

MINUTES  
OF  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
ONE HUNDREDTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

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## MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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ROBERT L. HUTCHINSON.

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## COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

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### *On Judiciary:*

Messrs. Scovel, Halsey, Lewis, Cross and Rabe.

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### *On Municipal Corporations:*

Messrs. Lewis, Scovel, Van Rensselaer, Rolfe and Sanderson.

### *On Militia:*

Messrs. Brewer, Brautigam, Traphagen, Skellenger and Ferdon.

### *On Ways and Means:*

Messrs. Brown, Voorhees, Harrison, Emson and Skellenger.

### *On Agriculture:*

Messrs. Keasbey, Platt, Voorhees, Martin and Mackey.

### *On Education:*

Messrs. Drake, Vail, Howell, Owen and Hendrickson.

### *On Elections:*

Messrs. Ashley, Harrison, Jacobus, Winant and Campbell.

### *On Engrossed Bills:*

Messrs. Herring, Brautigam, Cory, Conover and Rue.

*Monmouth,*

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WILLIAM V. CONOVER,

*Morris,*

JAMES C. YOUNGBLOOD,  
EDMUND D. HALSEY,  
ELIAS M. SKELLENGER,

*Ocean,*

EPHRAIM P. EMSON.

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JOHN SANDERSON,  
JOSEPH L. CUNNINGHAM.

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JAMES J. BERGEN,  
JOSEPH H. VOORHEES.

*Sussex,*

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*Warren,*

WILLIAM CARPENTER,  
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*Salem,*

RICHMAN COLES,  
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Messrs. Herring, Brautigam, Cory, Conover and Rue.

*On Banks and Insurance:*

Messrs. Patterson, Vail, Lund, Dodd and Emson.

*On Unfinished Business:*

Messrs. Rolfe, Moore, Ashley, Martin and Mackey.

*On Incidental Expenses:*

Messrs. Taylor, Toffey, Youngblood, Lodge and Owen.

*On Riparian Rights:*

Messrs. Halsey, Herring, Griggs, Rabe and Emson.

*On Miscellaneous Business:*

Messrs. Harrison, Payne, Platt, Bird and Hannon.

*On Revision of Laws:*

Messrs. Youngblood, Howell, Griggs, Bergen and Lodge.

*On Stationery:*

Messrs. Jacobus, Traphagen, Stevens, Dodd and Sanderson.

*On Railroads and Canals:*

Messrs. Toffey, Herring, Brown, Swayze and Rue.

*On Claims and Pensions:*

Messrs. Moore, Cavileer, Cunningham, Mathews and Ferdon.

*On Fisheries:*

Messrs. Cole, Cavileer, Stephens, Lodge and Conover.

## JOINT COMMITTEES.

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### *On Treasurer's Accounts :*

Messrs. Plummer, Jarrard and Dayton, of the Senate.

Messrs. Cross, Taylor, Brewer, Swayze and Hendrickson, of the House.

### *On State Prison :*

Messrs. Thorn, Plummer and Hopper, of the Senate.

Messrs. Lund, Jacobus, Hutchinson, Bergen and Dodd, of the House.

### *On Lunatic Asylum :*

Messrs. Hill, Kirk and Smith, of the Senate.

Messrs. Van Rensaeler, Taylor, Lewis, E. H. Drake and Emson, of the House.

### *On Public Buildings :*

Messrs. Willets, Mathers and Blackwell, of the Senate.

Messrs. Cunningