be printed, together with the amendments.

The bill to authorize Isaac Crater and Neiser W. Weise, administrators of Philip Crater, jr., deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of land made by said deceased with Andrew B. Stout,

Was read a second time,
Gone through with by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Bridgeton and Centreville Rail Road and Transportation Company,

Was read a second time,
And further progressed in, when it was
Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 30, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Lore presented a petition from inhabitants of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, praying that the town of Bridgeton may be erected into a separate township, to be called the township of Bridgeton,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Lore, Leaming, and Smith.

Mr. Flanagin presented a remonstrance against the said application,

Which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Dickerson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Morris county, praying that no alteration may be made in the present insolvent laws of this state.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Thompson presented a statement from L. Q. C. Elmer, Esq., in explanation of the criminal code as reported by the reviser.

Which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wills, from committee, reported a bill to divorce Mary Hind from her husband, Samuel Hind,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the House now go into committee of the whole House, on the bill for the punishment of crimes,

Whereupon, the House proceeded to the order of the day in committee of the whole, Mr. Leaming in the chair, on the bill for the punishment of crimes.

The committee having had said bill under their consideration for a short time, rose, and reported progress, and requested leave to sit again.

The bill to erect a new township in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the township of "Ewing,"

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to divorce James H. Collins from his wife, Eliza Collins,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the relief of the heirs of Letitia Burroughs,

Was read a second time,

And further progressed in, when the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled an act to divorce Jane Baxter from her husband, Hiram H. Baxter,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company, of Plainfield, Essex county,

Was gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Whitehead, from committee, reported a bill to divorce Eliza Ward from her husband, Nathan F. Ward,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brees, from the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the banking capital in this state at this time, made the following report :

The committee, appointed for the purpose of considering the expediency of increasing the banking capital of this state at this time, beg leave to report—

That they have had the subject under consideration, and have come to the conclusion, that it is proper for the free and unbiassed consideration of the House, and that no particular advantage can be gained by the expression of the opinion of

this committee, and they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject referred to them.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

The bill, supplementary to the act concerning roads,

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill to dispense with military duty in time of peace,

Was taken up in its order,

And the question being on agreeing to an additional section, offered by Mr. Muir, to stand as the twelfth section of the bill, which directed "that the Brigade Paymasters of the respective brigades, on or before the 4th of July, make report under oath or affirmation, to the treasurer of this state of the amount of their respective brigade funds, together with a statement of brigade certificates before this time issued and remaining unpaid at the passage of this act, the names of the drawees, with the amount of the same ; and should there not be sufficient funds in any brigade for that purpose, that the said certificates should be paid by the treasurer of this state."

And the yeas and nays being required,

The said section was agreed to as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Field,
S. Garrison,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Lindsley,

Messrs. Morrell,
Muir,
Ross,
Rulon,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Tufts,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Young,—24.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lore,
Rogers,
Scull,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Van Riper,
Wills,

Woodward,—19.

After which, said bill was
Gone through with by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
The bill to incorporate the Morris Canal Transportation
Company.

Was read a second time,
Considered by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 31, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Sloan presented a petition from inhabitants of the townships of Trenton and Nottingham, in the counties of Hunterdon and Burlington, for the passage of a lien law, to secure to mechanics, and others, payment for their labor in the erection of, or furnishing materials for buildings.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Sloan, Rulon, and Brown.

Mr. Hamilton presented a petition from Nathan A. Shafer and Peter B. Shafer, for a law to authorize the administrators of John Johnson to make and execute conveyance for certain real estate in Sussex county,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hamilton, Muir, and Van Riper.

Mr. Tufts presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Middlesex, praying for the renewal of the law to encourage the planting of oysters, and

Mr. Field presented a remonstrance against the renewal of said law,

Which petition and remonstrance were read, and

Referred to Messrs. Tufts, Stewart, and Stull.

Mr. Brees, from the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed upon the subject of taxation, made the following report :

The joint committee appointed under the resolution to "inquire and report what alterations may be made in the mode of taxation, so as to render it more just and equal," beg leave to report—

That they have carefully examined the interesting subject committed to them. They have traced the system of taxation back to the commencement of our state government, and are satisfied, that there has prevailed to a great extent, much inequality and injustice, both as to the description of property taxed, and the mode of assessing the tax. The practical effect of the present system, is to relieve a certain class of our citizens from almost all public burden, while another class, less able to bear it, are compelled to sustain it. It seems admitted by all, that the legislature are bound to enact such a code of laws on this subject, as that no one class of individuals, and no species of property, shall be unequally or unduly assessed. The difficulty is not found in settling the general principle of such a tax, but in its details. Besides, it is no easy matter to re-model a system which has continued so long, with but little alteration, that it has become venerable for its age, and is interwoven with other branches of our code. To change the one is to affect the other. It is not to be expected, that so complete an alteration in this department, can be carried into effect without some change in every other, connected even remotely, with it. Your committee have not, however, been deterred from the great object of their appointment, the devising of some plan, which shall introduce a more just and equal mode of taxation in this state.

It is known, and felt, and acknowledged, that by the present system, the individual who has a part of his property out at interest, either on notes or on bond and mortgage, though he may pay tax on other property, yet pays nothing for that which is thus out at interest. He is protected and secured in the enjoyment of this part of his property, and yet he contributes nothing towards the support of the government, which affords him that protection and security. This is glaringly unjust and unequal, and the community, with great propriety, are calling loudly for a change.

The provision for taxing bonds, mortgages, and moneys at interest, is not without precedents in the state of New Jersey. Your committee, in their investigations, have found, that as early as the year 1778, the following section forms a part of the tax law, "all mortgages, bonds, bills, and notes upon interest, which shall be deemed recoverable and of value, and owing to the inhabitants of this state, from any person or persons residing within the United States, shall be valued at the one thirtieth part of the principal thereof, in which valuation, all moneys at interest, under the care of executors, guardians, or others, in trust for any of the inhabitants of this state, shall be included : *Provided*, That no certificate for moneys lent to the United States, by any inhabitant or inhabitants of this State, shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this act : *And provided also*, That if any inhabitant of this State pays interest for a part or the whole of the sum he receives interest for, then, and in that case, he shall not be rated or assessed, for any larger sum than the sum he receives interest for, exceeds the sum he pays interest for." This provision, with some alterations, not affecting it materially, is contained in the two subsequent tax laws of 1799. It is omitted in the act of 1780, and has never since been inserted. Your committee have not been able to ascertain the cause of this omission, but perhaps it may fairly be attributed to the almost entire disappearance of bonds, mortgages and notes in the year 1780, as they were discharged by continental money. The large portions of that depreciated currency, which are still to be found in several families of this State, are strong evidences of the truth of this suggestion.

Your committee have found among the files of the state library, the lists of rateables returned to the legislature in the year 1779, and upon examination of them, "money at interest" forms a prominent item. The taxation of bonds, mortgages, and moneys at interest, has then been heretofore successfully tried in this State.

By the bill reported by your committee, all lands and all personal property within this State, whether owned by individuals or by corporations, are made liable to taxation ; under the term *land*, is included, not only the soil, but all buildings and

other articles upon, and affixed to the same. Under the term "*personal property*," is included, all household furniture, monies, goods, chattels, debts due from solvent debtors, whether on account, contract, note, bond or mortgage, or stocks in monied corporations. The assessors of the several townships are required, between the twentieth day of August, in every year, to ascertain the names of all the taxable inhabitants in their respective townships, and all the taxable property, both real and personal, and then to make out an assessment roll, in which they shall set down; first, the names of all the taxable inhabitants in the township; second, the quantity of land to be taxed to each person; third, the full value of such land; fourth, the full value of all the taxable personal property owned by such person, after deducting the just debts owing by him.

The property exempted from taxation, in the bill reported, is such as is exempted by the constitution and laws of this State, and of the United States; also, all the real and personal estate belonging to this State, or of the United States, and to the literary, religious, and charitable institutions, or societies of the same. The owner of stock in any company, liable to taxation on its capital, or to some duty in lieu thereof, is also exempted.

Your committee deem it unnecessary to go further into the details of the bill which they have agreed to report. The legislature will have it before them. Enough of the bill has been recited to show that its main object is to introduce a more equal and just system of taxation. It requires the payment of taxes by the citizen, in proportion to *his income*. The rich man, as he has more property to be protected by the government and its laws, than the poor man, is required to pay more towards its support; and yet the poor man is not deprived of his invaluable right of voting, because he is poor; for when the citizen has no income, or when his debts exceed his property, then he is required to pay a small but fixed tax. Thus, while he is relieved from the present onerous system, he is not deprived of that privilege which is dear to a freeman.

Your committee are aware that any new plan of taxation which can be proposed, must be open to objection. Such must always be the case where so many interests are involved. Though the committee have been careful in the revision and examination of the tax laws of this State, they earnestly request each member of the legislature to examine them for himself.

The committee ask leave to report a bill, entitled "An act to secure a more equal and just system of taxation."

Signed by order of the committee,

JOHN BREES,
Chairman of joint committee.

Which report was read, and

Agreed to.

And said bill read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That 300 copies of said report and bill be printed.

Mr. Tufts offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the keeper of the state prison be requested to furnish this House with a full statement of the number and names of convicts now in confinement, or which have been in confinement, since the 1st January, 1824, of what crime convicted, when and where convicted, their age, color, term of confinement, &c., how many confined for second offence, how many and when pardoned, escaped, died, or otherwise disposed of, together with the costs of conviction.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote of the House, ordering the engrossment of "the bill dispensing with the performance of military duty in time of peace,"

Was lost by yeas and nays as follows, two-thirds of the House not voting in the affirmative:

YEAS, -

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lore,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Ross,
Scull,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,—24

For reconsideration—and

NAYS,

Messrs. Brées,
Brown,

Messrs. Dickerson,
S. Garrison,

Messrs. Brotzman,
Hardenbergh,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
M'Ilvaine,

Against it.

Messrs. Hamilton,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Weart,
Young,—16

After which, said bill

Was called up, and

Ordered to be committed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Johnes,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lore,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Ross,
Scull,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,—26.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Dickerson,
S. Garrison,
Hamilton,
Hopper,

Messrs. Kline,
M'Ilvaine,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Weart,
Young,—14.

Whereupon, said bill was committed to Messrs. Thompson,
Sitgreaves, and Sloan.

The joint resolution relative to the fitting up and furnishing the west room in the second story of the state house, as a Council Chamber,

Was called up, and on motion,

Ordered to be committed.

Whereupon, the same was committed to Messrs. Leaming, Whitehead, and Hamilton.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize the conveyance of certain lands therein mentioned," and

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act authorizing trustees therein named to sell and convey real estate of David B. Thorp, a minor,"

Were severally read a third time and compared, and

On the question, respectively, shall the same pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same,

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

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Bridgeton Beneficial Society of Cumberland, New Jersey,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brown,

Bryant,

Cooper,

Field,

Flanagin,

N. Garrison,

Haight,

I. Hilliard,

Hitchner,

Johnes,

Leaming,

Messrs. Lore,

M'llvaine,

Morrell,

Rogers,

Ross,

Scul,

Stewart,

Stull,

Thompson,

Van Riper,

Whitehead,

Woodward,—23.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brotzman,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hopper,
Kline,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Young,—16.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

The bill to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Canal
Transportation Company,
Was read a second time,
Considered by section, and
The question being on engrossing said bill,
The House disagreed to the same by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Field,
S. Garrison,
Hamilton,

Messrs. Haight,
Hardenbergh,
Hopper,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,

Messrs. Ross,
Stewart,

Messrs. Weart,
Woodward,
Young,—15.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Lore,
Rogers,
Scully,
Sitgreaves,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Wills,—20.

The bill to authorize Aaron Gulick to fulfil a certain contract entered into by John H. Vanderhoof, in his life time,

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to enable the administrators of Byram Pitney, deceased, to execute a certain contract made by said deceased in his life time, with one Thomas Dunlap,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

The further consideration of the same postponed.

The bill to incorporate the Steam-boat Company of Middletown Point,

Having been previously read a second time, and

Agreed to by section, was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to divorce Jacob Godfrey from his wife, Phebe Godfrey,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the small cause act,

Was read a second time,

And further progressed in, when the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The resolution for this House to rise on the 18th February next,

Was called up, and

After some discussion in relation to the same, it was Ordered to be postponed.

Mr. Hamilton, from committee, reported a bill to authorize the administrator of John Johnson, deceased, to execute a deed of conveyance for certain real estate in the county of Sussex.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Field, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill, supplemental to "an act for altering and re-settling a part of the boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset," passed the 4th November, 1790.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

And to be printed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

"A supplement to an act entitled an act to appoint trustees to sell certain lands therein named," and

"An act to divorce Jacob Chamberlain from his wife, Mary C. Chamberlain."

Without amendment.

A motion to adjourn to 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next, was disagreed to by the House, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brown,
Bryant,
Field,
Hamilton,
Haight,

Messrs. Kline,
Morrell,
Ross,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—10.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,

Messrs. Brotzman,
Cooper,
Dickerson,

Messrs. Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Leaming,
Lore,

Messrs. Rogers,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Stewart,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—28.

After which, a motion having been made to adjourn to 10 o'clock on Monday morning next,

It was agreed to as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Field,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. I. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Kline,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Ross,
Thompson,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Woodward,—20.

NAYS,

Messrs. Black,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
Hitchner,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lore,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Stewart,
Stull,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,

Young,—17.

When the House adjourned to Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 3, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented a memorial from sundry persons, stockholders in the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail Road Company, praying that the application now before the legislature for a supplemental act in relation to said Road, may not be granted.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Dickerson presented a petition from Agnes Dow, John Dow, and others, for a law to authorize Agnes Dow, administratrix of Simeon M'Kay, to fulfil a certain contract made by said M'Kay with one William Dunn.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Dickerson, Hopper, and Brees.

Mr. Lindsley presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Essex and Morris, for legislative aid for the preservation of fish in a certain part of the Passaic river.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Lindsley, Morrell, and Wills.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Rulon presented a petition from Trenton and Nottingham townships, in the counties of Hunterdon and Burlington, for a lien law.

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Rulon also presented a petition from sundry persons,

inhabitants of Burlington county, praying for a law to prevent fast driving over bridges of a certain construction.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Rulon, S. Garrison, and Stewart.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company, of Plainfield, Essex county,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hitchner,
Hopper,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rulon,
Scull,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Tufts,

Wills,—27.

NAYS,

Messrs. Greer,
Sitgreaves,

Messrs. Weart,
Young,—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The bill for the relief of John L. Drake, a revolutionary soldier,

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorize the administrator of John Johnson deceased, to make conveyance of certain real estate in the county of Sussex,

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Bridgeton and Centreville Rail Road and Transportation Company, was

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 4, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from committee, reported a bill to divorce John C. Witts from his wife, Elizabeth Witts,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Ross, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill supplementary to the act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading,

And to be printed.

Mr. Rulon, from committee, reported a bill in relation to bridges,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce John H. Collins from his wife, Eliza Collins,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and
On the question, shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Scully,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stull,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,

Young,—27.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
S. Garrison,
Kline,

Messrs. Ross,
Stewart,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—8.

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.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize Isaac Crater and Neiser W. Neise, administrators of Philip Crater, jr., deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of a tract of land, made by the said Philip Crater, jr., deceased, with Andrew B. Stout."

Was read a third time and compared, and
On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

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.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize Aaron Gullick, esq., to execute a certain contract entered into by John H. Vanderhoof, in his life time,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that this House have passed the same, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act for the relief of John L. Drake,"

Was read a third time and compared,

When the further consideration of the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize the administrators of John Johnson, deceased, to execute a deed of conveyance of certain real estate in the county of Sussex."

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Kline,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Wills,

NAY,

Mr. Whitehead,—1.

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.

The bill, entitled “an act to relieve the poor,”

Was called up, and

Ordered to be committed.

Whereupon, said bill was committed to Messrs. Sitgreaves, Wills, and H. Hilliard.

The bill to authorize Mary Pitney, widow and administratrix, and Benjamin Pitney, administrator of Byram Pitney, deceased, to execute a certain contract made by said deceased with one Thomas Dunlap, of the county of Sussex, for the sale of real estate, was

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to secure a more equal and just system of taxation, Was taken up,

And made the order of the day in committee of the whole House, for to-morrow morning.

Mr. Field, with leave, presented a bill to incorporate the “Kingston Fire Engine Company,”

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the printing of the same be dispensed with.

Mr. Smith, with leave, presented a bill supplementary to the “act incorporating townships, and designating their powers and privileges, passed February 21, 1798.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Hopper presented a petition from William C. Ackerson, praying to be divorced from his wife, Loretta.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hopper, Hitchner, and Lindsley.

Mr. Weart presented a memorial from the Trenton Delaware Falls Company, for an alteration in their charter.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Weart, Muir, and Field.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill, entitled "an act to authorize Elias Ely and Lewis S. Coryell, administrators of the estate of William Biles, deceased, to fulfil a certain verbal contract made by said deceased with the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company," and request the assent of the House of Assembly to the same.

Which bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The same message also informed the House that Council had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill, entitled "an act to authorize William L. Conover to sell certain real estate," and had caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from inhabitants of Monmouth county, in relation to the act establishing common schools, which was

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from Catharine Pearce, praying to be divorced from her husband, Edward Pearce,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Smith, Gifford, and Kline.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented a petition from Matilda Sharp for a divorce from her husband, Isaac Sharp,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Sitgreaves, N. Garrison, and Lore.

Mr. Lindsley presented a petition from Phebe Burnet, praying to be divorced from her husband, Lewis W. Burnet.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Lindsley, Black, and Johnes.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented the abstract of rateables from the county of Warren.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to ratify and confirm an agreement made between the commissioners of New York and New Jersey, respecting the territorial limits and jurisdiction between the said states,

Was taken up,

Read a second time, and

And further progressed in, when the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill, supplementary to the act incorporating the Mount Holly Insurance Company,

Was read a second time,

When the further consideration of the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill to divorce Mary Hind from her husband, Samuel Hind,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from inhabitants of Monmouth and Burlington, relative to roads passing over mill dams.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Haight, Biddle, and Van Riper.

Mr. Dickerson presented a petition for the relief of Abraham M. Van Dyne and William Triabase,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Dickerson, Sitgreaves, and Flanagin.

Mr. Gifford presented a petition from James F. Bartine, guardian of the children and heirs at law of Henry Remsen, late of the city of New York, deceased, for a law to authorize the sale of real estate in the county of Monmouth,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Gifford, Rulon, and Young.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the committee to whom was committed No. 3 of the unfinished business of the last session, a bill, entitled "an act to abolish the office of the Clerk of the Court of Chancery, and to provide for the appointment of a Register of said Court," made the following report:

The committee, to whom was referred No. 3, of unfinished business, remaining on the files of the last General Assembly, entitled "an Act to abolish the office of the Clerk of the Court of Chancery, and to provide for the appointment of a Register of said Court," beg leave to report:

That they have examined said bill, and given to its provisions that consideration which the importance of some of the principles involved in it appeared to demand. It is in the words following: to wit,

"Be it enacted, by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the office of the Clerk of the Court of Chancery be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and that the powers, duties, and emoluments of the said office shall cease and determine; and further, that it shall be the duty of the Clerk of said Court to deliver to the Chancellor, or to such person as he shall appoint for that purpose, all the rolls, books, records, papers, and documents appertaining to said office.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That there shall be a Register of the Court of Chancery, who shall be appointed by, and hold his office during the pleasure of the Chancellor for the time being.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That all the rights, powers, duties, fees, and responsibilities, which have heretofore by law appertained and belonged to the Clerk of the Court of Chancery, be and the same are hereby transferred to, and vested in the Register of the Court of Chancery, and that the said Register shall give like bond and security as has heretofore by law been required of the Clerk of said Court.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "an Act respecting the appointment of the Clerk of the Court of Chancery," passed February 14, 1831, be, and the same is hereby repealed."

In examining these provisions, your committee have searched in vain for the evils proposed to be remedied by them, or the benefits which they propose to secure to the public. The bill provides for a change in a public office by substituting a Register for a Clerk, but it leaves the rights, powers, duties, fees and responsibilities the same, and in fact, changes nothing

but the *title of the office*, and the *mode of appointment*—removing the appointing power one step farther from the people. It involves, however, another principle, it provides that “the powers, duties, and emoluments of the office of the Clerk of the Court of Chancery, shall cease and determine,” and repeals the act under which the present incumbent of that office was appointed—whose term of service under the provisions of the law in force when he was appointed, does not expire until A. D., 1836.

The Clerkship in Chancery is not established by the Constitution of the State, and was in fact scarcely known to the public for a quarter of a century after the adoption of that instrument. The Court of Chancery itself having grown up into importance in latter years.

Previous to A. D., 1698, the Chancery powers were vested in the Court of Common Right (now the Supreme Court) of New Jersey. In that year, the Chancery was separated from the common law tribunal, and until A. D., 1770, its powers were exercised by the Governor, or Lieut. Governor, of the Colony and the Council. In 1770, Governor Franklin was appointed “Chancellor and Judge of the high Court of Chancery or Equity of New Jersey,” by an ordinance adopted on the 28th of March, and with authority among other things, to appoint and commission all such, and so many Masters, Clerks, Examiners, Registers, and other necessary officers as should be needful to the holding of the said court—and on the 7th of October, A. D., 1776, the Legislature enacted, That the several courts of law and *equity* of New Jersey should be confirmed and established, and continue to be held with *the like powers* under the present government, as they were held at, and before the declaration of independence.

Under the general powers thus granted to the Chancellor by Ordinance, previous to the declaration of independence, and confirmed by the statute of October, A. D. 1776, the Chancellor appointed his Masters, Examiners, Clerks, Registers, &c. ; and until about A. D., 1791, there was a Register, and several Clerks of the court thus appointed, residing in different parts of the state. About that time, Gershom Craft, Esq., was appointed clerk and register, and the two offices being thus united in one person, who discharged the duties, and enjoyed the emoluments of both, in June, A. D., 1797, the office of register was abolished by an act of the legislature, and all the duties thereof annexed to the clerkship in Chancery, who by statute in A. D., 1804, was directed to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of the office, and to reside and keep the said office in the city of Trenton.

This was the last legislative provision upon the subject, the

Clerks were successively appointed, and continued or removed at the will of the Chancellor for the time being, under the general powers, which we have before shown, were vested by statute in the court, until the 14th of February, A. D., 1831, when the legislature passed an act providing "that from and after the passage of that act, the Clerk of the Court of Chancery should be appointed by the legislature of this state, in joint meeting, and should continue in office, when so appointed, for the term of *five years*."

In pursuance of the provisions of this statute, at the joint meeting of the legislature succeeding, the present Clerk in Chancery was elected to the said office, for five years from the date of his appointment, was duly commissioned under the great seal of the state, and having given bonds, he entered upon his duties.

This brief history of the office of Clerk in Chancery, is adduced to meet an intimation, which your committee learn, had been thrown out, that doubt had last year been suggested, as to the constitutionality of the act of February, A. D. 1831. An examination of this history will show, that the office has been held under the authority of the legislature, ever since the independence of the state, and not under the *constitution*, and that the power of the Court of Chancery, to fill the office, was also *derived from* the legislature, by the act of confirmation of A. D. 1776, and not from any prerogative vested in that court by the constitution. It follows, as a necessary consequence, that the legislature, without any infringement of the constitution, may exercise a power which originally belonged to it, and had been delegated by it to the Court of Chancery, and the exercise of which power, formed no part of the emoluments of the Chancellor. Equally manifest is it, that the act of February, A. D. 1831, in no way infringed upon any right of the then incumbent of the Chancery clerkship. The tenure by which he held the office was the pleasure of the Chancellor, and of course, whenever either the will or the power, under which he held the place, was at an end, his term expired by its own limitation.

But if your committee could, for a moment, suppose themselves wrong in this view of the constitutionality of the act of February, A. D., 1831, then it unquestionably follows, that much of the past legislation of the state requires to be reviewed.

The surrogates of the several counties were originally appointed by the Governor as surrogate general, under precisely the same authority by which his excellency as chancellor appointed the clerk of the court, and like him they held their offices during the pleasure of the governor. In November, A.

D. 1822, an act was passed in the very terms of that of February, A. D. 1831, providing for the appointment of the surrogates of the several counties in joint meeting for *five years*. If the act of February, A. D. 1831, is unconstitutional, that of A. D. 1822, is unconstitutional also ; and the same course of reasoning which would vindicate the propriety of repealing the former act, and by *changing the name* of the officer and vesting his appointment in the Governor, would justify legislating the Clerk in Chancery out of office before the expiration of the term for which he is appointed and commissioned, would equally establish the propriety and justice of repealing the latter, by changing the title of surrogate to something else, and ending at once the unexpired term of every surrogate in the state.

The prosecutors of the pleas in the several counties are also in the same position—The appointment of these officers was, at the formation of the constitution, and for forty-six years afterwards, vested in the Attorney General of the state, for the time being—they held these appointments during his pleasure. These offices, like the surrogacies and the clerkship in Chancery, were not among those in terms recognized by the constitution, and the appointing power in these, as in the other cases, was by act of the legislature, vested in joint meeting.

In short, all the above statutes, come within the same class, rest upon the same principles, and so far as their constitutionality is questioned, must stand or fall together.

But the bill which has been referred to your committee concedes in effect, if not by its terms, the constitutionality of the acts which have been named—for it is clear, that if the Legislature had not the constitutional right, in A. D. 1831, of prescribing the mode in which the Clerk in Chancery should be appointed, and of making the appointment, it had not the right, in A. D. 1832, to abolish the office, to transfer its powers and emoluments to a new officer ; or to direct the mode in which that new officer should be appointed. If the constitution covered the case, the Governor had only to appoint and commission his clerks and surrogates, and the Supreme Court, upon the proper application, would have declared the acts of A. D. 1822 and A. D. 1831, and the appointments under them, void and unconstitutional, and put the officers legally entitled in possession of the offices without any legislative interference.

There is another important principle involved in the bill under consideration. It assumes that an officer appointed under and by virtue of the law of the land, to an office of trust and emolument for a term of years, may, without any misconduct on his part, be divested of that office and those emoluments by an act of the Legislature, abolishing his office and transfer-

ring the trusts and benefits to others, before the expiration of the term for which he was appointed.

Your committee feel no disposition to enter at large into the examination of a question which belongs strictly to another branch of the government ; but they may be permitted to say, that the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Marberry vs. Madison*, 1 Cranch 162, have laid down the following points in reference to a question bearing a strong analogy to this :—

1. That where an officer is not removable at the will of the appointing power, the appointment is not revocable, and cannot be annulled. It has conferred legal rights which cannot be resumed.

2. That where the law creating an office, gave the officer a right to hold for five years, independent of the appointing power, the appointment was not revocable, but vested in the officer legal rights which are protected by the laws of this country.

3. That offices of trust, honor, or emolument, do not belong to that class of cases where the loss is adjudged, *damnum absque injuria*—a loss without injury.

But how far an act illegal in itself, can be rendered legal by a mere circumlocution in terms, remains, your committee believe, yet to be presented to a judicial tribunal.

If, however, the power exists by such means to destroy “vested rights,” and deprive the officer of “the protection of the laws of his country,” your committee are apprehensive such a *precedent*, if established and followed out, might eventually be productive of consequences not anticipated by those who prepared the bill under consideration.

Let such a principle of legislation be once established, and almost every office in the state would be at the disposal of each successive legislature.

The office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is a statutory office, unknown to the constitution—It might be abolished, and the incumbent at any moment, without regard to the date or terms of his commission, superseded on the bench.

The Surrogates, Prosecutors of the Pleas, and all those classes of officers not enumerated in the constitution, would be liable to share annually the same fate.

Nor would the situation of those called constitutional officers be essentially better. The constitution would indeed protect their *commissions*, but it could not *protect their fees*; and it would be as easy to draft a bill, which would turn both the business and emoluments of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, into the office of a Prothonotary, and those of the Secretary of the State, into other channels, as it was to prepare that which is the subject of our consideration.

Such a state of things your committee apprehend, could never be suffered to exist ; and they trust its existence never was, and never will be seriously contemplated. It would be disreputable to the legislative character—destructive to the interests of the public—violative of all public faith—and bring with it incalculable evil.

Your committee believe the sound and safe doctrine to be, that where an officer has been appointed for a term of years, to an office of trust, honor and emolument, the guaranty of the public faith and the protection of the public laws should go with it, and be preserved inviolate. If he is incompetent or unfaithful, the remedy is always at hand ; but in the case to which the bill under consideration points, there was and is no such pretence—the present incumbent being amply qualified to perform the duties of the office, and is admitted to be an active, faithful, and meritorious officer. And your committee therefore respectfully recommend, that the bill entitled “ An act to abolish the office of Clerk of the Court of Chancery, and to provide for the appointment of a Register of said Court,” be dismissed from the files of this House.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,
BENJAMIN HAMILTON,
WILLIAM D. STEWART,
WILLIAM LORE,

Committee.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

Mr. Brotzman, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail Road and Transportation Company,”

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Smith, from committee, reported a bill to divorce Catharine Pearce from her husband, Edward Pearce,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Weart, from committee, reported a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Delaware and Trenton Falls Company,”

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the consideration of the bill for “a more equal assessment of taxes,” in committee of the whole House, be postponed.

After which, said bill -

Was taken up, and

An amendment, to stand as the 9th section, having been offered and

Agreed to, it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and that the amendment, to stand as the 9th section of the same, be printed.

It was then further

Ordered, That the House go into committee of the whole on said bill, on Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to divorce Jane Baxter from her husband, Hiram H. Baxter,"

Was read a third time, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Stull,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Young,—32.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Cooper,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. Johnes,
Kline,
Smith,

Stewart,—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed the same,
Without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Centreville Rail Road and Transportation Company,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Jacob Godfrey from his wife, Phebe Godfrey,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stull,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Young,—24.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Bryant,
S. Garrison,
Hardenbergh,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Muir,
Ross,
Stewart,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—12.

After which, it was

Ordered, That said vote be re-considered, and that said bill stand upon its third reading.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "an act to authorize the conveyance of certain lands therein mentioned,"

Without amendment.

Also, That Council had passed a bill, entitled "an act authorizing trustees to sell the wood and timber standing and being on a tract of land in the county of Gloucester, whereof Samuel Walker died seized."

To which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Whereupon, said bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from Catharine Smith, praying to be divorced from her husband, Clark Smith.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Brown, I. Hilliard, and Scull.

Mr. Cornelison presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Bergen, for the erection of a new township from part of the township of Pompton, to be called the township of West Milford,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Cornelison, Ross, and Dickerson.

Mr. Muir, with leave, presented a bill supplementary to the act entitled "an act concerning stray cattle, horses, and sheep," passed the 7th March, 1797.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Tufts, from committee, reported a bill to revive and amend an act entitled, "an act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy."

Which was read, and
Ordered to a second reading.
Ordered, That said bill be printed.

The bill to incorporate the Morris Canal Transportation Company,

Was called up, and
Ordered to be re-committed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Lodi Mining Company, in the county of Bergen,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and
On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Field,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Muir,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Stewart,
Stull,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,

Wills,—29.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
Greer,
H. Hilliard,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
Rogers,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Weart,—14

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that this House have passed the same, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "an act to divorce Mary Hind from her husband Samuel Hind,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. S. Garrison,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lore,
Wills,—4.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Lindsley,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Shipman,
Stewart,
Smith,
Stull,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,—38.

The engrossed bill entitled, "an act to divorce Jacob Godfrey from his wife Phebe Godfrey,"

Was taken up,
When on motion, it was
Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

The amendments made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled "an act to establish an Independent Battalion in Bergen township, county of Bergen,"

Were called up, and

Agreed to,

And said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to empower the owners of the pigeon swamp marshes and ponds adjoining, in the south-ward of New-Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to open and keep clear of obstructions, a certain water course and ditch for draining the said swamp marshes and ponds," passed March 20, 1780,

Was taken up, and

Read a second time, when

On motion, said bill was

Ordered to be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The bill supplementary to the act entitled "an act concerning Roads," passed Feb. 9, 1818,

Was read a second time,

And further progressed in, when the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill further supplementary to the act entitled "an act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin Turnpike Company," passed Feb. 15, 1816,

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Mount Holly Insurance Company of Burlington County, having been previously read a second time,

Was considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to divorce John Citler Witts from his wife Elizabeth Witts,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill relative to Bridges in the counties of Burlington and Somerset,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Kingston Fire Engine Company,
Was read a second time,
Considered by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," passed 21st Feb. 1798,
Was read a second time,
When it was
Ordered, That said bill be re-committed.
The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 6, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Lore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, for a law to authorize the damming of Oronoco Creek,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Lore, Hitchner and Cooper.

Mr. Bryant presented sundry petitions from the inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying for the establishment of an additional Bank at Elizabeth-town,

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gifford, from committee, reported a bill to authorize the guardian of the children and heirs at law of Henry Remson, to sell certain real estate situate in the county of Monmouth,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the Committee to whom was referred the communication of His Excellency the Governor, relative to the subscription by the State to the stock of the New-Jersey

Rail Road & Transportation Company, be enlarged ; Whereupon Messrs. Biddle and H. Hilliard were added to said committee.

Mr. Weart from committee, reported a bill for the payment of witnesses' fees for attendance on the part of the State, in the investigation of the New Hope Delaware Bridge Company,

Which was read,

Ordered to a second reading,

And to be printed.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from the committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Morris Canal Transportation Company," reported the same with amendments,

Which were agreed to, and said bill having been

Considered by section, was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Brown from committee reported a bill to divorce Catharine Smith from her husband Clark Smith,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Steam Boat Company of Middletown Point,"

Having been read a third time and compared,

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brown,
Bryant,
Brees,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Field,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
Haight,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Kline,
Muir,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Stull,
Stewart,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Young,—30

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brotzman,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
Greer,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hitchner,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Rogers,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Wills,—14.

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

The engrossed bill entitled "an act to divorce Jacob God-
frey from his wife Phebe Godfrey,"

Having been previously read and compared,

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Loré,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stull,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Whitehead,
Young,—34.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Bryant,
Demarest,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. Kline,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Stewart,
Van Riper,—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The engrossed bill entitled “an act supplementary to the act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the Mount Holly Insurance Company in the county of Burlington,’” passed Jan. 21, 1831,

Was read a third time and compared,
And on the question shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Brees,
Bryant,
Brotzman,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stewart,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,

NAYS,

Messrs. Stull and Cooper,—2.

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.

The engrossed bill entitled “an act to authorize Mary Pitney, widow and administratrix, and Benjamin Pitney, jr. administrator of Byram Pitney, deceased, to execute a certain contract made by said deceased, with one Thomas Dunlap, of the county of Sussex, for the sale of real estate,

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,

Young,—41.

NAY,

Mr. Ross,—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

The re-engrossed bill entitled “an act to establish an Independent Battalion in Bergen township, county of Bergen,”

Was read, when it was

Ordered, that the further consideration of the same be postponed.

Mr. Whitehead presented a petition from Lewis Atterbury and Catharine his wife, and Elias E. Boudinot, praying for a law to vest the title of certain real estate in Caleb H. Shipman, his heirs and assigns,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Whitehead, Rogers and Gifford.

The bill supplementary to the act concerning Roads, passed February 9, 1818,

Was taken up, when

On motion, it was

Ordered, that further consideration of the same be postponed.

The bill to authorize Joseph Smith, Restore S. Lamb and John Chambers to erect a dam and flood gates across the main north branch of Rancocus Creek,

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to divorce Eliza Ward from her husband Nathan F. Ward,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled “an act to authorize Elias Ely and Lewis S. Coryell, administrators of the estate of William Biles, deceased, to fulfil a certain verbal contract made by said deceased with the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

“An act to authorize a trustee to sell certain real estate, whereof William Cool died, seized”—and

“An act to authorize the administrators of John Johnson, deceased, to execute a deed of conveyance for certain real estate in the county of Sussex,”

Without amendment.

Mr. Lore from committee reported a bill to authorize the stopping of Oronocon Creek, Downer's ditch and Johnson's ditch in the county of Cumberland,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Muir presented a petition from inhabitants of Morris county for a repeal of the Insolvent law,

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Whitehead from committee reported a bill for the relief of Lewis Atterbury and Catharine his wife,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

No. 8 of unfinished business—a bill entitled “an act to authorize limited partnerships,”

Was called up, and

Referred to Messrs. Whitehead, Sitgreaves and Hopper.

Mr. Wills presented a petition from the heirs of W. E. Budd, deceased,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Wills, Gifford and Greer.

Mr. Cornelison presented a petition from Susan Stiff, praying to be divorced from her husband William Stiff,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Cornelison, Shipman and Lindsley.

The bill to ratify and confirm the agreement between the Commissioners of New-York and New-Jersey, appointed to negotiate and agree respecting the territorial limits and jurisdiction between the said States,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "an act to enable the owners and possessors of salt meadow lying between Paterson and Hudson river rail road, and the old dyke commonly called Smith's dyke, to erect banks &c. to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

Was called up, and

Ordered to be re-committed.

The bill to incorporate the Bergen County Bank,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 7, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills, viz :

"An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Bloomfield Gaskill and Rebecca his wife,"

"An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Curlis Shinn and Clara his wife."

"An act to enable the owners of certain swamp and low lands near Abram P. Bogart's at Mancipin, township of Pompton, in the county of Bergen, to open the outlet and drain the same,"—and

"An act to divorce Catharine Bunnell from her husband Reuben T. Bunnell,"

To which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested. And that

Council had passed the following bill from the House of Assembly :

"An act to divorce James H. Collins from his wife Eliza Collins," without amendment ; and that

Council had also passed a bill from the House of Assembly entitled, "an act to divorce Ami Lewis from his wife Evelina Lewis," with an amendment ;

To which amendment the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from Council entitled "an act to enable the owners of certain swamp and lowland near Abraham P. Bogart's, at Mancipin, township of Pompton, in the county of Bergen, to open the outlet and drain the same,"

Was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Cornelison, N. Garrison, and I. Hilliard.

The bills from Council entitled "an act to dissolve the marriage contract between Bloomfield Gaskill & Rebecca his wife,"

"An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Curlis Shinn and Clara his wife," and

"An act to divorce Catharine Bunnell from her husband Reuben T. Bunnell,"

Were severally read, and

Ordered to second readings.

The amendment made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled "an act to divorce Ami Lewis from his wife Eveline Lewis,"

Was read, and

Agreed to, and said bill

Ordered to be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "an act constituting an Independent Battalion in the township of Bergen, in the county of Bergen,"

Was read as amended in Council, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,

Messrs. Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. I. Hilliard,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)

Messrs. Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Woodward,
Young,—44.

NAY,

Mr. Muir,—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House has agreed to the amendments made to said bill in Council, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Morris Canal Transportation Company,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,

Messrs. Demarest,
Field,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. I. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker,)

Messrs. Scull,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Tufts,
Whitehead,
Woodward,
Young,—36.

NAYS,

Messrs. Dickerson,
Greer,
H. Hilliard,
Lindsley,

Messrs. Lore,
Sitgreaves,
Van Riper,
Weart,—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The engrossed bill entitled "a further and additional supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin Turnpike Company,'" passed Feb. 15, 1816,

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

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.

The engrossed bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Kingston Fire Engine Company,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

The engrossed bill entitled "an act to divorce John Citler Witts from his wife Elizabeth Witts,"

Was read a third time and compared,

And on the question shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brees,

Brown,

Brotzman,

Cooper,

Demarest,

Flanagin,

N. Garrison,

S. Garrison,

Gifford,

Greer,

Hamilton,

Haight,

Hardenbergh,

I. Hilliard,

Hitchner,

Hopper,

Johnes,

Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,

Lore,

Morrell,

Rogers,

Rulon,

Ryall, (speaker)

Scull,

Shipman,

Sitgreaves,

Sloan,

Smith,

Stewart,

Stull,

Tufts,

Weart,

Whitehead,

Woodward,

Young,—36.

NAYS,

Messrs. Ross and Van Riper,—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The bill from Council entitled "an act to authorize Elias Ely and Lewis S. Coryell, administrators of the estate of William Biles deceased, to fulfil a certain verbal contract made by said deceased with the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,"

Was read a third time, and

On the question shall the same pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House have passed the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled "an act for the relief of John Z. Drake,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Lore,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scully,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Tufts,
Weart,
Woodward,

Young,—33.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Bryant,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
Muir,
Ross,
Van Riper,

Whitehead,—11.

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

The engrossed bill entitled "an act relating to bridges in
Burlington and Somerset,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brotzman,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
J. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Smith,
Stewart,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Woodward,
Young,—40.

NAYS,

Messrs. Dickerson,
Messrs. Lore,
Stull,—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that this House have passed the same, and request their concurrence.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled "an act to extend an act to incorporate a bank at Paterson," passed the 16th day of Feb. 1815,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hopper, Van Riper, and Hardenbergh.

The same message also informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah C. Gulick from her husband Abraham Gulick,"

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hardenbergh from committee, reported a bill to alter and amend the Judiciary system of this State,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Johnes with leave presented a bill supplementary to the act preventing horse racing,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Smith from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill supplementary to the act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers &c., reported the same with amendments ;

Which bill and amendments were read, when the further consideration of the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled "an act to divorce Eliza Ward from her husband Nathan F. Ward,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cornelison,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Hamilton,
Haight,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Leaming,
Lindsley,

Messrs. Lore,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Woodward,

Young,—33.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Gifford,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. H. Hilliard,
Johnes,
Rulon,
Scull,
Stewart,
Wills,—12.

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.

The bill relative to the President and Directors of the Trenton and New-Brunswick Turnpike Company, was called up and made the order of the day in committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 18th inst.

Ordered, That the parties interested in the above bill be allowed to be heard by counsel before the committee of the whole House.

The bill from Council entitled "an act to authorize trustees to sell the wood and timber standing and being on a tract of land situate in the county of Gloucester, whereof Samuel Walker died seized,"

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Elizabeth Town and Somerville Rail Road and Transportation Company,

Was taken up,

Read a second time, and progressed in further, and

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill to divorce Catharine Pearce from her husband Edward Pearce,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill further supplementary to the act entitled "an act to incorporate the Trenton Delaware Falls Company," passed 16th Feb. 1831,

Was read a second time,

Gone through with by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning stray cattle, horses and sheep," passed 7th of March 1797,

Was taken up, and

Read a second time, when the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill to revise and amend an act to encourage the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wills from committee reported a bill to authorize Commissioners to divide, sell and convey the real estate whereof William C. Budd died seized, situate in the County of Burlington,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, February 8, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Thompson from committee reported a bill to divorce Charlotte P. Antrim from her husband William N. Antrim,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Cornelison from the committee to whom was recommended the engrossed bill entitled "an act to enable the owners of salt meadow lying between the Paterson and Hudson river rail road and the old dyke, known by the name of Smith's dyke, in the county of Bergen, to erect and maintain sluices and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

Reported said bill with amendments,

Which were read, and said bill

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hopper from committee to whom was referred the bill from Council entitled "an act to extend an act entitled "an act to incorporate a bank at Paterson," passed 16th February 1815; reported the same without amendment—whereupon

Said bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cornelison from committee reported a bill further supplementary to the act incorporating the Paterson and Hamburgh Turnpike, passed February 16, 1816,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the printing of the same be dispensed with.

Mr. Hopper from committee reported a bill to divorce William C. Ackerson from his wife Loretta,

Which was read and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Tufts from the committee on that subject, reported a bill authorizing the Railway Fire Association to increase their capital stock,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cornelison from committee reported a bill to divorce Susannah Stiff from her husband William Stiff,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled "an act to authorize trustees to sell the wood and timber standing and being on a tract of land situate in the county of Gloucester, whereof Samuel Walker died seized,"

Was called up, and

Ordered to be committed, whereupon

Said bill was committed to Messrs. Rogers, Bryant and Leaming.

The engrossed bill entitled "an act to revive and amend the act entitled 'an act to encourage the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy,'"

Was taken up, and

Ordered to be re-committed.

The engrossed bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to incorporate the Trenton Delaware Falls Company," passed Feb. 16, 1831,

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Leaming,
Muir,

Messrs. Rogers,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Wéart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—32.

NAYS,

Messrs. Black,
Brotzman,
Flanagin,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
Sitgreaves,—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The engrossed bill entitled “an act to divorce Catharine Pearce from her husband Edward Pearce,”

Was read a third time and compared,

And on the question shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
J. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,

Woodward,—33.

NAY,

Mr. Van Riper,—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, inform them that it has passed this House, and request their concurrence.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "an act to divorce Ami Lewis from his wife Evelina Lewis,"

Was read as amended in Council, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered that the Clerk inform Council that this House have agreed to the amendment made to said bill in Council, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill to authorize James T. Bartine, guardian of the children and heirs at law of Henry Remsen, deceased, to sell real estate,

Was read a second time, and

Further progressed in, when the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The following bills from Council, viz :

"An act to divorce Bloomfield Gaskill from his wife Rebecca,"

"An act to divorce Curlis Shinn from his wife Clara," and

"An act to divorce Sarah C. Gulick from her husband Abraham Gulick,"

Were severally read a second time, and

Ordered to third readings.

Ordered, That the report in relation to the Franklin Bank, made by Messrs. Reed and Hart, the acting President and Cashier, be taken up.

Whereupon said report was taken up and ordered to be committed to Messrs. Bryant, Demarest and S. Garrison.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report from Joseph Warren Scott, Esq., made in accordance with a resolution of the Legislature of last year, in relation to a revision of the Orphan's Court System :

*To the Honorable the Legislative Council and
General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey :*

In the month of April last, I received from the Governor of the State, an appointment to revise, amend and digest that part of our Statute Laws which refer to the Prerogative and Orphan's Courts, and the matters therewith connected, and to make report to the Legislature.

The appointment was founded on a resolution of the Legislature.

Understanding the directions in the resolution and the commission consequent upon it, to embrace that entire portion of our jurisprudence which relates to descents, distribution, dower, testaments and intestacy, as well as the principles of practice in those Courts to which matters of this nature are properly committed, I hesitated, very much, to accept the appointment.

That it was to be an arduous and a difficult undertaking, and one of immense responsibility, was palpably plain to the most superficial observer.

For nearly half a century, the difficulties in the subject have been multiplying and expanding ; while the vital interests of a great majority of the community in the questions to be decided, have at the same time been increasing in accumulated ratio.

The incongruous and inconsistent authorities in some of our tribunals, constituted after the general model of the Ecclesiastical Courts in England, tend evidently to embarrassment and perplexity.

It does not tend to lull asleep our vigilant attention to these Courts, when we remember the enormous amount of wealth and property constantly passing through them ; and that on an average, all the property of the citizens of the State, real and personal, is adjudged of these once in about twenty years.

In common with many others of my fellow citizens, I had and have a strong desire to put a period to that frightful tale of horrible injustice for a long time committed, repealed and re-repealed in the semblance of equity and under the forms of law.

The wrongs of the widow and the orphan, have created an immense arrear of injustice.

After much reflection I concluded to accept the appointment, and have devoted to the interesting and engrossing subjects contained in it, the best efforts of my mind.

Having laboriously and faithfully investigated the system of the Law of Testaments and Intestacy in the different States of the Union, I have not scrupled to borrow from their various codes.

It is much more than probable, that in so wide a search I may have omitted many things of great value and of high necessity.

These will be supplied by the wisdom of the Legislature.

I have only to add that the offering now made is the best in my power from the time allowed me.

It would have been very desirable to have delayed this report for about two months, if the convenience of the Legislature had permitted it.

I have the honor to report for the inspection and revision of the Legislature, eleven bills, entitled respectively as follows :

1. An act concerning wills.
2. An act concerning Executors and Administrators.
3. An act for the just and equal distribution of the estates of intestates.
4. An act concerning the ordinary and the Prerogative Court.
5. An act concerning the Orphan's Court.
6. An act concerning Surrogates.
7. An act concerning Guardians.
8. A supplement to the act relative to Dower.
9. A supplement to the act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts.
10. A further supplement to the act directing the descent of real estates.

To which I have presumed to add,

11. An act to establish Superior Courts of Common Pleas.

It will be perceived by the Legislature, that except in one instance I have not introduced repealing clauses into the acts which I have reported. This is a work of time, and that time is not allowed me. Much care and attention are required to

prevent by certain repeals the revival of statutes heretofore repealed, and in nowise intended to be revived by such repeal.

Trenton, 8th Feb. 1834.

J. W. SCOTT.

Which report was read, and the same, together with the bills therein mentioned,

Referred to Messrs. Thompson, Dickerson and Field.

Mr. Black presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Burlington County, in relation to the law establishing Common Schools,

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Cornelison, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from Council entitled "an act to enable the owners of a certain swamp and low lands near Abraham P. Bogart's, at Mancapin, township of Pompton, in the county of Bergen, to open the outlet and drain the same,"

Reported said bill without amendments—whereupon

The same was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ross offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to furnish this House with a statement of the amount of monies received by him under the provisions of an act entitled "an act to encourage and regulate the planting of Oysters in the township of Perth Amboy," passed 25th November, 1824, and specifying the amount received in each year, and from whom received.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY, February 10, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Sloan presented a petition from Sarah S. Doty, praying to be divorced from her husband Burn B. Doty,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Sloan, Greer and Van Riper.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented the petition of Elizabeth Morse for an act to divorce her from her husband Robert Morse,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Sitgreaves, Woodward and Stull.

Mr. Sloan presented a petition from Peter I. Stryker and Albert Cammann, praying an act of incorporation for mining purposes, near Flemington, Hunterdon county,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Sloan, Morrell and Smith.

Mr. Sloan, from committee, reported a bill to secure to mechanics and others, pay for their labor and materials in erecting buildings in the townships of Trenton and Nottingham, in the counties of Hunterdon and Burlington,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Whitehead, with leave, presented a bill to prevent the vending or burning of fire crackers or squibs in this State,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the same be printed.

Mr. Whitehead, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to remove obstructions in the river Passaic, between the turnpike bridge at Chatham, and Cook's bridge at Hanover,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

The bill from Council entitled "an act to dissolve the marriage contract between Curlis Shinn and Clara his wife,"

Was read a third time, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Woodward,

Young,—35.

NAY,

Mr. Ross,—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House have passed the same without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled "an act to dissolve the marriage contract between Bloomfield Gaskill and Rebecca his wife,"

Was read a third time, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rogers,
Scully,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Woodward,

Young,—33.

NAYS,

Messrs. Morrell and Ross,—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed the same, without amendment.

The bill from Council to divorce Catharine Bunnell from her husband Reuben T. Bunnell,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The bill further supplementary to the act incorporating inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,

Was read a second time,

And further progressed in, when the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

Ordered, That said bill be printed with the amendments, as agreed to by the House.

The bill to divorce Charlotte P. Antrim from her husband William N. Antrim,

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to enable the owners and possessors of salt meadow lying between the Paterson and Hudson river rail-road and the old dyke, known by the name of Smith's dyke, to erect floodgates, sluices, and other water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill further supplementary to an act entitled "an act to extend the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike to the Hudson river,"

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to divorce William C. Ackerson from his wife Letta,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled, "an act to enable the owners of certain swamp and low land near Abraham P. Bogart's, at Mancapin, township of Pompton, Bergen county, to open the outlet and drain the same,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Rogers, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council, entitled "an act authorizing Trustees to sell the wood and timber standing and being on a tract of land in the county of Gloucester, whereof Samuel Walker died seized," reported the same with amendments ;

Which bill was read as amended, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cornelison, from committee, reported a bill to erect a new township in the county of Bergen,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee to whom was committed the engrossed bill entitled "an act to dispense with the performance of military duty in time of peace,"

Reported the same with amendments,

Which bill was read as amended, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered that said bill be printed.

Mr. Lindsley, from committee, reported a bill to prevent fishing except at a proper season, in certain parts of the Passaic river, in the counties of Essex and Morris,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered that said bill be printed.

Mr. Sloan, from committee, reported a bill to divorce Sarah S. Doty from her husband Burn B. Doty,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Tufts, from the committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed bill entitled "an act to revive and amend an act entitled "an act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy,"

Reported the same with amendments,

Which bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morrell presented a petition from sundry persons, inhabitants of Bergen and Essex, for a law to authorize the survey-

ors of the highways to lay out a three rod road through the lands of this State at Paterson,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Morrell, Tufts and H. Hilliard.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from committee, reported a bill to divorce Matilda Sharpe from her husband Isaac Sharpe,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Thompson, with leave, presented a bill to extend the term of office of the Surveyors of the Highways and Chosen Freeholders of Salem County,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled "an act to erect a new township in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the township of Ewing,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,

Brown,

Brotzman,

Bryant,

Cooper,

Cornelison,

Demarest,

Dickerson,

Field,

Flanagin,

N. Garrison,

S. Garrison,

Gifford,

Greer,

Hamilton,

Haight,

J. Hilliard,

Hitchner,

Hopper,

Messrs. Lindsley,

Lore,

M'Ilvaine,

Morrell,

Muir,

Rogers,

Ross,

Ryall, (speaker,)

Scull,

Shipman,

Sloan,

Smith,

Thompson,

Tufts,

Van Riper,

Weart,

Whitehead,

Woodward,

Young,—38.

NAYS,

Messrs. Johnes,

Messrs. Sitgreaves,
Stull—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The bill supplementary to the act concerning roads, passed February 9, 1818,

Was taken up, progressed in, and

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill for the relief of Col. David Hay,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act constituting Courts for the trial of small causes,

Was taken up and progressed in, and

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,

Was taken up and progressed in, and while the same was still under consideration,

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 11, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Morris Canal Transportation Company,” and

“An act entitled ‘ an act to incorporate the Lodi Mining Company,’ ”

Without amendment.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from committee, reported a bill to divorce Elizabeth Morse from her husband Robert Morse,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Dickerson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council entitled “ an act to declare the boundary line between the townships of Frankford and Wantage, in Sussex County,”

Reported the same without amendments—whereupon

Said bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lore, with leave, presented a bill to repeal the third section of an act entitled “ an act to authorize the chosen Freeholders of Cumberland, to build a bridge over Cohansy Creek,”

Which was read and

Ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Leaming presented a communication from Stephen Foster of Cape May, complaining of the official conduct of Jeremiah Hand, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace of said county,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Whitehead, Smith and Flanagin.

Mr. Sloan, from committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Flemington Mining Company,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled "an act to enable the owners of a certain swamp and low lands near Abraham P. Bogart's, at Mancapin, Pompton township, in the county of Bergen, to open the outlet and drain the same,"

Was read a third time, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

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, without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled "an act to divorce Catharine Bunnell from her husband Reuben T. Bunnell,"

Was read a third time,

And on the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Wear,
Whitehead,
Woodward,

Young,—35.

NAYS,

Messrs. Demarest,
Johnes,

Messrs. Ross,
Smith,—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The bill for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,

Was taken up as the business under consideration, when the House adjourned last evening, when

On motion, it was

Ordered, That said bill be re-committed.

The bill supplementary to the act concerning stray cattle, horses and sheep,"

Was taken up in its order, and a motion having been made to strike out the first and only section of the bill, and the yeas and nays being required, it was agreed to by the House as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Leaming,
M'Ilvaine,
Rogers,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Weart,
Woodward,
Young,—22.

NAYS,

Messrs. Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Gifford,
Haight,
Lindsley,
Lore,

Messrs. Morrell,
Muir,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,

Whitehead,—17.

The bill to stop Oronocon Creek, in the county of Cumberland,

Was taken up, and while the same was under consideration,
The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Dickerson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Morris county, for an act of incorporation, to construct a canal in said county,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Dickerson, Bryant and Sitgreaves.

Mr. Hamilton, from committee, reported a bill supplementary to the act incorporating Medical Societies.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Lore, with leave, presented a bill to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of the county of Cumberland, to build a bridge over Cedar Creek, in Down's township, in said county,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Brown, with leave, presented a bill to authorize George A. Willis and Saxton M. Tice to construct a rail road,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Marine and Fire Insurance Company, in the county of Essex," and

"An act to set off a new township from the townships of Newark, Orange, Elizabeth and Union, in the county of Essex, to be called the township of Essex."

And request the assent of the House of Assembly thereto.

Also, That Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Steam Boat Company of Middletown Point," and

“An act to divorce Jacob Godfrey from his wife Phebe Godfrey,”

Without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled “an act to incorporate the New-Jersey Marine and Fire Insurance Company, in the county of Essex,”

Was taken up, and

Referred to Messrs. Cornelison, Bryant and Lindsley.

The bill from Council to set off a new township from the townships of Newark, Orange, Elizabeth and Union, in the county of Essex, to be called the township of Essex,”

Was taken up, and

Referred to Messrs. Van Riper, Hopper and H. Hilliard.

The engrossed bill entitled “an act to authorize Joseph Smith, Restore S. Lamb, and John Chambers, to erect a dam and floodgates across the main north branch of Rancocus Creek,”

Was read a third time and compared,

And on the question shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
McIlvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—43.

NAY,

Mr. Stull,—1.

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

The bill from Council entitled “an act to divorce Sarah C.
Gulick from her husband Abraham Gulick,”

Was read a third time, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
Field,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lore,
McIlvaine,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scully,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—37.

NAYS,

Messrs. Bryant,
Demarest,
Johnes,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Morrell,
Ross,

Van Riper,—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House has passed the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled "an act to divorce Charlotte P. Antrim from her husband, William N. Antrim,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
Field,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—36.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Demarest,
Johnes,

Messrs. Morrell,
Ross,
Van Riper,—6.

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.

The engrossed bill, entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate a company to extend the Paterson and Hamburgh Turnpike to the Hudson river," passed February 16, 1816,

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—41.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brotzman,

Messrs. Johnes,
Sitgreaves,—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, inform them that it has passed this House, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill to ratify and confirm the agreement made between the commissioners of New York and New Jersey, in relation to the territorial limits and jurisdiction of the said states."

Was read a third time and compared,

When on motion, the further consideration of the same was
Ordered to be postponed.

The resolution, for the rising of this House on Tuesday, the 18th of February next,

Was called up,

Whereupon, a motion was made that it lie on the table, which was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brown,

Brotzman,

Cornelison,

S. Garrison,

Gifford,

Hamilton,

Hardenbergh,

Hopper,

Johnes,

Lindsley,

Messrs. M'Ilvaine,

Morrell,

Muir,

Rulon,

Ryall, (speaker,)

Sitgreaves,

Sloan,

Smith,

Thompson,

Weart,

Woodward,—21.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
Haight,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lore,
Rogers,
Ross,
Scull,
Shipman,
Stull,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Young,—24.

When, a motion to postpone the further consideration of said resolution, was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brown,
Brotzman,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Lindsley,

Messrs. M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Thompson,
Weart,
Woodward,—18.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Bryant,

Messrs. Cooper,
Demarest,
Field,

Messrs. N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Haight,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Leaming,
Lore,
Morrell,

Messrs. Rogers,
Ross,
Scull,
Shipman,
Smith,
Stull,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Wills,

Young,—27.

After which, the same was so amended as to read :

“ Resolved, That this House will rise on Thursday, the 27th of February instant.”

When said resolution was agreed to.

The engrossed bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company,”

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Field,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. M’Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Woodward,
Young,—34.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brotzman,
Dickerson,
N. Garrison,
Hitchner,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Stull,

Wills,—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that this House have passed the same, and request their concurrence.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerville, for a law to authorize them to construct a rail road from Somerville to the Delaware and Raritan Canal, Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Tufts, and Ross.

Mr. Muir presented a petition from inhabitants of Morris county, for an act of incorporation to enable a company to make a canal in said county from Bottle Hill through Whippany and Troy, to intersect the Morris Canal, Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Sloan presented a memorial from the inhabitants of Trenton, for liberty to improve and ornament the State House Yard.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Sloan, Brown, and Rulon.

Mr. Cornelison presented a memorial from the Medical Society of New Jersey, against repealing any of the provisions of their act of incorporation,

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dickerson presented a petition from sundry persons, inhabitants of this state, for a repeal of certain parts of the act incorporating the Medical Society of New Jersey.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Field, from the committee to whom was referred the Governor's communication on that subject, reported a bill to exchange the stock of the state in the Newark Turnpike for stock in the New Jersey Rail Road.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Cornelison, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from Council, entitled "an act to incorporate the New Jersey Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Essex county," reported the same without amendments.

Whereupon, said bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cornelison, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Frances M. Campbell, for a divorce from her husband, reported, that in the opinion of the committee, it was inexpedient for the legislature to act upon it at this time, as the applicant was not a resident of this state at the time of marriage, nor is at this time.

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Sitgreaves, with leave, presented the following bills :

"An act to authorize the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware," and

"An act to prevent obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware, and for other purposes."

Which were read, and

Ordered to second readings.

Ordered, That said bills be printed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor :

Executive Department, }
February 10, 1834. }

*To the Honorable the Legislative Council and
General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey :*

Pursuant to your request of the 11th ult., I forwarded to each of the Senators and Representatives from this State, in the Congress of the United States, a copy of the Joint Resolutions of the Council and General Assembly of that date ; and I have now the honor to transmit to you the communications I have received from them, in relation thereto.

P. D. VROOM.

Which communication, and the documents accompanying it, were read—

Whereupon, Mr. Cornelison offered the following resolution in reference to the same.

Resolved, (Council concurring,) That a special committee of both Houses be appointed to take into consideration the communications received from the Senators and Representatives from this State, in the Congress of the United States, (communicated this day by his Excellency the Governor,) in relation to the Joint Resolutions of Council and Assembly, agreed to on the 11th ult.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

And Messrs. Cornelison, Haight, Black, Thompson, and Sloan, appointed on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the agreement by this House to the foregoing resolution, and of the appointment of said committee, and request that a corresponding committee may be appointed on their part.

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act to divorce William N. Ackerson from his wife, Loretta,”

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hopper,
Lore,

Messrs. M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Weart,
Woodward,—22.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Cooper,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hitchner,
Kline,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Ross,
Scull,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,

Wills,—15.

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act to ratify and confirm the agreement made between the commissioners appointed by the Governor of the state of New York, and the commissioners appointed by the Governor of the state of New Jersey, relative to the territorial limits and jurisdiction of the said states.”

Was read a third time and compared,

Whereupon, a motion was made to recommit said bill, which was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Lore,

Messrs. Morrell,
Ross,
Van Riper,

Whitehead,—7.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Kline,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—34.

When a motion to postpone the further consideration of the same, was carried by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,

Messrs. Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
S. Garrison,
Greer,

Messrs. Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Leaming,
Lore,
Morrell,
Ross,
Rulon,

Messrs. Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Woodward,—28.

NAYS,

Messrs. Cornelison,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Muir,
Rogers,
Sitgreaves,
Stull,
Thompson,
Weart,
Wills,

Young,—17.

After which, it was on motion

Ordered, That the vote for postponing said bill be re-considered.

When a motion to amend the bill, was agreed to by the House unanimously, and while the said bill was still under consideration,

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the papers relating to the application of William N. Ackerson, for a divorce.

Mr. Van Riper, from the committee to whom was referred

the bill from Council, entitled "An act to set off a new township from the townships of Newark, Orange, Elizabeth, and Union, in the county of Essex, to be called the township of Essex,"

Reported the same with amendments.

Whereupon, said bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. M'Ilvaine, with leave, presented a bill to incorporate the Yardleyville Bridge Company,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The consideration of the engrossed bill, entitled "an act to ratify and confirm the agreement made between the commissioners appointed by the Governor of the State of New York, and the commissioners appointed by the Governor of the state of New Jersey, relative to the territorial limits and jurisdiction of the said states,"

Was resumed,

And on the question shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Ordered, That the House now proceed to the order of the day,

Whereupon, The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Brees in the Chair, on the bill, entitled "an act to secure a more equal system of taxation," and after a considerable time spent in the discussion of the same, the committee rose, reported progress, and requested leave to sit again.

Which report was agreed to by the House, and leave given to the committee to sit again to-morrow morning, when

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 13, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. H. Hilliard presented a petition from inhabitants of Morris, for a law to authorize the construction of a canal in said county,

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill, entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Camden and Amboy Rail Road and Transportation Company," to which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, That Council had passed the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled "a further supplement to the act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Delaware Falls Company,' passed the sixteenth day of February, 1831," and,

"A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Holly Insurance Company, in the county of Burlington, passed January 21, 1831,"

With sundry amendments.

To which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

And, also,

That Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

"An act to enable the owners of a certain swamp and low lands near Abraham P. Bogart's, at Mancapin, township of Pompton, in the county of Bergen, to open the outlet and drain the same," and,

"An act to divorce Catharine Pearce from her husband, Edward Pearce,"

Without amendment.

The bill from Council, entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Camden and Amboy Rail Road and Transportation Company,"

Was taken up, and

Referred to Messrs. Muir, Stewart, and Wills.

The amendments made by Council to the bills from the

House of Assembly, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Trenton Delaware Falls Company,' passed the 16th February, 1831," and

A supplement to the act entitled "an act to incorporate the Mount Holly Insurance Company in the county of Burlington," passed January 21, 1831,

Were read, and

Agreed to, and said bills

Ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from Sarah Anderson, praying to be divorced from her husband, Jacob Anderson,"

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Smith, Hitchner, and Johnes.

Mr. Muir presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Morris county, for the relief of William Trelease,

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Dickerson, from committee, reported a bill to authorize Agnes Dow, late Agnes M'Kay, administratrix of Simeon M'Kay, to execute a contract with William Dunn.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dickerson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to incorporate "The Bottle Hill and Montville Canal Company."

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the House proceed to the order of the day, whereupon, the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Brees in the Chair, on the bill entitled,

"An act to secure a more just and equal system of taxation."

And after having said bill under consideration for some time, the committee rose, reported progress, and requested leave to sit again.

Which report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the committee have leave to sit again tomorrow morning.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "A further and additional supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin Turnpike Company," passed February 15, 1816.

With sundry amendments.

To which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

And that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "an act to divorce John Citler Witts from his wife, Elizabeth Witts,"

Without amendment.

And, also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "an act to incorporate the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company, of Plainfield, Essex county,"

With sundry amendments.

To which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

And also, that Council had agreed to the resolution relating to the papers communicated by the Governor in his message of the 12th inst., and have appointed Messrs. Mickle and Price a committee on their part.

The amendments made in Council to the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled "an act to incorporate the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company, of Plainfield, Essex county,"

And, a further and additional supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin Turnpike Company, passed February 15, 1816.

Were read, and

Agreed to, and said bills

Ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented presented a memorial from the citizens of New Brunswick, in the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, in favor of the bill at present before the House relative to the President and Directors of the Trenton and New-Brunswick Turnpike Company,

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Morrell presented a petition from Sarah Blair, praying to be divorced from her husband, Robert Blair,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Morrell, Lore, and Kline.

Mr. Sloan, from committee, reported a bill to improve the public grounds in the city of Trenton.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to enable the owners and possessors of salt meadow, lying between the Paterson and Hudson River Rail Road and the old dyke known by the name of Smith's dyke, in the county of Bergen, to erect and maintain sluices and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act for the relief of Colonel David Hay,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lore,
McIlvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,

Messrs. Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,

Messrs. Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—40.

NAYS,

Messrs. Cooper,
Greer,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Ross,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—7.

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.

The bill to stop Oronocon creek, Downam's ditch, and Johnson's ditch, in the township of Downe, Cumberland county,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorize the trustees for the support of free schools, to exchange stock held by the state in the Newark Turnpike Company, for stock in the New-Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company,

Was read a second time and amended,

When the further consideration of said bill was

Ordered to be postponed,

And the amendment to the same printed.

The bill for the relief of Lewis Atterbury and Catharine his wife,

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to amend the Judicial System of this State,

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill, supplementary to the act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, and,

The bill to increase the capital stock of the Rahway Fire Association—also,

The bill to divorce Susannah Stiff from her husband, William Stiff—and, also,

The bill to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in the erection of buildings, within the limits therein mentioned,

Were severally read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 14, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. H. Hilliard presented a petition from inhabitants of Morris county, praying for the relief of William Trelease from the operation of a certain bond.

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Black presented a petition from Levi Borton, praying for a law to authorize the sale of certain real estate in the county of Burlington, late of David Woolman, deceased.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Black, Stewart, and Shipman.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a petition from Ann W. Schenck, praying to be divorced from her husband, Abraham C. Schenck.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Biddle, and Leaming.

Mr. Shipman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, in relation to the existing obstructions to the navigation of the Delaware river.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cornelison presented a petition from Abraham A. Westervelt, collector of the county of Bergen, for relief.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Cornelison, Tufts, and Sloan.

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the papers relative to the application for the stopping of Woodbury Creek, in Gloucester county.

The bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail Road and Transportation Company,

Was called up, and

Ordered to be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Muir, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from Council, entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Camden and Amboy Rail Road and Transportation Company,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Whereupon, said bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The bill from Council, entitled, an act to extend an act entitled "an act to incorporate a bank at Paterson," passed February 16, 1815,

Was read a third time as amended by this House, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,

Black,

Brees,

Brown,

Brotzman,

Bryant,

Cooper,

Cornelison,

Demarest,

Dickerson,

Field,

S. Garrison,

Hamilton,

Hardenbergh,

H. Hilliard,

I. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hitchner,

Hopper,

Johnes,

Kline,

Leaming,

Lindsley,

M'Ilvaine,

Morrell,

Muir,

Rogers,

Ross,

Rulon,

Ryall, (speaker)

Scull,

Shipman,

Sitgreaves,

Messrs. Sloan,
Stewart,
Tufts,
Weart,

Messrs. Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—40.

NAYS,

Messrs. Flanagan,
N. Garrison,

Messrs. Gifford,
Greer,
Lore,—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that this House have passed the same with an amendment, and request the assent of Council thereto.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Princeton Bank,"

Was called up,

When an amendment was offered to said bill,

Which was agreed to by the House unanimously.

After which, the further consideration of the bill was postponed.

Ordered, That the House proceed to the order of the day.

Whereupon, the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Cornelison in the Chair, on the bill to secure a more equal and just system of taxation, and after spending considerable time in the discussion of said bill, the committee rose, reported progress, and requested leave to sit again.

Which report was agreed to by the House, and leave given to sit again to-morrow morning.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

“An act relating to bridges in Burlington and Somerset,”
With sundry amendments.

To which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested—and that Council had also passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, without amendment, viz :

“An act to divorce Mary Bevans from her husband, Samuel Bevans.”

“An act to authorize Isaac Crater and Neiser W. Weise, administrators of Philip Crater, jr., deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of a tract of land made by the said Philip Crater, jr., deceased, with Andrew B. Stout.”

“An act to authorize Aaron Gulick, Esq., to execute a certain contract entered into by John H. Vanderhoof, in his life time,” and

“An act for the relief of John Z. Drake,”
Without amendment.

The amendments made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled “an act relative to bridges in Burlington and Somerset,”

Were read, and

Disagreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House has disagreed to said amendments.

Mr. Cornelison presented a petition from John Cole and John S. Burdett, in relation to the fencing of certain lands in the county of Bergen,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Cornelison, Rogers, and Brees.

Mr. Rulon presented a petition from Bela Badger, for a law to authorize the fulfilment of a contract for the sale of real estate in the county of Burlington,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Rulon, Field, and S. Garrison.

Mr. Thompson, from the joint committee to receive proposals for printing, made the following report :

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred a resolution to receive proposals for printing the Laws, and Votes and Proceedings of the present session of the Legislature, and the Law and Chancery Reports, beg leave to submit the following resolutions :

Resolved, That J. Wallace Van Doorn, of New Brunswick, be employed to print the Votes and Proceedings of the present session of the Legislature ; that he print sixteen hundred copies thereof, and be paid therefor the sum of twenty-two dollars per sheet.

Resolved, That James M. Hannah, of Salem, be employed to print sixteen hundred copies of the Laws of the present session of the legislature, on the large octavo pages heretofore used, and that he be paid therefor the sum of thirty-two dollars per sheet.

Resolved, That George Sherman of Trenton, be employed to print sixteen hundred copies of the Law Reports, at thirty-two dollars per sheet, and that Edward Sanderson, of Elizabethtown, be employed to print the Chancery Reports, the same number of copies, and at the same price as the Law Reports, and that both reports shall be printed on as good paper and with the large octavo type heretofore used.

By order of the Committee,

RICH'D. P. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

February 14, 1834.

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

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a petition from James S. Nevius, praying for a law to authorize the administrators, with the will annexed of John Dennis, jr., deceased, to execute a deed of conveyance to the trustees of Maria Dennis, for certain real estate.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Hardenbergh, Johnes, and M'Ilvaine.

Mr. Black, from committee, reported a bill for the sale of real estate, late of David Woolman, deceased.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hamilton, with leave, presented a bill supplementary to the act establishing a militia system,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from committee, reported a bill to di-

voice Ann W. Schenck from her husband, Abraham C. Schenck.

Which was read, and
Ordered to a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to incorporate a company to create a water power at the city of Trenton and its vicinity, and for other purposes," passed February 16th, 1831.

Was read, as amended in Council, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Shipman,
Sloan,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—30.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brotzman,
N. Garrison,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Lindsley,

Messrs. Lore,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Stewart,

Thompson,—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer of the State :

New-Jersey Treasury Office, }
Trenton, Feb. 14, 1834. *}*

*To the Honorable the General Assembly
of the State of New Jersey :*

In conformity with your resolution of the 8th instant, requesting the subscriber, Treasurer of said State, to lay before your honorable body a statement of the amount of moneys received by him under the provisions of an act, entitled "an act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy," passed the 25th of November, 1824, and to specify the amount received in each year, and from whom, has the honor to report ; that the whole amount paid into the treasury from the rent of oyster lots, under the provisions of said act, is five hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents, at the times hereafter specified, and from the persons hereafter named, to wit : on the 22d May, 1826, from William P. Deare, then Collector of Middlesex, one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents in money, and an allowance for fees, seven dollars and forty-nine cents ; from Nicholas Booraem, Collector of said county, on the 26th December, 1826, thirty-eight dollars, and on the 10th day of February, 1832, the further sum of three hundred and six dollars and twenty-two and a half cents, making together, the first mentioned sum. The Treasurer has also been informed by the Collector of Middlesex county, that he has now in his hands four hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-six cents, and also a balance in the hands of an agent at Amboy, with whom he has not had a final settlement.

CHARLES PARKER.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company, of Plainfield, Essex county,

Was read as amended in Council, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The bill to provide for the removal of obstructions in the river Passaic and its branches, between the turnpike bridge at Chatham and Cook's bridge at Hanover,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to the amendments made by this House to the bill from Council, entitled

An act to extend an act entitled an act to incorporate a Bank at Paterson, passed the 16th day of February, 1815, and had caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled "an act to authorize the sale of certain wood and timber lying and being on a tract of land in the county of Gloucester, late of Samuel Walker, dec."

Was read a second time as amended,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The bill to dispense with military duty in time of peace,

Was read a second time,

And further progressed in, and while still under consideration,

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, February 15, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Weart presented a petition from the trustees of the Pennington Academy and inhabitants of the township of Hopewell, for a law to authorize the executors of Abigail Moore to pay over a certain legacy to Phebe Green,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Weart, Kline, and Flanagin.

Mr. Rulon, from committee, reported a bill to authorize Bela Badger, administrator of Edward Shelmerdine, deceased, to execute conveyances for certain real estate, late of said Shelmerdine.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the consideration of the bill to secure a more equal and just system of taxation, in committee of the whole, be postponed until Monday afternoon next.

The bill from Council, entitled "an act authorizing trustees to sell the wood and timber standing and being on a tract of land in the county of Gloucester, whereof Samuel Walker died seized,"

Was read a third time as amended by this House, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that this House has passed the same, with sundry amendments, and request the assent of Council thereto.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Mount Holly Insurance Company, in the county of Burlington," passed January 21, 1831,

Was read as amended by Council, and

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

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,

Messrs. Greer,
Hamilton,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,

Messrs. Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,

Messrs. Sitgreaves,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—37.

NAY,

Mr. Sloan,—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made thereto in Council, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Rahway Fire Association," passed December 5, 1823.

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

The bill to dispense with military duty in time of peace,

Was taken up,

Read a second time, and

Progressed in to the twelfth section, which section directs that where there are no brigade funds to pay brigade certificates, the State Treasurer shall pay those that remain unpaid at the passage of this act, on their being taxed by the quartermaster general,

And the question being on striking out said section,

The same was stricken out by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Cooper,

Messrs. Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Greer,

Messrs. Hitchner,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Ross,

Messrs. Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Thompson,
Whitehead,
Wills,

Woodward,—21.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brotzman,
Dickerson,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
H. Hilliard,
Hopper,

Messrs. Kline,
Muir,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Weart,
Young,—14.

After which, the further consideration of the bill was
Ordered to be postponed by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brotzman,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
H. Hilliard,
Hopper,

Messrs. Kline,
Morrell,
Muir,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Weart,

Young,—19.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Cooper,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Hitchner,
Leaming,
Lindsley,

Messrs. Lore,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Scull,
Thompson,
Whitehead,
Wills,

Woodward,—17.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled, "a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate a company to extend the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike to the Hudson river," passed February 16, 1816,

Without amendment.

The bill to regulate the fishing at certain times of year on the Passaic river, in the counties of Morris and Essex,

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the papers relating to the application of Mary Hind for a divorce.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Weart presented a memorial from Joseph Bunn, George Laning, and Absalom Blackly, against the application in favor of Phebe Green for the amount of a certain legacy bequeathed by Abigal Moore.

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

The following bills, viz :

"An act to divorce Sarah S. Doty from her husband, Burn B. Doty."

"An act to divorce Matilda Sharpe from her husband, Isaac Sharpe."

"An act to extend the term of office of the surveyors of the highways, and chosen freeholders in road cases, in the county of Salem."

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Morse from her husband, Robert Morse."

"An act to repeal part of the third section of an act entitled 'an act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Cumberland to build a drawbridge over Cohansey creek,' " and

"An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Cumberland, to build a bridge over Cedar creek, in Downe's township,"

Were severally read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for third readings.

The bills from Council, entitled "An act to declare the boundary line between the townships of Frankford and Wantage, in Sussex county," and

"An act to incorporate the New Jersey Insurance Company of Essex county,"

Were severally read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to third readings.

The House adjourned to Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 17, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Scull, from committee on that subject, reported a bill to erect a new county from the eastern part of Gloucester county, to be called the county of Atlantic.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Dickerson, from committee, reported a bill to relieve William Trelease and Abraham M. Van Dyne from the operation of a certain bond.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The report of the joint committee on printing,

Was called up, and

Agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the agreement by this House to said report.

Mr. Morrell, from committee, reported a bill to authorize a road to be laid out through part of the state lands near Pater-son.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Wills, with leave, presented a bill supplementary to cer-tain acts therein recited,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

The bill to incorporate the Flemington Mining Company,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to provide for the removal of certain obstructions in the Delaware river,

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council to erect a new township in the county of Essex, from the townships of Newark, Elizabeth, Orange, and Union, to be called the township of Essex,

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, amended, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Yardleyville Delaware Bridge Company,

Was read a second time, and

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. M'Ilvaine presented a petition in favor of the applica-tion to incorporate the Yardleyville Bridge Company,

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from Council, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to incorporate the Camden and Amboy Rail Road and Transportation Company,"

Was read a second time,

When the further consideration of the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill to authorize Agnes Dow, late Agnes M'Kay, administratrix of Simeon M'Kay, and John Dow her husband, to fulfil a contract with William Dunn,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Bottle Hill and Montville Canal Company,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented a petition from inhabitants of Mansfield township, Warren county, in relation to turnpike roads,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Sitgreaves, Greer, and S. Garrison.

Mr. H. Hilliard, from committee, reported a bill supplementary to the act establishing common schools,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Hardenbergh, from committee, reported a bill to authorize Peter Spader and J. S. Nevius, administrators, with the will annexed, of John Dennis, jr., deceased, to convey certain real estate,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from Thomas M. Perrine, keeper of the state prison.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Yardleyville Delaware Bridge Company,"

Was called up, and

Ordered to be committed,

Whereupon, said bill was committed to Messrs. Thompson, M'Ilvaine, and Stewart.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Bottle Hill and Montville Canal Company,

Was called up, and

Ordered to be re-committed.

The committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Bottle Hill and Montville Canal Company,"

Reported the same with an amendment,

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

Whereupon, on motion, it was

Ordered, That the reading of said bill, and the consideration thereof by section, be dispensed with.

After which, the same was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to incorporate the New Jersey Insurance Company of Essex county,"

Was read a third time, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize the stopping of Oronocon creek, Downam's ditch, and Johnson's ditch, in the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

Ordered, That the House proceed to the order of the day,

Whereupon, the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Brees in the Chair, on the bill to secure a more equal and

just system of taxation, and after spending a considerable time in the discussion of the same, the committee rose, reported progress, and requested leave to sit again,

Which report was agreed to, and leave given to the committee to sit again on Wednesday next.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "an act to divorce Eliza Ward from her husband, Nathan F. Ward,"

Without amendment.

Also, That Council had passed a bill, entitled "An act to divorce Mary Denniston from her husband, Daniel Denniston, and request the assent of the House of Assembly to the same.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 18, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Gloucester county, for a repeal of the present law to prevent horse racing, and for legislative aid to regulate trials of speed in the several counties.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bryant presented a petition from John M'Graw, for compensation for arresting fugitives from justice.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Bryant, Dickerson, and N. Garrison.

Ordered, That the bill to provide for the payment of certain witnesses' fees, be printed.

Mr. Hardenbergh presented a memorial from inhabitants of New Brunswick in favor of the bill now before the House in relation to the President and Directors of the Trenton and New Brunswick Turnpike Company.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lore, from committee, reported a bill in relation to applications for divorces.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Demarest, with leave, presented a bill in relation to the public lands at Paterson.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Flanagin, with leave, presented a bill supplementary to the act for the suppression of vice and immorality.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the same be printed.

Mr. Hardenbergh, with leave, presented a bill to repeal an act further supplementary to the act regulating the election of members of Council and Assembly, Sheriffs, &c.

Which was read,

Ordered to a second reading,

And to be printed.

Mr. Haight, from committee, reported a bill supplementary to the act concerning roads.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Ordered, That the consideration of the bill relative to the President and Directors of the Trenton and New Brunswick Turnpike Company, in committee of the whole, be postponed until to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled a further and additional supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin Turnpike Company, passed Feb. 15, 1816.

Was read, as amended in Council, and

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

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

The engrossed bill, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," passed the 21st February, 1798.

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
Hitchner,
Lore,

Messrs. M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Scully,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Thompson,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—26.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Brown,
Demarest,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sloan,
Stewart,

Weart,—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to declare the boundary line between the townships of Frankford and Wantage, in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—45.

NAY,

S. Garrison,—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed the same without amendment.

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to set off a new township from the townships of Newark, Elizabeth, Orange, and Union, in the county of Essex, to be called the township of Essex,"

Was taken up,

Read a third time as amended by this House,

When, on motion, the same was
Ordered to be postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Bottle
Hill and Montville Canal Company,
Was read a third time and compared, and
On the question, shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Bryant,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Tufts,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—32.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,

Messrs. Gifford,
Kline,
Lore,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,

Weart,—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled an act to provide for the removal of certain obstructions in the river Passaic and its branches, between the turnpike bridge at Chatham, and Cook's bridge at Hanover."

Was read a third time and compared, and
On the question, shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Tufts,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—41.

NAYS,

Messrs. Hitchner and Thompson,—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act for the relief of Lewis Atterbury, and Catharine his wife,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Tufts,
Wear,
Whitehead,
Woodward,

Young,—35.

NAYS,

Messrs. Demarest,
Gifford,
Hardenbergh,
Kline,

Messrs. Leaming,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Wills,—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The bill to authorize the Trustees of the School Fund to ex

change Newark Turnpike stock for the stock of the New-Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company,

Was taken up, when the same was, on motion,

Ordered to be postponed.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Tufts presented a petition of Mordecai Noe, praying to be divorced from his wife, Hannah Noe.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Tufts, Brees, and Rulon.

Mr. I. Hilliard, with leave, presented a bill to incorporate the Union Fire Company of the Borough of Pemberton, in Burlington county,

Which bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the vote, postponing the consideration of the bill relative to the president and directors of the Trenton and New Brunswick Turnpike Company, in committee of the whole until to-morrow evening, be re-considered,

And that the House go into committee of the whole on said bill this day, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The bill from Council, entitled an act to set off a new township from the townships of Newark, Elizabeth, Orange, and Union, in the county of Essex to be called the township of Essex,"

Was taken up, whereupon

Mr. Van Riper presented a petition from inhabitants of Orange against said bill,

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

After which, said bill was

Ordered to be postponed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in the erection of buildings within the limits therein mentioned,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Haight,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Kline,
M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Scully,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Woodward,—28.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Cornelison,
Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
Morrell,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Whitehead,
Wills,

Young,—21.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, inform them that it has passed this House, and request their concurrence.

The following bills, viz :

“ An act to authorize the trustees of the fund for the estab-

lishment of common schools to exchange the stock held by the state in the Newark Turnpike Company for the stock of the New-Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company,"

"An act to improve the public grounds in the city of Trenton," and

"An act to revive and amend an act entitled an act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy,"

Were severally read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for third readings.

The bill to authorize the sale of certain real estate, late of David Woolman, deceased.

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be postponed.

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, they do adjourn to meet again at seven o'clock this evening.

The House adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

Seven o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Ordered, That the House proceed to the order of the day.

Whereupon, the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Sloan in the chair, on the bill entitled, "an act relative to the President and Directors of the Trenton and New Brunswick Turnpike Company."

Ordered, in committee, that the parties interested in the bill now under consideration, be heard by Council.

The committee having had said bill under their consideration for a considerable time, rose, reported progress, and requested leave to sit again,

Which report was agreed to by the House, and leave given to the committee to sit again to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, when

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, "an act to enable the owners and possessors of salt meadow lying between the Paterson and Hudson river Rail Road and the old dyke, known by the name of Smith's dyke, in the county of Bergen, to erect and maintain sluices and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Black presented a petition from Rebecca Ann Trout, praying to be divorced from her husband, Samuel Borden Trout,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Black, Scull, and Lore.

Mr. Young, with leave, presented a bill to incorporate the Dingman's Choice and Delaware Bridge Company,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Tufts, from committee, reported a bill to divorce Mordecai Noe from his wife Hannah,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lore, from the committee on the subject of a new township in Cumberland county, made the following report :

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of inhabitants of Cumberland for the erection of a new township from parts of the townships of Deerfield and Hopewell, in said county, beg leave to report : That the petitioners have leave to present a bill on the second Tuesday of the next session of the Legislature.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

Mr. Bryant, from committee, reported a bill for the relief of John M'Grab,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize Agnes Dow, late Agnes M'Kay, administratrix of Simeon M'Kay, and her husband, John Dow, to execute a contract with William Dunn,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Wills,

Woodward,—45.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees, Smith, and Whitehead,—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to set off a new township from the townships of Newark, Orange, Elizabeth, and Union, in the county of Essex, to be called the township of Essex,"

Was read a third time as amended in this House, and

On the question, shall this bill as amended pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,—46.

NAY,

Mr. Biddle,—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that this House has passed the same, with sundry amendments, and request the assent of Council thereto.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick,"

Was called up, and

Amended by the unanimous consent of the House.

After which, the further consideration of the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

Mr. Whitehead presented a petition from the heirs at law of John George Leake, late of the city of New York, deceased.

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Whitehead, Shipman, and Biddle.

Ordered, That the House proceed to the order of the day,

Whereupon, the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Brees in the Chair, on the bill to secure a more equal system of taxation, and having concluded the consideration of the same, the committee rose, and reported said bill to the House as agreed to in committee.

Whereupon, the bill to secure a more equal system of taxation was read, as reported by the Committee of the whole House, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That section 17, as reported by the committee, be printed.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Bryant presented a petition from Charles Davis, guardian of the heirs of David Young,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Bryant, Woodward, and Brees.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message upon the subject of public executions, reported by bill,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the same be printed.

Mr. Bryant, from the committee to whom was referred the report of the president and cashier of the Franklin Bank, made the following report :

The committee, to whom was referred the report of the president and cashier of the Franklin Bank of New Jersey, beg leave to report :

That the act incorporating said bank was passed the twenty-eighth day of December, 1824, and contains a clause reserving to the Legislature the right to alter, modify, or repeal the same ; that it appears by the report of the commissioners appointed by the legislature of this state, dated December 18, 1826, that said bank commenced operations on the 8th day of April, 1825, and stopped payment on the 30th day of September, 1826, having in that short period lost or otherwise parted with its whole capital of three hundred thousand dollars, leaving besides a considerable amount of debts due, which the bank does not appear to have possessed the means of satisfying. The report also discloses a course of conduct and proceedings on the part of the persons previously controlling the institution, in the opinion of your committee totally inconsistent with the proper and legitimate object of a banking institution.

Your committee are not aware that the bank, since its stopping payment, has ever attempted to resume business. They are at a loss to know what object the parties interested intend to answer, by continuing to report statements of the affairs of the bank to the legislature, unless it be to prevent a forfeiture of the charter, and at some future period to resume banking operations, which your committee cannot but believe will be highly dangerous to the interests of the community.

Your committee have, by its chairman, addressed a letter to Richard Reed, Esq., and to J. E. Hart, Esq., the persons purporting by the report referred to them to be the president and cashier of the said bank, informing said persons that their report of the affairs of that bank had been referred to your committee, and that unless sufficient reasons were shown to the contrary by the 13th of February instant, they would report a bill to repeal the charter of said bank. An answer, dated the 12th instant, has been received from Mr. Hart, requesting a suspension of the proceedings for the present, in order that time might be given to those interested to make their representation to your committee ; since which, nothing has been heard from the said Richard Reed and J. E. Hart, esquires, or any other person, in relation to said bank.

Your committee, therefore recommend, that the charter of said bank be repealed, except so far as may be necessary to

continue in force for the settlement of its present business and affairs, and have accordingly reported a bill for that purpose.

JOHN I. BRYANT,
SUTPHEN GARRISON,
SAMUEL R. DEMAREST.

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

And the bill in said report mentioned, entitled an act to repeal the act incorporating the Franklin Bank at the city of Jersey,

Was read, and
Ordered to a second reading,
And to be printed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Burlington County Bank of Medford, to be located at Medford in said county,"

Was read a third time and compared, and
On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Bryant,
Field,
N. Garrison,

Messrs. I. Hilliard,
Johnes,
Rulon,
Wills,
Woodward,—10.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,

Messrs. S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,

Messrs. Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Young,—38.

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the papers relating to the application for said bank.

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act to revive and amend an act entitled an act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy,”

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Kline,
Lindsley,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—36.

NAYS, .

Messrs. Brown,
Field,
Flanagin,
Gifford,
Haight,
Johnes,

Messrs. Lore,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act to incorporate the Flemington Mining Company,”

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Field,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
M’Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—36.

NAYS,

Messrs. Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Lindsley,

Messrs. Lore,
Scull,
Smith,
Stewart,
Whitehead,—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Susannah Stiff from her husband, William Stiff,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Hamilton,
Haight,
I. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hitchner,
Hopper,
Leaming,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,

Woodward,—27.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Gifford,
Greer,
Kline,
Lindsley,
Rogers,

Messrs. Ross,
Rulon,
Scull,
Smith,
Stewart,
Whitehead,

Young,—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to extend the term of office of the surveyors of the highways, and chosen freeholders, in road cases, in the county of Salem,

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarést,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,

Messrs. Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lore,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Scull,
Shipman,

Messrs. Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,

Messrs. Van Riper,
Wear,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—42.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle and Lindsley,—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

Mr. Hamilton offered the following joint resolution :

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly, that fifty muskets from the state armory be appropriated from this time forth, to the use of the "Trenton Pike Infantry," a volunteer corps of militia now organized in the city of Trenton, upon the security being given in such cases required for their safe keeping and return,

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Flanagin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into joint meeting for appointment of officers for the several counties in this state, and request Council to fix the time and place,

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to secure a more equal system of taxation,

Was taken up,

Read a second time,

And postponed.

Mr. Sitgreaves offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of this state be requested to report to this House the amount of money paid into the treasury from the respective brigade funds, and in what proportion the same was paid by the respective brigades.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

Mr. Wills offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Honorable Speaker of the House of Assembly be requested to inquire whether the compilation of the public acts, directed by the legislature of this state at their last session, are so far completed as to admit of an inspection ; if so, that he be requested to send for _____ copies for the use of the House.

The House adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

Seven o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Ordered, That the House proceed to the order of the day.

Whereupon, the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Sloan in the Chair, on the bill relative to the president and directors of the Trenton and New Brunswick Turnpike Company, and after some time spent in the consideration thereof, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next, after which,

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 20, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Smith, from committee, reported a bill to divorce Sarah Anderson from her husband, Jacob Anderson,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Bryant, from committee, reported a bill supplementary to an act for the sale of real estate, late of Robert Young, deceased.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the printing of the same be dispensed with.

Mr. Cornelison, from committee, reported a bill for the relief of Albert Westervelt,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the same be printed.

Mr. Haight, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the brigade board of the county of Monmouth, reported that the committee had considered the same, and are satisfied that although the prayer of the memorialists is only a reiteration of facts and arguments heretofore set forth, yet it has not lost any of its importance; and they trust, that this right arm of the nation's strength, the appropriate defence of a constitutional government, ought not to be lost sight of by our representatives in Congress—the committee would, therefore, beg leave to report the following joint resolution:

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of this state, that the senators of this state, in the Congress of the United States, be instructed, and our representatives be requested, to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law for the more perfect organization of the militia of the several states, and that the governor be requested to transmit copies of this resolution to the Senators and Representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and also to the governors of the several states of the Union, that the same may be submitted to the legislatures thereof, for their consideration.

THOMAS G. HAIGHT, Chairman.

Which report was read, and

Agreed to, and said joint resolution read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Princeton Bank,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Field,
N. Garrison,
Hamilton,
I. Hilliard,
Johnes,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,

Messrs. Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Woodward,

Young,—25.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Rogers,
Ross,
Scull,
Weart,

Wills,—23.

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act for the improvement of the public grounds in the city of Trenton,”

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
Field,
S. Garrison,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Lindsley,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Whitehead,

Wills,—31.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brotzman,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lore,
Rogers,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Woodward,

Young,—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Sarah S. Doty from her husband, Burn B. Doty,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Haight,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—39.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Greer,

Messrs. Kline,
Ross,

Stewart,—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, inform them that it has passed this House, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to regulate the fishing at certain times of year on the Passaic river, in the counties of Morris and Essex,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Tufts,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—37.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Cooper,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,

Messrs. Greer,
Lore,
Smith,
Thompson,—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The bill "to secure a more equal system of taxation,"

Was taken up,

And the tenth section of the same being under consideration, which section provides that the assessors of townships shall prepare assessment rolls and set down in four or more separate columns as follows : in the first, the names of all taxable inha-

bitants in the township ; in the second, the quantity of land to be taxed to each person ; in the third, the full value of such land, according to the definition of "land" in second section ; in the fourth, the full value of all taxable personal property owned by such person, after deducting the just debts owing by him,—and

An amendment being offered by Mr. Bryant, to add the words, "in the fifth column, the full value of such real and personal property," in the last line of said section, between the words "person" and "after."

And the yeas and nays being called, the amendment was lost as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Field,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,

Messrs. Haight,
Hitchner,
Lore,
Morrell,
Ross,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,

Woodward,—17.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Jolmes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,

Messrs. Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Wills,

Young,—27.

After which, said bill having been agreed to by section, was Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, when The House adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank at Trenton,"

Without amendment.

Also, That Council had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bills from Council, entitled, "An act authorizing trustees to sell the wood and timber standing and being on a tract of land in the county of Gloucester, whereof Samuel Walker died seized," and

"An act to set off a new township from the townships of Newark, Orange, Elizabeth, and Union, in the county of Essex, to be called the township of Essex,"

And have caused said bills to be re-engrossed—and

That Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

"A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Rahway Fire Association," passed December 5, 1823, and

"An act to establish a new township in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the township of Ewing."

With sundry amendments,

To which amendments, the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

And also, that Council had disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "an act to divorce Jane Gourgass from her husband, Lewis Gourgass."

Also, that Council had passed a bill, entitled "an act to authorize Ann Hendrickson, administratrix of William Hendrickson, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein named," and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And further, that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company," and

"An act for the relief of Colonel David Hay,"

Without amendment.

Also, that Council had receded from their amendments to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"An act relating to bridges in Burlington and Somerset," and have passed said bill.

The amendments made in Council to the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled "a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Rahway Fire Association," passed December 5, 1823, and

"An act to establish a new township in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the township of Ewing,"

Were read, and

Agreed to, and said bills

Ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to authorize Ann Hendrickson, administratrix of Wm. Hendrickson, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein named,"

Was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hamilton, with leave, presented a bill to incorporate the Morris and Sussex Manufacturing Company,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rogers, from the committee to whom was referred No. 20 of unfinished business—a bill entitled "an act to annex the several islands situate in the river Delaware, belonging to this state, to those townships to which they lie nearest," reported that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject any further at this time,

Which report was read, and

Agreed to.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee to whom was committed the engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Yardleyville Delaware Bridge Company,"

Reported the same without amendments.

Ordered, That the vote of this morning on the bill to incorporate the Princeton Bank, be re-considered.

Whereupon, said bill was put upon its final passage, and the question being,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Field,
N. Garrison,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Johnes,

Messrs. M'Ilvaine,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Whitehead,
Woodward,
Young,—24.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Scull,
Van Riper,
Weart,

Wills,—23.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick,
Was read a third time and compared, and
On the question, shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
Field,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Woodward,
Young,—24.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Kline,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Ross,
Scully,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,

Wills,—25.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Elizabeth Morse from her husband, Robert Morse,"
Was read a third time and compared, and
On the question, shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brotzman,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Lindsley,

Lore,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,

Woodward,—23.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
Hardenbergh,
Hopper,
Kline,

Messrs. Leaming,
Muir,
Ross,
Rulon,
Stewart,
Van Riper,
Wills,
Young,—16.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Elizabeth,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Bryant,

Messrs. Dickerson,
Field,
Greer,

Messrs. Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)

Messrs. Shipman,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Woodward,
Young,—22.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Haight,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Weart,

Wills,—25.

The bill to erect a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called West Milford,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill, supplementary to the act establishing a militia system,

Was read a second time,

Whereupon, an amendment was offered to stand as the first section of said bill, when on motion, it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and that the amendment offered to the same be printed.

The bill to divorce "Ann W. Schenck from her husband, Abraham C. Schenck," and

The bill to authorize Bela Badger, administrator of Edward Shelmerdine, deceased, to make conveyance of certain real estate.

Were severally read a second time,
Agreed to by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.
The bill to authorize a road to be laid over part of the state
lands at Paterson,
Was read a second time,
And postponed.
The House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 21, 1834.

Nine o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee to whom was referred the report of J. W. Scott, esq., on the revision of the Orphan's Court system, together with the bills mentioned in the same, made the following report to the House :

The committee, to whom was referred the report of Joseph W. Scott, esq., on the Orphan's Court system, beg leave to report, that they have had the important matter referred to them under consideration, but that the shortness of the time allowed your committee, by the near approach of the day on which the House has agreed to rise, prevents that mature deliberation of the subject which, in the opinion of your committee, the interests of the state of New Jersey requires ; they therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution for the consideration of the House—

Resolved, That Joseph W. Scott, esq., be authorized to have printed three hundred copies of the bills reported by him, relative to the Orphan's Court system, where the same can be done with the most convenience to himself, at the same price that has been charged for the current printing of the House, and that the following distribution be made of the same : one copy to the Governor of this state, one to the Attorney General, one to the Clerks of the Supreme Court and Court of Chancery, one to the Secretary of State, one to each of the

Justices of the Supreme Court of this state, one to each of the members of the present legislature, one to the clerk of each county of this state, and that the residue thereof be retained for the use of the next legislature.

Which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution, directing the Clerk to inform Council that this House is ready to go into joint meeting, for the appointment of officers in the several counties, and to request Council to fix the time and place,

Was called up, and

Agreed to.

Mr. Cornelison, from the special committee of both Houses, to whom was referred the message of the Governor of the 10th inst., and the documents therewith transmitted, made the following report :

The committee, to whom was referred the message of his Excellency the Governor of the state, of the 10th inst., enclosing certain communications received by him from the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, beg leave to report—

That in the communication of the Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, of the senate, they observe a respectful acknowledgment of the receipt of certain resolutions of the legislature of New Jersey, relative to the Bank of the United States, the government deposits, &c. Your committee have been somewhat surprised, however, to find in the communication of the Hon. Samuel L. Southard, the remark, that “a large part of the information upon which I formed the opinions which I then expressed, had been so recently communicated to the senate, that it could not have been in the possession of the people of the state nor the members of the legislature, at the time when the resolutions were passed.” It has been ascertained by your committee, that the reasons of Mr. Taney for a removal of the deposits of the government, were communicated to the senate about the third of December last, and their extensive circulation throughout the United States enabled every individual, desirous of obtaining information, to become fully informed of the causes which led to that movement, and the reasons upon which he relied for the exercise of a power guaranteed in the most positive terms by the provisions of the charter from which the bank derives its existence. It further appears to your committee, that about the last of December, Mr. Taney communicated to the senate his answer to certain resolutions of Mr. Clay, requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to commu-

nicate to the senate a copy of the entire letter of Mr. Crawford, &c., and in further corroboration of his reasons already communicated to the senate; and your committee have the best reason to believe, that every document, paper and proceeding of the government, connected with this engrossing subject, has been sought for with avidity by the representatives of the people, with a view to a correct understanding of all the points connected with it. And it will not fail to be observed, that the information thus communicated to the senate, and disseminated so widely amongst the people, was communicated prior to the eighth day of January last, at which time the legislature met, and on the same day, Mr. Southard commenced his remarks in the senate. Thus it will strike every impartial member of the community, that the opportunities of information were equal; that the same avenues to knowledge were open to the legislature of New Jersey as to the senate of the United States, that the same documents were in the hands of the legislature, and read with the sincerity of those who seek true information. Your committee cannot then perceive any source of information which had been so recently communicated to the senate, that it could not have been in the possession of the people of the state, and the members of the legislature at the time when the resolutions were passed. Your committee also find an expression in the communication of Mr. Southard, in these words—"Before the passage of those resolutions, and, at a time when I had cause to believe such resolutions would not be passed, I had endeavored in my place to discharge the duty confided to me by the people of New Jersey, by presenting to the senate the view which I had *deliberately* formed of the *course* of the secretary, and of the *reasons* by which he had attempted to justify himself before Congress." Thus presuming upon idle, unfounded rumors, as to the probable course which the legislature of a free state would pursue. To the source from which this information was derived, your committee are not directed by the honorable senator, and they are left without the light which guided the steps and secured the belief of Mr. Southard. Your committee, from all the sources of information in their possession, prior to the passage of the resolutions, are convinced still of the propriety of the instructions, and would respectfully suggest, that they have yet seen no reason to believe that the senator from New Jersey had any information of a public nature, which was not possessed by the legislature of New Jersey, and which would sanction direct disobedience to the instructions of that tribunal, from which the senator received his appointment, and which he has himself declared, "possesses the right to instruct its servants, and to correct their wanderings and errors."

In relation to the propriety of such instruction, your committee believe that the honorable senator will not hesitate to admit, that the legislature of New Jersey do represent a majority of the people ; and this fact conceded, we are authorized, as the representatives of the majority of the people, to say, that the instructions thus communicated are in perfect accordance with the wishes of the citizens of New Jersey ; and your committee cannot believe that her high minded, independent and patriotic sons will hereafter fail, triumphantly to sustain those views by their approval.

Your committee cannot refrain from adding one or two prominent facts, from which public opinion may be gathered in relation to the Bank of the United States and the removal of the deposits. It is perfectly well known, that the President of the United States had distinctly presented to the people, in plain and decided language, his determined hostility to the Bank of the United States, and was content to risk his re-election upon that question. That fact being well known to the people of New Jersey, prior to the election of 1832, no means were left untried which human ingenuity could devise, to defeat his re-election ; and after a political struggle, more violent in its character than any which had preceded it, the whole of the Electoral and Congressional tickets favorable to the administration, were elected ; the vote of New Jersey, was given to Andrew Jackson, and her entire delegation in Congress, fresh from among the people, are now firm in their opposition to the Bank of the United States, having received their instructions when they received their commissions.

But another election has taken place ; another evidence has been added. In September last, the secretary of the treasury directed the removal of the deposits ; and in every portion of the country, the public press opposed to the government, held it up as an act of high handed usurpation and tyranny ; invoked public scorn, and in glowing colors depicted the injurious results which would flow to all the people. In the midst of all this excitement, the people once again met ; they met at the ballot box, where the only fair, unequivocal, and decided expression can be had of public opinion. Where the rich and the poor all meet upon that level which a republican government delights to establish. Were no titled order can control the freeman's vote, and no avenues to his heart are open but truth and the desire of private happiness and public good. At this second test, the result was the election of fifty four out of sixty four of the members of the present legislature, by a majority of rising six thousand votes. Measured then by this standard ; regulated by this unerring rule, what has been the repeated opinion of the people of New Jersey ? What the

voice which from our ballot boxes in this state has been once more promulgated, but decided hostility to the Bank of the United States, and approval of the course of Mr. Taney in relation to the deposites ?

Your committee again repeat, that they have no reason to change the opinion which has been deliberately formed, and as deliberately expressed, upon the subjects which now agitate the community, and they beg leave to offer the following joint resolutions.

By order of the committee.

J. M. CORNELISON, Chairman.

Joint resolutions :

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey, That they do adhere to the resolutions passed by them on the eleventh day of January last, relative to the President of the United States, the Bank of the United States, and the course of Mr. Taney, in removing the government deposites.

Resolved, That the Legislature of New Jersey have not seen any reason to depart from such resolutions since the passage thereof, and it is their wish that they should receive from our senators and representatives of this state in the Congress of the United States, that attention and obedience which are due to the opinion of a sovereign state, openly expressed in its legislative capacity.

Which report was read, and

Agreed to by the House.

And the joint resolution therein mentioned, was also read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule upon that subject having been dispensed with by the House, said joint resolution

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered, That the consideration of the bill relative to the president and directors of the Trenton and New Brunswick Turnpike Company, in committee of the whole, be postponed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Cumberland to build a bridge over Cedar Creek in Down's township,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lore,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Thompson,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Woodward,
Young,—38.

NAYS,

Messrs. Hamilton, Lindsley, and Sloan,—3.

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act to repeal part of the third section of an act entitled, “an act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Cumberland, to build a drawbridge over Cohansey creek,”

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Woodward,
Young,—42.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brotzman, Hamilton, and Thompson,—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bills.

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

Ordered, That the vote on the engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Elizabeth Morse from her husband, Robert Morse," be re-considered.

Whereupon, said bill was put on its final passage,

And the question being, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cornelison,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Woodward,

Young,—31.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Greer,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Muir,
Ross,
Rulon,
Stewart,
Van Riper,

Whitehead,—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Bank at Belleville," and that the concurrence of this House is requested."

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Bank at Belleville,"

Was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the votes of this House on the engrossed bills, entitled "an act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick," and

"An act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Elizabeth,"
Be re-considered.

The vote of yesterday on the engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Princeton Bank,"

Was ordered to be re-considered by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Ross,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Young,—32.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Cooper,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Muir,

Messrs. Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,—16.

The bill to repeal certain acts therein recited,
Was read a second time, and
Ordered to be postponed.

The bill supplementary to the act establishing Common
Schools,

Was read a second time, when it was

Ordered, That said bill be postponed to the next session of
the legislature.

The bill to authorize Peter Spader and James S. Nevius, ad-
ministrators with the will annexed, of John Dennis, jr., de-
ceased, to convey certain real estate,

And the bill relative to the state lands at Paterson,

Were read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for third readings.

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to divorce Mary Den-
niston from her husband Daniel,"

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act in relation to divorces,

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be postponed.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary,
informed the House that Council had passed a bill from the
House of Assembly, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm an
agreement made between the commissioners appointed by the
governor of the state of New York, and the commissioners
appointed by the governor of the state of New Jersey to nego-
tiate and agree respecting the territorial limits and jurisdiction
between the said states,"

With sundry amendments, to which the assent of the House
of Assembly is requested.

Which amendments were read, and

Agreed to, and said bill

Ordered to be engrossed.

The same message also informed, that Council had passed the following bills, viz :

“An act for the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland in Saddle river township, in the county of Bergen,” and

“An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Mining Company,” and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly,

Which bills were read, and

Ordered to second readings.

Mr. Smith, with leave, presented a bill relative to unincorporated religious societies in this state,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Hardenbergh, with leave, presented a bill making further provision for the erection of the new State Penitentiary,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act to secure a more equal system of taxation,”

Was read a third time and compared,

Whereupon, said bill was ordered to be postponed to the next session of the legislature,

By yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,

Black,

Bryant,

Cooper,

Cornelison,

Flanagin,

N. Garrison,

S. Garrison,

Gifford,

Haight,

Hitchner,

Kline,

Leaming,

Lore,

Messrs. M'Ilvaine,

Morrell,

Rogers,

Ross,

Ryall, (speaker)

Scull,

Sloan,

Smith,

Stull,

Thompson,

Van Riper,

Whitehead,

Wills,

Woodward,—28.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
Lindsley,
Muir,
Rulon,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Stewart,
Tufts,
Weart,
Young,—22.

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act to incorporate the Farmers’ and Mechanics’ Bank of New Brunswick,”

Was taken up,

And the same having been previously read a third time and compared,

And the question being, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Lindsley,
M’Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—30.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Kline,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lore,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Ross,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stull,
Van Riper,

Weart,—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The engrossed "joint resolution," relative to certain joint resolutions, agreed to by this legislature on the 11th ultimo, Was read a third time and compared, and Agreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—35.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Bryant,
Field,
I. Hilliard,
Leaming,

Messrs. Morrell,
Ross,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolutions to Council, and inform them that the same have been agreed to by this House, and request their concurrence.

Ordered, That the House proceed to the order of the day,

Whereupon, the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Sloan in the chair, on the bill relative to the president and directors of the New Brunswick Turnpike Company.

After a short time spent in the consideration of said bill, the committee rose, and reported to the House that they had disagreed to the first section of the bill.

Which report was agreed to by the House by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Kline,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Thompson,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—25.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Gifford,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Morrell,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sloan,
Stewart,
Stull,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,

Whitehead,—21.

Whereupon, it was

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed from the files of the House.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled "an act to establish a new township in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the township of Ewing,"

Was read as amended in Council, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lore,
M'llvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,

Messrs. Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,

Messrs. Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—39.

NAY,

Mr. Lindsley,—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

Mr. Leaming offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That during the residue of this sitting, public bills shall take precedence of private, when called for by a majority of the House.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize the trustees for the support of free schools, to exchange stock held by the state in the Newark Turnpike Company, for stock in the New Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison.

Messrs. Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,

Messrs. Ross,
Rulon,
Scull,
Shipman,
Smith,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Woodward,
Young,—34.

NAYS,

Messrs. Ryall, (speaker)
Stewart,

Messrs. Stull,
Weart,

Wills,—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

The House adjourned to half past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, February 22, 1834.

Half past nine o'clock, A. M., the House met.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Matilda Sharpe from her husband, Isaac Sharpe,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Lindsley,
Lore,

Messrs. Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—26.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Greer,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
M'Ilvaine,
Ross,
Scully,
Stewart,
Stull,
Van Riper,—18.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled "an act to divorce John Pierson from his wife, Catharine Pierson,"

And request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Also, That Council had agreed to the Joint Resolutions from

the House of Assembly, relating to certain resolutions of the legislature, agreed to on the 11th ultimo,

Without amendment.

The bill from Council, entitled an act to divorce John Pierson from his wife, Catharine Pierson,

Was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That two hundred copies of the Report and Joint Resolutions reported by the special committee of both Houses, to whom was referred the communication and documents transmitted to this house by the Governor, on the 10th instant, be printed.

Ordered, That six hundred copies of the bill entitled "an act to secure a more equal system of taxation," be printed.

The bill from Council entitled "an act to divorce Mary Denniston from her husband Daniel Denniston,"

Was read a third time, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Hamilton,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Lindsley,

Messrs. Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scully,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,—28

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddie,
Brees,
Demarest,

Messrs. Gifford,
Kline,
M'Ilvaine,

Stewart,—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to establish a new township in the county of Bergen,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously:

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The resolution on the table, requesting the Speaker of the House of Assembly to ascertain, if the compilation of the laws of this state, directed at the last session of the legislature, was completed, and if so, to procure a sufficient number of copies for the inspection of this legislature,

Was called up, and

Agreed to.

Mr. Brees, from committee, reported a bill to raise the sum of dollars for the year 1834.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading,

And to be printed.

Ordered, That the bill entitled, "an act for the punishment of crimes," and the bill entitled "an act to regulate the proceedings in criminal cases," be made the order of the day in committee of the whole, on Monday morning next.

The following bills, viz:

"An act supplementary to the act entitled an act for the suppression of vice and immorality."

"An act to repeal a further supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the election of members of the legislative Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners."

"An act supplementary to the act concerning roads," passed 9th February, 1818.

"An act to incorporate the Union Fire Company, of the borough of Pemberton, in Burlington county,"

"An act to incorporate the Dingman's Choice and Delaware Bridge Company,"

"An act supplementary to an act for altering and resettling part of the boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset."

"An act to divorce Mordecai Noe from his wife Hannah."

"An act for the relief of John M'Grab," and

"An act to repeal an act entitled an act incorporating the Franklin Bank of New Jersey, to be located at Jersey City."

Were severally read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to third readings.

Mr. Rogers offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, that they do adjourn until Monday morning next, in token of respect for the memory of the Father of his Country.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

The bill to prevent public executions,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled "a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Princeton and Kingston Branch Turnpike Company," passed December 3, 1807,

To which bill the assent of the House of Assembly is requested. And that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

"An act to authorize the sapping off Oronocon creek, Downam's ditch, and Johnson's ditch, in the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland."

"An act for the relief of Lewis Atterbury and Catharine, his wife."

"An act to revive and amend an act entitled an act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy," and

"An act to divorce Susanna Stiff from her husband, William Stiff,"

Without amendment.

Also, that Council had passed the joint resolutions from the House of Assembly relating to printing,

With sundry amendments,

To which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from Council, entitled "a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Princeton and Kingston Branch Turnpike Company," passed December 3, 1807.

Was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The amendments made in Council to the Joint Resolutions from the House of Assembly, relating to printing,

Were read, and

Agreed to.

Ordered, That said resolutions be re-engrossed.

The bill to repeal certain acts therein recited,

Was taken up,

Progressed in, and

Ordered to be postponed.

The House adjourned to Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 24, 1834.

Ten o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Hardenbergh, with leave, presented a bill further supplementary to the act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. Smith, with leave, presented a bill to prevent the circulation of bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the same be printed.

Mr. Cornelison, with leave, presented a bill in relation to lands in Bergen county, in possession of the state, late belonging to John G. Leake, deceased.

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the papers in relation to the application of the President and Directors of the Trenton and New-Brunswick Turnpike Company.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act relating to the lands belonging to this state at Paterson, in the county of Essex,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to authorize Peter Spader and James S. Nevius, administrators with the will annexed of John Dennis, jr., deceased, to convey certain real estate,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Wills,
Young,—38.

NAY,

Mr. Thompson,—1.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to repeal an act entitled a further supplement to an act to regulate the election of members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of this state, passed June 1, 1820,

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scully,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—38.

NAY,

Mr. Bryant,—1.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to divorce Mordecai Noe from his wife, Hannah Noe,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—38.

NAY,

Mr. Kline,—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bills.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act to authorize the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware,”

Was read a third time and compared,

Whereupon, a motion to re-commit said bill was agreed to by the House by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,

Brees,

Brown,

Cooper,

Cornelison,

Demarest,

Flanagin,

N. Garrison,

S. Garrison,

H. Hilliard,

Messrs. I. Hilliard,

Hitchner,

Hopper,

Johnes,

Kline,

Leaming,

Lindsley,

Muir,

Sloan,

Thompson,

Van Riper,—21.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brotzman,

Bryant,

Gifford,

Greer,

Hamilton,

Lore,

Rogers,

Ryall, (speaker)

Scull,

Messrs. Shipman,

Sitgreaves,

Smith,

Stewart,

Stull,

Tufts,

Wills,

Woodward,

Young,—18.

The engrossed bill, entitled "a supplement to the act entitled an act concerning roads," passed February 9, 1818,

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Van Riper,
Woodward,
Young,—30.

NAYS,

Messrs. N. Garrison,
Leaming,

Messrs. Muir,
Stull,—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Dingman's Choice and Delaware Bridge Company,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The re-engrossed Joint Resolutions relative to printing were read as amended by Council, and

Agreed to.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House have agreed to the amendments made thereto in Council, and have caused said Joint Resolutions to be re-engrossed.

Ordered, That the House proceed to the order of the day.

Whereupon, the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Leaming in the chair, on the bill for the punishment of crimes; and the bill, relative to proceedings in criminal cases, which bills constitute the criminal code offered to the legislature, for their consideration, as far as the same has been reported to the House. The committee having had the same under their consideration for a short time, rose, and by their chairman reported to the House, "that it is inexpedient to adopt the criminal code offered to the legislature for their consideration.

Which report was read, and

Agreed to by the House.

The bill for the relief of Albert Westervelt, was read a second time, and the first section of the same being under consideration,

The same was disagreed to by the House.

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.

The following bills, viz :

"An act to divorce Sarah Anderson from her husband Jacob Anderson,"

"A supplement to the act respecting the sale of the real estate of Robert Young, dec., passed Feb. 11, 1833," and

"An act to abolish public executions,"

Were severally read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for third readings.

The bill from Council entitled "an act to authorize Ann Hendrickson, administratrix of William Hendrickson, dec. to fulfil a certain contract therein named,"

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act entitled "an act to prevent horse racing,"

Was called up, and

Read a second time,

And the first and only section of the same being under consideration, which section repealed the 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th sections of the act entitled "an act to prevent horse racing," passed February 15, 1811, an amendment in the shape of a substitute was offered, that retained the old law and provided in addition that any person hereafter found at any race course, and engaged in the same, should be liable to

a prosecution before any justice of the peace of the county in an action of debt, and fined at the discretion of the justice in any sum not exceeding \$100.

Which was disagreed to by the House by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brees,
Bryant,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. Hopper,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Rogers,
Sitgreaves,

Van Riper,—13.

NAYS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Muir,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—28.

After which, an amendment, to stand as the first section of the bill, was offered, which amendment provided, that the chosen freeholders of the several counties should be authorized to license race courses in their respective counties, on the applicants for such licenses paying for the use of the county the sum of one hundred dollars.

Which was also lost by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,

Messrs. I. Hilliard,
Johnes,
Kline,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Young,—18.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Wills,
Woodward,—22.

The question then recurring on the first and only section of the bill, it was disagreed to as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
I. Hilliard,
Johnes,

Messrs. Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Woodward,—18.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Bryant,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rogers,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Van Riper,
Wills,

Young,—23.

When it was, on motion,
Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.
The bill to incorporate the Morris and Sussex Manufactur
Company,
Was read a second time, and further progressed in.
And while the same was still under discussion,
The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor :

*Executive Department, }
Trenton, Feb. 24, 1834. }*

To the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

The two accompanying accounts of the Commissioners for the erection of the new Penitentiary, duly audited by the treasurer, have been received since the annual communication of the Executive in October last.

As an additional appropriation of money is necessary for the progress and completion of the work, I have thought it advisable to transmit these accounts, at this time, for the inspection of the House, that it may be seen how the moneys heretofore appropriated have been expended.

P. D. VROOM.

DR. *The Commissioners, authorized to erect a new State*
1833. Dollars. Cts.

To amount of receipts from the State
Treasurer—See accounts audited
and stated, 30,002 00

Penitentiary.

CONTRA.

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1893.

No. Dolls. Cts.

		By amount of disbursements, au-		
		dited and stated by the Treasu-		
		rer, from voucher 1 to 1536,	27788	91
Oct.	12	paid Patrick Corrigan,	1537	200 00
		James Erwin,	1538	6 37
		P. H. Scudder,	1539	22 25
		William Gorman,	1540	3 51
		John Johnston,	1541	11 74
		Richard Maher,	1542	18 52
		Robert Ward,	1543	11 44
		Robert M'Gillory,	1544	7 29
		George Gillott,	1545	11 70
		James Fulton,	1546	6 00
		Thomas Anderson,	1547	10 50
		James Morgan,	1548	8 91
		Peter Williams,	1549	9 75
		George Gamble,	1550	9 75
		Alexander Grant,	1551	9 75
		Joseph Thompson,	1552	8 12
		John M'Kenzie,	1552 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 75
		James Dunn,	1553	6 09
		William Donald,	1554	4 81
		P. I. Hankinson,	1555	6 75
		William Clayton,	1556	6 54
		John M'Keever,	1557	5 94
		Daniel Mulherrin,	1558	7 13
		George Haines,	1559	7 13
		Robert Cathers,	1560	7 13
		Larkey M'Hugh,	1561	4 75
		John Grant,	1562	6 75
		Thomas Williams,	1563	7 13
		William Wilson,	1564	7 13
		Joseph Farrowell,	1565	6 54
		William Kerbaugh,	1566	9 63
		Philip Lynch,	1567	7 71
		John Hour,	1568	7 13
		William Taylor,	1569	7 71
		Bernard Brunkard,	1570	7 71
		Ichabod Cole,	1571	7 13
		Patrick Reed,	1572	4 88
		John Conolony,	1573	15 00
		William Hansell,	1574	9 75
		John Davis,	1575	8 93

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Dr.	<i>The Commissioners, authorized to erect a new State</i>	
1833.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,	30,002 00

<i>Penitentiary.</i>		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought over,		28323 66
Oct.	12	By paid Benjamin Parlour,	1576	5 93
		William Parlour,	1577	5 93
		Jacob Minks,	1578	8 25
		James Hamilton,	1579	1 63
		George Sweet,	1580	50 00
		James Nice,	1581	7 50
		C. George,	1582	2 00
15		Thomas O'Riley,	1583	8 75
		William Clayton,	1584	2 06
18		Andrew Patton,	1585	1 94
		John Lazerlere,	1586	100 00
19		William M. Perrine, his account,	1587	21 34
		Thomas Anderson, stone cutting,	1588	10 50
		James Morgan,	1589	9 75
		Peter Williams,	1590	8 94
		George Gamble,	1591	9 75
		Alexander Grant,	1592	8 94
		Joseph Thompson,	1593	9 75
		John M'Kinsey,	1594	9 75
		James Dunn,	1595	9 34
		W. M'Donald,	1596	5 25
		Pat. M'Bride, stone cutting,	1597	14 57
		William Gorman,	1598	11 25
		John Johnson,	1599	9 93
		Richard Maher,	1600	10 52
		Robert Ward,	1601	5 32
		Robert M'Gillory,	1602	10 59
		George Gillott,	1603	11 91
		James Fulton,	1604	12 94
		Charles Cummings,	1605	9 65
		Michael Lightner,	1607	4 76
		John Breast, boating,	1608	35
		Chas. Cummings, cutting stone,	1609	6 90
		Wm. Kerbaugh, mason,	1610	10 50
		Jacob Minks,	1611	9 75
		John Davis,	1612	9 00
		Philip Lynch,	1613	9 34
		William Taylor,	1614	9 75
		Patrick Reed,	1615	8 12
		Benjamin Larzelere,	1616	9 00
		Joseph Powery,	1617	3 37
		William Hansell,	1618	9 75
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1893.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,	30,002 00

<i>Penitentiary.</i>		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,			28808 03
Oct.	19 By paid Samuel Davis,		1619	3 37
	Samuel Williams,		1620	17 06
	George Haines,		1621	9 00
	William Wilson,		1622	9 00
	John Grant,		1623	6 95
	Barney Brunkhard,		1624	9 75
	Peter I. Hankinson,		1625	9 00
	Joseph Farrowell,		1626	8 25
	John Houre,		1627	6 75
	Thomas Williams,		1628	9 00
	Francis Sullivan,		1629	7 50
	Daniel Mulherrin,		1630	9 00
	Benjamin Parlour,		1631	7 19
	William Parlour,		1632	6 87
	Ichabod Cole,		1633	9 00
	George Gamble,		1634	6 09
	Henry Lowden, guard,		1635	30 00
	Larkey M'Hugh,		1636	4 00
	John M'Keever,		1637	7 50
	Bryan Rourke,		1638	4 50
	John M'Laird,		1639	4 37
	John M'Kinsey,		1640	4 38
	Thomas Gafmill,		1641	7 50
	James Fox,		1642	5 54
	John Doren,		1643	1 23
	John Murphey,		1644	1 23
	James Nice,		1645	7 50
	Thomas Gafmill,		1646	22 75
	Charles Cotton,		1647	15 37
	Samuel Erskine,		1648	14 06
	Peter O'Connor,		1649	12 98
	Timothy Collins,		1650	13 78
	Charles Cummings,		1651	6 19
	Samuel Sutton,		1652	20 00
	Richard Bastow,		1653	20 06
25	Patrick Hagan,		1654	7 77
26	Thomas Anderson,		1655	10 50
	James Morgan,		1656	9 75
	Peter Williams,		1657	9 75
	George Gamble,		1658	9 75
	Alexander Grant,		1659	9 75
	Joseph Thompson,		1660	9 75

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1833.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,	30,002 00

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			29212	21
Oct.	26	By Amount brought over,		
		paid John M'Kenzie,	1661	9 34
		James Dunn,	1662	6 50
		William M'Donald,	1663	3 50
		William Gorman,	1665	8 71
		John Johnson,	1666	6 97
		Richard Maher,	1667	6 98
		Robert Ward,	1668	9 05
		Robert M'Gillory,	1669	9 11
		George Gillott,	1670	9 36
		James Fulton,	1671	10 02
		Robert Pitcathely,	1672	7 58
		Jasper S. Scudder,	1673	89 84
		Michael Lightner,	1674	7 52
		James Quinn,	1675	5 64
		Robert Pitcathly,	1676	9 04
		William Kerbaugh,	1677	10 50
		John Davis,	1678	4 87
		William Taylor,	1679	7 31
		William Hansell,	1680	6 50
		Francis Sullivan,	1681	6 00
		B. Brunkhard,	1682	6 50
		P. I. Hankinson,	1683	6 00
		George Haines,	1684	6 00
		Philip Lynch,	1685	6 50
		John Grant,	1686	6 50
		William Wilson,	1687	6 00
		Thomas Williams,	1688	6 00
		Jos. Farrowell,	1689	5 50
		Ichabod Cole,	1690	6 00
		Benjamin Parlour,	1691	5 00
		William Parlour,	1692	5 00
		Samuel Williams,	1693	6 50
		Benjamin Lazelere,	1694	9 00
		Joseph Powers,	1695	8 43
		Joseph Boynton, 3d August,	1695 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 85
		Samuel Davis,	1696	9 00
		Daniel Mulherrin,	1697	6 00
		James Conoly,	1698	25 00
		Jacob Minks,	1699	9 00
		S. Van Syckle,	1700	1 12
		Bryan Rourke,	1700 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 00
		Larkey M'Hugh,	1701	4 00

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Amount brought over,

Dolls. Cts.
30,002 00

<i>Penitentiary.</i>		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought over,		29593 45
Oct.	26	By paid Daniel Murray,	1702	5 68
		John M'Keever,	1703	5 00
		John M'Laid,	1704	3 50
		James Douglass,	1706	10 00
		William Howell,	1707	5 95
		Calvin Storrs,	1708	7 70
	31	James Nice,	1709	5 00
		Benjamin Nailor,	1710	1 25
		Edwin Holdridge,	1711	3 00
		Robert Pitcathely,	1712	4 27
		John B. Abbott,	1713	2 12
		Patrick M'Bride,	1714	3 53
		William Gorman,	1715	5 47
		John Johnston,	1716	12 28
		Richard Maher,	1717	10 55
		Robert Ward,	1718	12 95
		James Fulton,	1719	11 89
		George Gillott,	1720	10 52
		Michael Lightner,	1721	6 72
		James Quinn,	1722	7 39
		Thomas Anderson,	1723	10 50
		James Morgan,	1724	9 75
		Peter Williams,	1725	9 75
		John M'Kenzie,	1728	8 94
		George Gamble,	1729	9 75
		James Dunn,	1730	8 94
		William M'Donald,	1731	5 25
		John Breist,	1732	26 40
		Patrick M'Bride,	1733	3 44
		C. Atkinson,	1734	20 00
		James Rhine,	1735	30 00
Nov.	2	William Taylor,	1736	9 75
		John Davis,	1737	9 75
		Patrick Reed,	1738	9 75
		Thomas Gordon,	1738 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
		Francis Sullivan,	1739	9 00
		Peter I. Hankinson,	1740	4 50
		William Hansell,	1741	9 75
		William Kerbaugh,	1742	10 50
		John Lazerlere,	1743	25 00
		George Haines,	1744	9 00
		Bernard Brinkhard,	1745	9 75
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Dolls. Cts.

Amount brought over,

30,002 00

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			No.	Dolls.	Cts.
				29984	69
Nov.	2	By	Amount brought over,		
			paid George P. Hammell,		
			Daniel Mulherrin,		
			John Grant,		
			Philip Lynch,		
			William Wilson,		
			Ichabod Cole,		
			John Houre,		
			Joseph Farrowell,		
			Thomas Williams,		
			William Parlour,		
			William Kelly,		
			Joseph Powers,		
			Benjamin Lazerlere,		
			Samuel S. Williams,		
			Samuel Davis,		
			Benjamin Parlour,		
			John M'Keever,		
			John M'Laid,		
			Daniel Murray,		
			Bryan Rourke,		
			Jacob Minks,		
			John Hudson,		
			Larkey M'Hugh,		
			James Nice,		
			Robert Bailey,		
			Hughey Markin,		
			For wood,		
			John Dougherty, on account,		
			Samuel Sutton, for carting,		
			Batten Brown, for ropes,		
			Pat. Kerwan,		
			John Glennon,		
			J. Donohoe,		
			Alex. Rea,		
			Terry Matthews,		
			Jas. Paul,		
			Thomas Glennon,		
			Michael M'Nalley,		
			William Wallis,		
			Neal Clark,		
			Patrick Malagar,		
			William Kays,		

Dr.	<i>The Commissioners, authorized to erect a new State</i>	Dolls. Cts.
1833.	Amount brought over, To cash received for tools made for stone cutters and masons,	30,002 00
		<u>52 57</u>
	Balance per contra,	30,054 57
		562 94

<i>Penitentiary.</i>		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought over,		30474 06
Nov.	2	By paid Michael Farron,	1787	4 25
		John Bradey,	1788	3 42
		Pat. Smith,	1789	1 99
		Thomas Glennon,	1790	77 77
		J. B. Glover,	1791	50 00
		William Wallis,	1792	6 02
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Nov.	6	By balance per contra,		562 94

In pursuance of the fourth section of the act, entitled "an act to authorize the erection of a new State Penitentiary," passed the 13th day of February, 1833. The subscriber, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, having examined the foregoing account presented to him by the commissioners named in the said act, for the purpose of having the same audited and stated, does hereby certify, That he has this day compared the books kept by the said commissioners, and other evidences relating thereto, with the said account, does find, that the said commissioners have received from the Treasurer of the state, and in other ways set forth, the sum of thirty thousand and fifty four dollars and fifty-seven cents, and that the amount of disbursements made by them for the erection of the said penitentiary up to this date, as will appear by the vouchers from Nos. 1 to 1792, of which were set forth in three several accounts, audited and stated heretofore up to voucher No. 1537, and included in the foregoing account, to be thirty thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty one cents, which leaves a balance of expenditures beyond the receipts of five hundred and sixty-two dollars and ninety-four cents, the vouchers having been filed in the Treasurer's office of said State.

CHARLES PARKER.

Trenton, November 6, 1833.

Dr.	<i>The Commissioners, authorized to erect a new State</i>	
1833.	Dolls. Cts.	
	To amount of receipts from State Treasurer, audited and stated in former account,	30,054 57
	Balance,	562 94
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Nov.	6	To cash per draft from State Trea- surer,
23	"	5,000 00
	"	5,000 00
	"	<hr/> 10,000 00

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1833.

No. Dolls. Cts.

By amount of disbursements au-
dited and stated by the State
Treasurer, up to voucher 1792,
inclusive,

30,617 51

Nov.	6	By balance,		562	94
		cash paid Isaac Snedaker, jr.,	1793	3	12
		Alexander Rea,	1794	4	55
		Morgan Beaks,	1795	247	20
	9	Peter H. Scudder,	1796	10	00
		Calvin Storrs,	1797	7	12
		Thomas Anderson,	1798	10	50
		James Morgan,	1799	7	31
		Peter Williams,	1800	9	34
		George Gamble,	1801	9	75
		John M'Kenzie,	1804	4	47
		James Davis,	1805	9	75
		William M'Donald,	1806	5	25
		William Gorman,	1807	9	75
		James Fulton,	1808	10	08
		John Johnston,	1809	11	46
		Richard Maher,	1810	11	26
		Robert Ward,	1811	8	87
		George Gillott,	1812	10	97
		Michael Lighter,	1813	7	38
		James Quinn,	1814	7	23
		Alexander Grant,	1815	12	19
		Joseph Thompson,	1816	19	50
		John Davis,	1817	8	93
		Bernard Burnhud,	1818	8	12
		William Hansell,	1819	8	93
		S. S. Williams,	1820	8	93
		Daniel Mulherrin,	1821	8	25
		Peter I. Hankinson,	1822	8	25
		George Haines,	1823	8	25
		Samuel Davis,	1824	12	37
		Joseph Powers,	1825	11	25
		Benjamin Larzelere,	1826	10	13
		John Douglass,	1827	63	00
		Francis Sullivan,	1828	8	25
		John Grant,	1829	6	00
		Thomas Williams,	1830	8	25
		William Kelly,	1831	8	25

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1833.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,	10,000 00

<i>Penitentiary.</i>		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought over,		1167 15
Nov.	9	By paid John Breist,	1832	26 40
		Larkey M'Hugh,	1833	5 50
		Brian Rourke,	1834	4 75
		Pat. Reed,	1835	7 32
		Philip Lynch,	1836	8 94
		Benjamin Parlour,	1837	6 88
		I. Cole,	1838	8 25
		William Taylor,	1839	8 94
		Daniel Murray,	1840	3 94
		John Hour,	1841	8 25
		Jos. Farrowell,	1842	7 57
		William Kerbaugh,	1843	10 50
		Jacob Minks,	1844	8 25
		John Hudson,	1845	8 25
		Richard Bastow,	1846	24 00
		John M'Keever,	1847	6 88
		John M'Laid,	1848	4 81
		John Dougherty,	1849	5 00
		James Conally,	1850	3 00
		Samuel Erskine,	1851	16 87
		Charles Colton,	1852	18 37
		William Brown,	1853	5 50
	12	Samuel A. Sutton,	1854	8 25
		I. Cole,	1855	1 50
		John Larzelere,	1856	91 56
	16	Geo. N. & B. Baker,	1857	190 34
		John Hudson,	1858	7 12
		S. & J. G. Bearsley,	1859	281 26
		Joseph Powers,	1860	9 56
		Thomas Anderson,	1861	10 50
		James Morgan,	1862	9 75
		Peter Williams,	1863	9 75
		George Gamble,	1864	9 75
		Alexander Grant,	1865	9 75
		Joseph Thompson,	1866	9 75
		John M'Kenzie,	1867	9 75
		James Fulton,	1868	9 75
		William Gorman,	1869	11 64
		John Johnston,	1870	9 75
		Richard Maher,	1871	9 75
		William M'Donald,	1872	5 25
		Pat. M'Bride,	1873	10 69

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1833.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	10,000

<i>Penitentiary.</i>		CONTRA.	CR.		
1833.			No.	Dolls.	Cts.
		Amount brought over,		2110	74
Nov.	16	By paid Robert Ward,	1874	9	12
		George Gillott,	1875	9	33
		Michael Lighter,	1876	4	64
		James Quinn,	1877	7	87
		Jos. Gillott,	1878	6	95
		Thomas M. Perrine,	1879	5	50
		Thomas Bartly,	1880	2	75
		John Douglass,	1881	31	50
		John Briest,	1882	26	40
		James Nice,	1883	17	50
		Robert Bailly,	1884	14	25
		Henry Lowden,	1885	30	00
		Jacob Minks,	1886	8	63
		Benjamin Larzelere,	1887	12	38
		Samuel Davis,	1888	9	56
		William Kerbaugh,	1889	10	50
		John Davis,	1890	9	75
		William Brown,	1891	6	00
		William Hansell,	1892	9	65
		William Wilson,	1893	16	50
		Thomas Williams,	1894	8	25
		Samuel S. Williams,	1895	8	12
		Patrick Reed,	1896	5	68
		Francis Sullivan,	1897	8	25
		John Grant,	1898	8	25
		William Taylor,	1899	9	34
		Philip Lynch,	1900	8	93
		George Haines,	1901	7	50
		William Kelly,	1902	6	00
		Peter I. Hankinson,	1903	8	25
		Bernard Burnkhard,	1904	8	12
		William Parlour,	1905	12	50
		Benjamin Parlour,	1906	6	87
		John Hour,	1907	6	75
		Jos. Farrowell,	1908	6	18
		Daniel Mulherrin,	1909	8	25
		Peter Ryan,	1910	6	00
		Harrison E. Western,	1911	1180	00
		Bryan Rourke,	1912	5	50
		John M'Laid,	1913	4	81
		Daniel Murray,	1914	3	93
		John M'Keever,	1915	6	88
		Larkey M'Hugh,	1916	5	50

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	Amount brought over,	10,000

<i>Penitentiary.</i>		CONTRA.	CR.	
1833.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought over,		3699 48
Nov.	16	By paid James Conally,	1917	22 00
		John Conally,	1918	15 00
	19	Benjamin South,	1919	300 00
		George Sweet,	1920	115 18
	20	Jos. Taylor,	1921	3 00
	23	Michael M'Nally,	1922	13 04
		Samuel Rush,	1923	125 00
		Jos. Powers,	1924	9 00
		James B. Glover,	1924 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 00
		Samuel Davis,	1925	9 00
		Thomas Anderson,	1926	7 50
		James Morgan,	1927	7 18
		William Gorman,	1928	5 93
		Peter Williams,	1929	7 50
		George Gamble,	1930	7 50
		Alexander Grant,	1931	7 50
		Jos. Thompson,	1932	7 50
		John M'Kenzie,	1933	7 18
		James Fulton,	1935	7 50
		Richard Maher,	1936	7 50
		John Johnson,	1937	7 50
		William M'Donald,	1938	3 94
		Pat. M'Bride,	1939	6 67
		Robert Ward,	1940	10 13
		Geo. Gillott,	1941	7 43
		Michael Lighter,	1942	4 50
		Jos. Gillott,	1943	4 83
		George Halser,	1944	10 88
		David Cupps,	1945	3 94
		B. Boyle,	1946	2 57
		Frederick Streetmoster,	1947	1 28
		William Kerbaugh,	1948	9 63
		Thomas Ashmore,	1949	10 50
		Peter I. Hankinson,	1950	7 50
		John Grant,	1951	7 50
		Thomas Williams,	1952	7 50
		Jacob Minks,	1952 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 63
		Francis Sullivan,	1953	7 50
		Bernard Bunkhard,	1954	8 13
		Pat. Reed,	1955	3 25
		William Hansell,	1956	8 13
		William Taylor,	1957	8 13

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	Amount brought over,	10,000 00

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		No.	Dolls.	Cts.
Amount brought over,			4548	56
Nov.	23 By paid Philip Lynch,	1958	8	13
	John Hour,	1959	7	50
	Jos. Farrowell,	1960	6	88
	Daniel Heald, jr.,	1961	6	75
	Daniel Mullerin,	1962	7	50
	William Brown,	1963	6	00
	William Kelly,	1964	7	50
	William Wilson,	1965	7	50
	John M'Keever,	1966	6	25
	Larkey M'Hugh,	1967	5	00
	Peter Ryan,	1968	7	50
	John M'Laid,	1969	4	38
	Daniel Murry,	1970	4	38
	William Parlour,	1971	6	25
	Benjamin Parlour,	1972	5	00
	Bryan Rourke,	1973	4	50
	John Davis,	1974	8	13
	For coal,	1974 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	00
	John Dougherty,	1975	10	00
26	George Haines,	1976	6	00
	Richard M'Gannon,	1977	1	13
27	John Whittaker,	1978	123	95
	Benjamin Larzelere,	1979	5	63
28	Calvin Storrs,	1980	6	75
	James Quinn,	1981	2	31
30	James Rhine,	1982	30	00
	John Douglass,	1983	10	88
	Pat. M'Bride,	1984	7	89
	Robert Ward,	1985	8	78
	George Gillott,	1986	13	45
	George Hasler,	1987	6	99
	David Cupps,	1988	2	38
	Frederick Streetmoster,	1989	6	63
	Bartholomew Boyle,	1990	4	93
	John Sweeney,	1991	3	67
	Thomas Anderson,	1992	8	25
	James Morgan,	1993	7	18
	Peter Williams,	1994	7	50
	Alexander Grant,	1995	7	50
	George Gamble,	1996	7	50
	Joseph Thompson,	1997	7	50
	John M'Kenzie,	1998	7	50

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Amount brought over,

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		Amount brought over,		4970	01
Nov.	30	By paid James Dunn,	1999	11	87
		James Fulton,	2000	7	50
		William Gorman,	2001	7	50
		John Johnston,	2002	7	50
		Richard Maher,	2003	7	50
		William M'Donald,	2004	4	38
		John M'Laid,	2005	3	28
		Samuel S. Williams,	2006	11	38
		William Kerbaugh,	2007	8	75
		John Davis,	2008	7	32
		John Slack,	2009	4	00
		William Hansall,	2010	7	72
		William Keely,	2011	6	75
		Bernard Brunkhard,	2012	7	31
		Samuel Erskine,	2013	18	44
		Charles Cotton,	2015	20	25
		Thomas Cartmill,	2016	27	75
		Jacob Minks,	2017	6	38
		John M'Keever,	2018	4	69
		Henry Lowden,	2019	17	25
		James Conoly,	2020	20	00
		Lawrence Toy,	2021	18	00
		George P. Hammill,	2022	20	00
		Benjamin Parlour,	2023	5	31
		John Dougherty,	2024	5	00
Dec.	2	John W. Pearson,	2025	4	38
	3	James Donoho,	2026	11	88
		James Paul,	2030	18	00
		Thomas Glennon,	2031	11	52
		William Wallace,	2033	12	58
		Pat. Kerwin,	2034	11	33
		Neal Clarke,	2036	10	71
		Pat. Mahagan,	2037	00	87
		John Brady,	2038	12	05
		William Kays,	2039	11	69
		Pat. Smith,	2030	12	05
		Michael Farron,	2031	10	15
		Stephen Whipple,	2042	9	11
		James M'Larney,	2043	9	66
		John Glennon,	2044	11	18
		Miles Barron,	2045	5	83
		Michael Kelly,	2046	4	44

Dr.

1833.

The Commissioners, authorized to erect a new State

Dolls. Cts.

Amount brought over,

10,000 00

Penitentiary.

CONTRA.

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No. Dolls. Cts.

		Amount brought over,		5403	27
Dec.	3	By paid John Harris,	2047	8	96
		Barney Dulin,	2048	00	79
		Thomas Glennon,	2049	100	17
		James B. Glover,	2050	50	00
		Charles Sutterly,	2051	75	00
	7	Samuel S. Williams,	2052	6	50
		James Nice,	2053	8	00
	10	Edward Rojan,	2054	1	71
		Thomas Anderson,	2055	8	25
		James Morgan,	2056	6	88
		Peter Williams,	2057	7	50
		George Gamble,	2058	7	50
		Alexander Grant,	2059	7	50
		Joseph Thompson,	2060	7	50
		John M'Kenzie,	2061	7	18
		James Dunn,	2062	5	93
		James Fulton,	2063	5	00
		William Gorman,	2064	7	50
		John Johnston,	2065	7	50
		Richard Maher,	2066	7	50
		William M'Donald,	2067	5	03
		Patrick M'Bride,	2068	9	16
		Robert Ward,	2069	9	05
		George Gillott,	2070	14	06
		Jos. Gillott,	2071	12	92
		George Hasler,	2072	4	66
		Frederick Streetmoster,	2073	8	27
		Barth. Boyle,	2074	6	33
		Andrew Greer,	2075	4	68
		John Sweet,	2076	31	37
		George Andrews,	2077	5	62
		John Larzelere, jr.,	2078	45	06
		" "	2079	69	75
		Peter H. Scudder,	2080	30	00
		Moses Horner,	2080 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	00
		John Douglass,	2081	9	62
		John E. Bellerjean,	2082	124	37
		J. B. Stevens & Co.,	2083	50	60
		Jacob Minks,	2084	8	25
		John M'Laid,	2085	4	81
		John Cannon,	2085 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	09
		Frederick Streetmoster,	2086	2	22

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1833.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,	10,000 00

Penitentiary.

CONTRA.

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1833.

No. Dolls. Cts.

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		Amount brought over,		
Dec.	10	By paid Patrick Corrigan, per order		
		James B. Glover,	2086 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 00
		Patrick Corrigan,	2087	500 00
		Patrick Clark,	2087 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 94
		John M'Keever,	2088	5 50
		David Petrikin,	2089	200 00
	11	George P. Hammill,	2090	8 46
	18	Thomas Anderson,	2091	9 63
		James Morgan,	2092	8 13
		Peter Williams,	2093	8 13
		George Gamble,	2094	8 75
		Alexander Grant,	2095	8 75
		Joseph Thompson,	2096	4 06
		John M'Kenzie,	2097	7 18
		James Dunn,	2098	6 25
		James Fulton,	2099	8 75
		William Gorman,	2100	4 06
		John Johnston,	2101	7 50
		Richard Maher,	2102	7 50
		William M'Donald,	2103	6 12
		William Gorman,	2104	5 60
		George Gillott,	2105	10 29
		Jos. Gillott,	2106	4 88
		Bartholomew Boyle,	2107	6 26
		John Sweeney,	2108	4 84
		Andrew Greer,	2109	5 61
		William Kerbaugh,	2110	6 84
		"	2111	8 14
		William Hansall,	2111 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 94
		John Davis,	2112	16 94
		William Wilson,	2113	17 00
		Thomas Williams,	2114	15 62
		William Taylor,	2115	16 23
		William Parlour,	2116	7 45
		William Kelly,	2117	3 47
		Peter Regan,	2118	15 52
		Bernard Brinkard,	2119	11 75
		Jacob Minks,	2120	9 00
		John M'Keever,	2121	6 00
		John M'Laid,	2122	5 25
		Benjamin Parlour,	2123	4 38
		Stephen Bellerjean,	2124	32 28

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The Commissioners, authorized to erect a new State

Dolls. Cts.

Amount brought over,

10,000 00

<i>Penitentiary.</i>		CONTRA.		C.R.	
1833.				No.	Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought over,			7271 01
Dec.	18	By paid John Dougherty,		2125	5 00
		James Conoly,		2126	50 00
		Benjamin South,		2127	200 00
	20	Terry Mathews,		2128	9 88
		J. B. James,		2129	0 24
		B. Fish,		2130	0 70
	23	Thomas Anderson,		2131	8 25
		James Morgan,		2132	6 88
		Peter Williams,		2133	6 88
		George Gamble,		2134	7 50
		Alexander Grant,		2135	7 50
		Joseph Thompson,		2136	7 50
		John M'Kenzie,		2137	7 50
		James Dunn,		2138	1 25
		James Fulton,		2139	7 50
		William Gorman,		2140	5 00
		John Johnston,		2141	5 00
		Richard Maher,		2142	5 00
		William M'Donald,		2143	4 37
		George Gillott,		2144	5 66
		Pat. M'Bride,		2145	3 70
		Joseph Gillott,		2146	4 97
		John Dougherty,		2147	20 00
		Andrew Greer,		2148	3 17
		William Kerbaugh,		2149	4 32
		Terry Mathews,		2150	19 02
		Calvin Storrs,		2151	16 50
		Thomas Gafmill,		2152	18 75
		Jacob Ashmore,		2152 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 00
		Samuel Erskine,		2153	18 44
		James Nice,		2153 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 50
		Bartholomew Boyle,		2154	3 11
1834.					
Jan.	4	Jacob Minks,		2155	2 00
		John Slack,		2156	2 50
	6	Amos Hutchinson,		2157	100 00
		Thomas Anderson,		2158	12 38
		James Morgan,		2159	11 25
		Peter Williams,		2160	7 81
		George Gamble,		2161	10 00
		Alexander Grant,		2162	12 50
		Joseph Thompson,		2163	12 50
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1833.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,	10,000 00

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		No.	Dolls.	Cts.
Amount brought over,			7920	05
Jan.	6 By paid John M'Kenzie,	2164	2	81
	James Dunn,	2165	7	50
	James Fulton,	2166	10	63
	William Gorman,	2167	5	00
	John Johnston,	2168	7	81
	Richard Maher,	2169	2	13
	William M'Donald,	2170	8	75
	John M'Keever,	2171	6	00
	Patrick M'Bride,	2172	8	69
	George Gillott,	2173	7	42
	Joseph Gillott,	2174	6	14
	Bartholomew Boyle,	2175	7	45
	John Sweeney,	2176	4	66
	Andrew Greer,	2177	7	09
	William Kerbaugh,	2178	11	51
	Estate of P. F. Howell,	2179	7	56
	James Rhyne,	2180	35	63
	Robt. M'Neely & Son,	2181	20	67
	Patrick Corrigan,	2182	100	00
	James Conally,	2183	20	00
7	Benjamin Fish,	2184	115	18
	Charles Cotton,	2185	12	75
	James Donohoe,	2186	9	52
	James Paul,	2188	14	63
	Thomas Glennon,	2189	11	06
	Michael M'Nally,	2190	15	37
	John Glennon,	2191	6	75
	"	2192	2	63
	Neal Clark,	2193	5	50
	John Brady,	2194	7	83
	Patrick Smith,	2195	8	19
	James M'Larney,	2196	8	58
	Miles Barron,	2197	8	02
	John Hawkin,	2198	16	25
	Bernard Mackin,	2199	9	44
	John Mackin,	2200	2	44
	Edward Corlerlow,	2201	16	68
	Luke M'Koy,	2202	8	13
	James Paul,	2203	8	13
	Larkey M'Hugh,	2204	4	63
	Michael M'Few,	2205	2	77
	John Wade,	2206	7	13

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1833.

The Commissioners, authorized to erect a new State

Dolls. Cts.

Amount brought over,

10,000

<i>Penitentiary.</i>		CONTRA.	CR.	
1834.			No.	Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought over,			8511 14
Jan. 7	By paid Michael Dolen,		2207	3 00
	James Sherdon,		2208	2 68
	Andrew Avery,		2209	2 30
	John Maher,		2210	1 81
	Francis Magginings,		2211	1 58
	Robert Bailey,		2212	1 87
	Thomas Gafmill,		2213	11 63
	Samuel Erskine,		2213 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 13
	Calvin Storrs,		2214	6 38
	Thomas Gafmill,		2215	15 13
			2216	1 50
	Robert Bailey,		2217	8 62
	Thomas Glennon,		2218	108 38
	James C. Green,		2219	7 00
	James B. Glover,		2220	75 00
	Charles Cotton,		2221	15 75
	William Poster,		2221 $\frac{1}{2}$	365 70
	James Nice,		2222	22 63
	Jacob Minks,		2223	2 00
	John Haviland,		2224	375 00
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I, Charles Parker, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify, that I have examined the foregoing account current of the expenditures by the Commissioners authorized to erect a new State Penitentiary, from voucher No. 1795 to voucher No. 2224, and have compared the same with the books and other evidences relating thereto, do find the same in all things correct. The amount expended, including a balance due the Commissioners of \$562 94, from prior accounts current up to the voucher first mentioned, appears to be nine thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and nineteen cents, and the receipts by the Commissioners from the State Treasury in the same time, are ten thousand dollars, leaving a balance in the hands of the Commissioners of four hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-one cents. The vouchers as evidence of the above payments, are filed in the Treasury Office.

CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

New-Jersey Treasury Office, }
Trenton, Jan. 16, 1834. }

Which communication and accounts were
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the committee to whom was referred
the engrossed bill, entitled "an act authorizing the removal
of certain obstructions in the river Delaware,"

Reported said bill with amendments,

Which were read, and

Agreed to by the House, and said bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The consideration of the bill to incorporate the Morris and
Sussex Manufacturing Company, was resumed.

An amendment having been offered to said bill this morning,
making the Stockholders of said Incorporation, individually res-
ponsible for all debts which might at any time be due, and ow-
ing by the company, a substitute for the same was offered,
making the stockholders responsible only so far as their amount
of stock held in said corporation,

Which was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cornelison,
Field,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
McIlvaine,
Rogers,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Weart,—20.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Bryant,
Demarest,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. Lore,
Muir,
Ross,
Ryall (speaker)
Stewart,
Stull,

Messrs. I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,

Messrs. Thompson,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward.—22

After which said bill, having been
Agreed to by section,
Was, on motion,
Ordered to be postponed to the next session of the legisla-
ture.

The bill making a further appropriation for the erection of
the new State Penitentiary,
Was read a second time,
Agreed to by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary,
informed the House that Council had passed the following bills
from the House of Assembly, viz :

“An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county
of Cumberland to build a bridge over Cedar Creek, in Down
township.”

“An act to repeal a part of the third section of an act enti-
tled an act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county
of Cumberland to build a drawbridge over Cohansey Creek,”
and

“An act to divorce Charlotte P. Antrim from her husband,
William N. Antrim,”

Without amendment.

The bill to raise the sum of forty thousand dollars for the
year 1834,

Was read a second time,

And the 4th section of said bill being under the considera-
tion of the House, a motion to strike out that part of the sec-
tion which provided for the taxing of bonds and mortgages,
obligations and notes of hand, was lost as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Cornelison,
Demarest,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Kline,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Rogers,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sloan,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—20.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Johnes,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Muir,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—26.

And while said bill was still under discussion,
The House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 25, 1834.

Nine o'clock, A. M.; the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Bottle Hill and Montville Canal Company,”

With sundry amendments,

To which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested, and

That Council had passed a bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Kingston Fire Engine Company,”

Without amendment.

The message further informed the House, that Council would be ready to go into Joint Meeting for the appointment of such civil and military officers as may be necessary, on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Assembly room.

The amendments made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled “an act to incorporate the Bottle Hill and Montville Canal Company,”

Were read, and

Agreed to, and said bill

Ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Whitehead, from the committee to whom was referred the communication of Stephen Foster, complaining of the official conduct of Jeremiah Hand, a justice of the peace of Cape May, reported, that the committee had considered said complaint, and from all the information they have received in relation to the same, they deem it inexpedient to recommend any further proceedings thereon.

Which report was read, and

Agreed to.

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act to divorce Sarah Anderson from her husband, Jacob Anderson,”

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Field,
Flanagin,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Johnes,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,

Messrs. Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Scully,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—28.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Demarest,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hopper,
Kline,
Leaming,
Ross,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Van Riper,

Whitehead,—15.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the Franklin Bank of New Jersey, to be located at the city of Jersey, in Bergen county, passed 1824.

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

The engrossed bill, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act for altering and re-settling part of the boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act authorizing the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Demarest,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Kline,
Lindsley,
Lore,

Messrs. Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stewart,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—32.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brown,
N. Garrison,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Johnes,
Leaming,
Thompson,—6.

The engrossed bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Union Fire Company of the borough of Pemberton, in Burlington county,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bills.

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

The engrossed bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Yardleyville Delaware Bridge Company,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brotzman,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
H. Hilliard,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Stull,
Weart,
Young,—18.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Bryant,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Kline,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Scull,
Shipman,
Smith,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,—26.

The engrossed bill entitled "an act making further appropriation for the erection of the new State Penitentiary,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for suppressing vice and immorality," passed 16th of March, 1798,

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Brotzman,
Brown,
Bryant,
Demarest,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scully,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,—32.

NAYS,

Messrs. Cornelison,
Dickerson,
Gifford,
Johnes,

Messrs. Kline,
Muir,
Tufts,
Weart,

Young,—9.

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 assent to the same.

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to authorize Ann Hendrickson, administratrix of William Hendrickson, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein named,"

Was read a third time as amended by this House, and

On the question, shall this bill as amended pass?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, and inform them that this House have passed the same with an amendment, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to divorce Ann W. Schenck from her husband, Abraham C. Schenck,"

Was taken up, and

Ordered to be postponed.

Whereupon, it was

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the papers relating to said application.

The bill to raise the sum of forty thousand dollars for the year 1834,

Was again taken up,

And the 4th section being still under consideration, it was moved to strike out the words, "all moneys at interest on bond, secured by mortgage, or otherwise, on obligations, sealed bills and notes of hand of solvent debtors, above the sum of fifty dollars, not otherwise taxed, to be rated, assessed, and taxed on the principal sum of each, after the same rate and in the same manner as lands are rated and assessed by this act," between the 7th and 12th lines, and insert,

"All moneys at interest, due or owing from solvent debtors to any person or persons, over and above the amount such person or persons may justly owe and be subject to pay interest for, to be rated, assessed, and taxed on the principal sums after the same rate and in the same manner, as lands are to be rated and assessed under this act: Provided, That no tax shall be levied or assessed upon moneys at interest, due or owing to banks, insurance companies, or other corporations, that pay a tax to this state upon their capital stock, nor upon the stocks of such corporations."

Which motion was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Bryant,
Cornelison,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Haight,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Kline,
Lore,
Rogers,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sloan,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—18.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Johnes,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lindsley,
Muir,
Rulon,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—29.

After which, it was moved to strike out, between the 7th and 12th lines, so much, as to leave, to be rated and assessed, bonds and mortgages only.

Which was also lost by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Bryant,
Cornelison,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Haight,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Lore,
Rogers,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sloan,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—20.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Johnes,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Muir,
Rulon,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—27.

An amendment was then offered to come in at the end of the section, to tax "boats, vessels, or other craft, above the value of two hundred dollars, intended or used for the transportation of persons, goods, wares, merchandize, or lumber, any sum not exceeding thirty dollars,"

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Bryant,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
Gifford,
Haight,
Johnes,
Kline,
Rogers,
Ross,

Messrs. Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,—18.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hitchner,
Hopper,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rulon,
Scull,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Young,—28.

After which, said bill was agreed to by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill further supplementary to the "act constituting
Courts for the trial of small causes," passed February 12th,
1818,

Was agreed to by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the payment of certain witnesses,

Was taken up,

When the first and only section of the bill was disagreed to
by the House, and the bill

Ordered to be dismissed.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Gifford presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Monmouth county, praying legislative aid to prevent the firing of guns on Manasquan new or lower bridge, in said county,

Which was read, and

Referred to Messrs. Gifford, Hopper, and Kline.

Mr. Hamilton, from the committee on that subject, reported
a bill to defray incidental charges,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

“An act to divorce Elizabeth Morse from her husband, Robert Morse.”

A further supplement to an act entitled “an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings,” passed the 21st day of February, 1798, and

“An act to divorce Sarah S. Doty from her husband, Burn B. Doty,”

Without amendment.

Also, that Council had passed a bill entitled “An act authorizing a further extension of the Elizabeth town and Somerville Rail Road,”

And request the concurrence of the House of Assembly,

Which bill was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Princeton Bank,"

Was taken up, and

The question being, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Dickerson,
Field,
N. Garrison,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Johnes,
M'Ilvaine,

Messrs. Morrell,
Muir,
Ross,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Young,—26.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hitchner,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Weart,
Wills,

Woodward,—21.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act for the relief of John M'Grab,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

The engrossed bill, entitled a supplement to the act, entitled "an act respecting the real estate of Robert Young, deceased," passed February 11, 1833,

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to abolish public executions,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rulon,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Woodward,

Young,—35.

NAYS,

Messrs. Cornelison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)

Messrs. Stewart,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Wills,—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bills.

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

The engrossed bill entitled “an act to incorporate the Bordentown Bank,”

Was taken up, and

The question being, shall the bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Field,
Hamilton,

Messrs. I. Hilliard,
Johnes,
Rulon,
Tufts,—8.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Dickerson,

Messrs. Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Haight.

Messrs. H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,

Messrs. Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Thompson,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—38.

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Elizabeth,”

Was taken up,

And the question being, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Morrell,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—22.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Cooper,

Messrs. Flanagan,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,

Messrs. Gifford,
Greer,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,

Messrs. Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Stull,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—25.

The bill from Council, entitled “an act to divorce John Pearson from his wife, Catharine Pearson,”

Was read a second time,
Agreed to by section, and
Ordered to a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled “an act to incorporate the Belleville Bank,”

Was read a second time,
Considered by section, and
Ordered to a third reading.

A motion to dispense with the rule of the House upon that subject, in order to take up the bill to dispense with military duty in time of peace,

Was lost by yeas and nays as follows, two-thirds of the House not agreeing :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Haight,
Hitchner,
Leaming,
Lore,

Messrs. Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Scull,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,—22.

NAYS,

Messrs. Brees,
Brotzman,
Demarest,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Kline,
Lindsley,
Ross,
Ryall (speaker)
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Weart,

Young,—21.

The Joint Resolutions, instructing the Senators, and requesting the Representatives from this state, in Congress, to use their influence to procure a more perfect organization of the militia of the United States,

Were read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill, entitled an act to protect certain real property in the possession of this state in the county of Bergen, late of John G. Leake, deceased,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorize a public road to be laid over part of the state lands at Paterson,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council, entitled "an act to authorize Ann Hendrickson, administratrix of William Hendrickson, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein named," and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

And that Council had passed a bill, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a part of the township of Trenton in the county of Hunterdon," passed November 13, 1792,

And request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also, that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

“An act to authorize trustees therein named to sell and convey certain real estate of Daniel B. Thorp, a minor,” and,

“An act to establish a new township in the county of Bergen.”

The bill from Council, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled “an act to incorporate a part of the township of Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon,” passed Nov. 13, 1792,

Was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That the House proceed to make nominations for joint meeting.

Having completed their lists of nominations, and the same having been compared,

Ordered, That a duplicate thereof be sent to Council.

The bill from Council, entitled an act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland, in the township of Saddle river, in the county of Bergen,

Was read a second time,

Considered by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1834.

Nine o'clock, A. M., the House met.

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act to raise the sum of forty thousand dollars, for the year 1834,”

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,
Rulon,
Scully,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—34.

NAYS,

Messrs. Bryant,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
Kline,
Morrell,

Messrs. Rogers,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker,)
Sloan,
Stull,
Whitehead,—12.

The engrossed bill, entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled an act constituting Courts for the trial of small causes,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Morrell,
Muir,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Woodward,
Young,—42.

NAYS,

Messrs. Hitchner,
Lore,

Messrs. Rogers,
Stull,—4.

The engrossed Joint Resolutions, instructing the Senators and Representatives from this State in the Congress of the United States, in relation to the better organization of the militia,"

Were read a third time and compared, and
Agreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
Kline,
Lindsley,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Wills,

Young,—39.

NAYS,

Messrs. Flanagan,
N. Garrison,
Hitchner,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lore,
Stull,
Thompson,
Whitehead,

Woodward,—9.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act authorizing a road to be laid over part of the lands belonging to this state at Pater-son, Essex county."

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bills and Joint Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Bank at Belleville,"

Was read a third time, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Greer,
Hamilton,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hopper,
Johnes,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Scully,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Woodward,
Young,—30.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
Hitchner,
Kline,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sloan,
Stewart,
Stull,
Thompson,
Weart,—18.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House have passed the same, without amendment.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Bottle Hill and Montville Canal Company,"

Was read as amended in Council, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Lindsley,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Stewart,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Whitehead,
Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—42.

NAYS,

Messrs. Lore and Gifford,—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The bill to defray incidental charges, .

Was read a second time,

And the thirty-sixth item of the first and only section of the same being under consideration, which was, to compensate Robert M. Bradley for his time and expenses in attending to the claiming of his seat as the member of Council from Essex county, a motion to fill the blank with \$24,

Was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Bryant,
Dickerson,
Field,
Leaming,
Lore,
Morrell,

Messrs. Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sloan,
Stull,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,

Woodward,—15.

NAYS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,

Messrs. Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Kline,
Lindsley,

Messrs. M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Scull,
Shipman,

Messrs. Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Weart,
Wills,

Young,—33.

When a motion to fill the blank with \$20, was agreed to as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Field,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Kline,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sloan,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,
Woodward,
Young,—26.

NAYS,

Messrs. Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,

Messrs. S. Garrison,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Lindsley,

Messrs. Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Scull,

Messrs. Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stewart,
Weart,

Wills,—21.

After which, said item was
Ordered to be stricken out by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hitchner,
Hopper,
Kline,
Lindsley,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Wills,

Young,—29.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Field,

Messrs. Leaming,
Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sloan,

Messrs. Stull,
Tufts,
Van Riper,

Messrs. Weart,
Whitehead,
Woodward,—18.

When the said bill was agreed to by section, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills, viz:

“An act to divorce Margaretta Sherwood from her husband, Daniel Sherwood,” and

“A supplement to the act entitled an act for the punishment of crimes,” passed February 17, 1829,

And request the assent of the House of Assembly to the same.

Whereupon, said bills were read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The nominations made in Council were received and read.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into joint meeting.

The Council came into the Assembly room, and both Houses went into Joint Meeting.

After progressing with their appointments, the Joint Meeting rose,

Whereupon, the House came to order, and

Adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Mr. Hardenbergh offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Council concurring) That the Clerk of the Supreme Court be authorized to purchase and erect two Nott's stoves for the use of the room occupied by the Supreme Court.

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the agreement by this House to said resolution, and request their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into joint meeting.

Whereupon, the Council came into the Assembly room, and both Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having gone through with their appointments, rose, and

The House came to order.

The rule having been dispensed with by the House,

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to defray incidental charges,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to protect certain real property in the possession of the state, in the county of Bergen, and late of John G. Leake, deceased,"

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bills.

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

Mr. Cornelison offered the following :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this State be directed to inquire into the circumstances under which the state tax for the present year, due from the county of Bergen, remains unpaid into the state treasury."

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled, "an act to ratify and confirm an agreement made between the Commissioners appointed by the Governor of the state of New York, and the Commissioners appointed by the Governor of the state of New Jersey, respecting the territorial limits and jurisdiction of the said states,"

Was read as amended in Council, and

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

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Asssembly, entitled "an act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick," with sundry amendments, to which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Whereupon, said amendments were read, and

Agreed to, and said bill

Ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled an act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland in the township of Saddle River, in the county of Bergen,

Was read a third time, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scully,
Shipman,
Sloan,
Stewart,
Stull,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Woodward,—36.

NAY,

Mr. Greer,—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House have passed the same without amendment.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "an act to extend the term of office of the surveyors and chosen freeholders in road cases, in the county of Salem,"

With sundry amendments,

To which amendments, the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Whereupon, said amendments were read, and

Agreed to, and said bill

Ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to divorce John Pearson from his wife, Catharine Pearson,"

Was read a third time, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
S. Garrison,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Shipman,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—31.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. Kline,
Leaming,
Ross,
Rulon,

Stewart,—9.

The bill from Council, entitled “an act to divorce Margaretta Sherwood from her husband, Daniel Sherwood,”

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule having been dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time,

And the question being, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Field,
Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Leaming,
Lindsley,
Lore,
M’Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,

Messrs. Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,

Messrs. Wills,
Woodward,
Young,—40.

NAY,

Mr. Kline,—1.

The bill from Council, entitled "a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Princeton and Kingston Branch Turnpike Company," passed December 3, 1807.

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time, and

On the question, shall the same pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Demarest,
Field,
Flanagin,
S. Garrison,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Leaming,
Lore,

Messrs. M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scully,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Woodward,—34.

NAYS,

Messrs. Cornelison,
N. Garrison,

Messrs. Gifford,
Wills,—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed the same without amendment.

The House adjourned to half past 7 o'clock this evening.

Half past seven o'clock, P. M., the House met.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled "an act to extend the term of office of the surveyors of the high ways in road cases, in the county of Salem,"

Was read, as amended in Council, and

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

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

The bill from Council, entitled "an act authorizing a further extension of the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail Road,"

Was called up, and

Ordered to be committed.

Whereupon, said bill was committed to Messrs. Hamilton, Sloan, and Haight.

The rule upon that subject being dispensed with,

The re-engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick,"

Was read as amended in Council, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
I. Hilliard,

Messrs. Hopper,
Johnes,
Lindsley,
M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Shipman,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—31.

NAYS,

Messrs. Flanagin,
N. Garrison,
Gifford,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Kline,
Leaming,
Lore,

Messrs. Morrell,
Rogers,
Ross,
Scull,
Sitgreaves,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Weart,—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the same to Council, and

inform them that this House have agreed to the amendments made thereto in Council, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled "an act to incorporate the New Jersey Mining Company,

Was read a second time,

Amended, and agreed to by section,

And the rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time as amended, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,

Black,

Brees,

Brown,

Brotzman,

Bryant,

Cooper,

Cornelison,

Demarest,

Dickerson,

Field,

S. Garrison,

Gifford,

Greer,

Hamilton,

Haight,

Hardenbergh,

H. Hilliard,

I. Hilliard,

Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,

Johnes,

Kline,

M'Ilvaine,

Morrell,

Muir,

Rogers,

Ross,

Rulon,

Ryall, (speaker,)

Scull,

Shipman,

Sitgreaves,

Sloan,

Smith,

Stewart,

Tufts,

Van Riper,

Weart,

Woodward,

Young,—41.

NAYS,

Messrs. Flanagan,
N. Garrison,
Leaming,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Lore,
Stull,

Wills,—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that this House has passed the same with sundry amendments, and to which amendments request the assent of Council.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill from the House of Assembly, entitled “an act to authorize the trustees for the support of free schools to exchange stock held by the state in the Newark Turnpike Company, for stock in the New Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company,”

With an amendment.

To which amendment the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Whereupon, said amendment was read, and

Agreed to, and said bill

Ordered to be re-engrossed.

The same message further informed, that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Union Fire Company, in the borough of Pemberton, Burlington county.”

“An act to authorize the removal of certain obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware.”

“An act to incorporate the Flemington Mining Company.”

“An act to incorporate the Dingman’s Choice and Delaware Bridge Company,” and

“An act to authorize a road to be laid out over a part of the state lands at Paterson,”

Without amendment.

Mr. Leaming, of Cape May, and Mr. Kline, of Hunterdon, obtained leave of absence during the remainder of this sitting.

The House adjourned to 9 o’clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 27, 1834.

Nine o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council, entitled "an act to authorize a further extension of the Elizabeth town and Somerville Rail Road,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Whereupon, on motion, said bill was

Ordered to be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "an act to raise the sum of forty thousand dollars for the year 1834,"

With sundry amendments,

To which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Whereupon, said amendments were read, and

Disagreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Bryant,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Field,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Haight,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Lore,
M'Ilvaine,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Ross,
Ryall (speaker)
Sloan,
Stull,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,--20.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Johnes,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Muir,
Rulon,
Scully,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—27.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council thereof.

Mr. Cornelison, from the committee on the subject of the petition of John Engle, reported, that as the legal proceeding of escheat is not yet completed in the case of the lands of John G. Leake, the committee cannot at this time act upon the said application,

Which report was read, and

Agreed to.

Mr. Wills offered the following joint resolution :

Resolved, by the Council and Assembly, that _____
be appointed to take charge of the state house and yard, and that the same be used for no other purpose than the transaction of public business ; and that he be allowed twenty dollars for his services,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule upon the subject being dispensed with, said resolution

Was read a second time,

And the question being on filling the blank with the name of Thomas Combs or James D. Westcott,

It was decided as follows :

For Thomas Combs,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Field,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Johnes,
Lindsley,
M'Ilvaine,
Muir,
Rogers,
Ross,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Weart,
Woodward,
Young,—34.

For James D. Westcott,

Messrs. Dickerson,
Hardenbergh,

Messrs. Lore,
Ryall, (speaker)

Wills,—5.

So the blank was

Ordered to be filled with the name of Thomas Combs, and said resolution was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council do *insist* on their amendment to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "an act to raise the sum of \$40,000 for the year 1834."

Whereupon, a motion was made, that this House do recede from their disagreement to the amendment made to said bill in Council,

Which motion was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Bryant,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Haight,
Hitchner,
Hopper,

Messrs. Lore,
M'Irvine,
Morrell,
Rogers,
Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sloan,
Stull,
Van Riper,

Whitehead,—19.

NAYS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Brotzman,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Johnes,

Messrs. Lindsley,
Muir,
Rulon,
Scull,
Shipman,
Sitgreaves,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Woodward,

Young,—27.

Ordered, That a committee of conference be appointed in relation to the disagreement of the two Houses relative to the amendments made by Council to the bill from this House, entitled "an act to raise the sum of \$40,000 for the year 1834."

Whereupon, Messrs. Muir, Hardenbergh, and Young, were appointed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the refusal of this House to recede from their disagreement to the said amendments, and of the appointment of said committee of conference.

Mr. Muir offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House is hereby authorized and empowered to convene the General Assembly at any time during the present session, when in his opinion any extraordinary occasion shall render the same necessary. The time of meeting to be advertised in such public papers, and for such length of time previously to such meeting, as he may think proper to give general notice thereof,

Which was read, and

Agreed to.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled "an act authorizing the trustees for the support of free schools to exchange stock held by the state in the Newark Turnpike Company, for stock in the New Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company,"

Was read as amended in Council, and

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

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

Mr. Cornelison, with leave, presented a bill respecting land of John G. Leake, deceased,

Which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

And the rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a second time;

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the committee, to whom was referred the report of J. W. Scott on the Orphan's Court System,

Was called up, amended, and

Agreed to.

The rule being dispensed with,

The engrossed Joint Resolutions relating to the state house and yard,

Were read a third time and compared, and

Agreed to.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House have agreed to said resolutions, and request their concurrence.

The bill to erect a new county from part of Gloucester county, to be called Atlantic county,

And the bill supplementary to the "act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,"

Were severally taken up, and

Ordered to be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. Wurts and Mickle a committee of conference on their part on the disagreement of the two Houses relating to the amendments made to the act for raising the sum of \$40,000 for the year 1834.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M., the House met.

The bill from Council, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act for the punishment of crimes," passed February 17, 1829,

Was read a second time,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time, and

The question being shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Brown,
Bryant,

Messrs. Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,

Messrs. N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Haight,
Hardenbergh,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Muir,

Messrs. Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Thompson,
Van Riper,
Wear, .
Wills,

Young,—29.

NAYS,

Messrs. Lore and Whitehead,—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House has passed the same without amendment.

The rule being dispensed with,

The engrossed bill, entitled “an act respecting land of John G. Leake, deceased,”

Was read a third time and compared, and

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

The bill from Council, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate a part of the township of Trenton, in Hunterdon county, passed November 13, 1792.

Was read a second time, amended,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time, and

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill to Council, and

inform them that this House have passed the same with sundry amendments, and request their assent to the same.

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the papers relating to the application of Jane Gourgas for a divorce.

The joint resolution for the supplying "The Trenton Pike Infantry," with arms,

Was taken up, read, and

Ordered to a second reading—and

The rule having been dispensed with, said resolution

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled "a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Rahway Fire Company,"

Was read, as amended in Council, and

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Bryant,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Hamilton,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Hopper,
Johnes,
Rulon,
Ryall, (speaker)
Scull,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stull,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,

Young,—29.

NAYS,

Messrs. Lindsley and Lore,—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

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

The bill relative to unincorporated religious societies,

Was called up, and

Ordered to be postponed to the next session of the legislature,

The bill, supplementary to the act incorporating Medical Societies in this state,

Was taken up,

Read a second time,

And the first section of the same disagreed to.

Whereupon, said bill was

Ordered to be dismissed.

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the papers relative to the application of Frances Campbell, for a divorce from her husband.

The engrossed joint resolution for supplying the Trenton Pike Infantry with arms,

Was read a third time and compared,

When the same was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said joint resolution, and that the Clerk inform Council that it has been agreed to by this House, and request their concurrence.

The bill to authorize Saxton M. Tice and George M. Willis to construct a rail road,

Was called up, and

Ordered to be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The bill to dispense with military duty in time of peace,

Was taken up,

Agreed to by section, and

Ordered to be engrossed by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Bryant,

Messrs. Cooper,
Cornelison,
Dickerson,
N. Garrison,

Messrs. Gifford,
Haight,
H. Hilliard,
I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Lindsley,
Lore,
Muir,

Messrs. Rulon,
Scull,
Smith,
Stull,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Van Riper,
Wills,—24.

NAYS,

Messrs. Demarest,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
Hopper,

Messrs. Johnes,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sloan,
Stewart,
Weart,
Young,—12.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to the report of the committee of conference, on the subject of the disagreement between the two Houses, relative to the amendments made by Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "an act to raise the sum of forty thousand dollars for the year 1834"—that they have re-considered said bill, and have passed the same,

With sundry amendments,

To which amendments, the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Whereupon, said amendments were read, and

Agreed to, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that this House have agreed to their amendments to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "an act to raise the sum of \$40,000 for the year 1834,"

With an amendment,

To which amendment, the assent of Council is requested.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to a joint resolu-

tion requesting the Governor to communicate to the President of the United States a copy of the act entitled "an act to ratify and confirm an agreement made between the Commissioners appointed by the Governor of the state of New York, and the Commissioners appointed by the Governor of the state of New Jersey, respecting the territorial limits and jurisdiction of the said states," and to desire that it may be laid before the Congress of the United States, for their approval; and also requesting the Representatives from this state in Congress, to use their exertions to have the same approved by that body.

Which Joint Resolution was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule being dispensed with, said resolution

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading, and

The rule being further dispensed with, the same

Was read a third time, and

Agreed to.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said Joint Resolution, and that the Clerk inform Council that this House have agreed to the same without amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the papers relating to the application of Phebe Green.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to the amendment made by the House of Assembly to the amendment made by Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "an act to raise the sum of \$40,000 for the year 1834."

Whereupon, said bill was

Ordered to be re-engrossed accordingly.

The rule being dispensed with,

The re-engrossed bill, entitled "an act to raise the sum of forty thousand dollars for the year 1834,"

Was read, as amended, and

And on the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brown,
Cooper,
Demarest,

Messrs. Dickerson,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. I. Hilliard,
Johnes,
Lindsley,
Muir,
Rulon,

Messrs. Scull,
Smith,
Stewart,
Tufts,
Weart,

Young,—21.

NAVS,

Messrs. Bryant,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Gifford,
Haight,
Hitchner,

Messrs. Hopper,
Lore,
Ryall, (speaker)
Sloan,
Van Riper,
Whitehead,—12.

The House adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 28, 1834.

Eight o'clock, A. M., the House met.

The following bills, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Trenton and Nottingham Rail Road Company,”

“An act to prevent the sale and burning of fire crackers in this state,”

“An act further supplementary to the act incorporating the Camden and Amboy Rail Road and Transportation Company,”

“An act to prevent the circulation of notes of a less denomination than five dollars.”

“An act to repeal certain acts therein recited,”

Were severally taken up, and

Ordered to be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the door keeper be directed to request the attendance of such of the members of this House who are in the city and not in their seats.

Ordered, That the vote of yesterday on the bill, entitled “an act to raise the sum of forty thousand dollars for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four,” be re-considered.

Whereupon, said bill was taken up, and

The question being, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS,

Messrs. Biddle,
Black,
Brees,
Brown,
Cooper,
Cornelison,
Demarest,
Dickerson,
Field,
N. Garrison,
S. Garrison,
Greer,
Hamilton,
Hardenbergh,
H. Hilliard,

Messrs. I. Hilliard,
Hitchner,
Johnes,
Lindsley,
Muir,
Rulon,
Scull,
Sloan,
Smith,
Stewart,
Thompson,
Tufts,
Weart,
Wills,
Young,—30.

NAYS,

Messrs. Bryant,
Gifford,
Haight,

Messrs. Hopper,
Lore,
Morrell,

Messrs. Ross,
Ryall, (speaker)

Messrs. Stull,
Van Riper,

Whitehead,—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, that they do adjourn without day.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Princeton Bank."

"An act to authorize Peter Spader and James S. Nevius, administrators with the will annexed of John Dennis, jr., deceased, to convey certain real estate."

"An act to protect certain real property in the possession of the state in the county of Bergen, late of John G. Leake, deceased."

"An act to divorce Mordecai Noe from his wife, Hannah Noe."

"A further supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," passed February 12, 1818."

"An act making further appropriation for erecting the State Penitentiary."

“An act relating to the lands belonging to this state at Paterson, in the county of Essex.”

"A supplement to the act, entitled an act respecting the sale of the real estate of Robert Young, deceased," passed February 11, 1833.

"An act for the relief of John M'Grab."

“An act to provide for the removal of obstructions in the river Passaic and its branches, between the turnpike bridge at Chatham, and Cook’s bridge at Hanover.”

"An act respecting the lands of John G. Leake, deceased,"
and

"An act to defray incidental charges,"

Without amendment.

Also, that Council have passed the Joint Resolution from the House of Assembly, respecting the Pike Infantry,

And, the resolution from the House of Assembly, relating to the erection of Nott's stoves in the Supreme Court Room.

Without amendment.

Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate a part of the township of Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon," passed November 13, 1792,"

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Bryant offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Hon. Daniel B. Ryall, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this House during the present session of the legislature.

Which was read, and

Agreed to unanimously.

Whereupon, the Speaker rose, and addressed the House as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

Did I not, with grateful feelings, acknowledge the kindness and courtesy of the sentiments expressed in the resolution you have just unanimously adopted towards me, I should be wanting in proper feeling, and guilty of the sin of ingratitude.

Called by your partiality at the opening of the session to preside over your deliberations, I brought with me to the chair, as I then informed you, but little experience for the highly honorable and responsible duties of the station, and nothing but the assurance that the same kindness which had called would sustain and support me in the honest discharge of its arduous duties, could have then induced me to accept it—in this I have not been disappointed. In the most exciting and trying moments, your advice and support has been kindly extended to the chair, and believe me, that hereafter, among the pleasurable recollections of this session, I shall carry with me through life a lively remembrance of your kindness.

You have now closed the duties of an arduous session, and the number and importance of the public bills which have been discussed and received your consideration, and the private bills called for by the wants of your constituents, which have received the action of this House, are evidences of the industry, zeal, and ability, with which you have discharged your duties. Brought together by the will of the people to look to and guard their rights and interests, in the harmonious interchange of sentiment and opinion, we have much to remember and but little to regret.

And now that you are about to return to your constituents, your homes, and your firesides, may you respectively receive the just reward due to well directed services for the public good ; and when at our homes, let us cherish and always keep in remembrance those friendships we have here formed.

Receive, gentlemen, my sincere wishes for your individual prosperity, health, and happiness, and a safe return to your families and homes,—and may the Great Law Maker of the universe bless you, and keep and preserve the institutions of our common country free from all dangers.

After which,

The House adjourned *sine die*.

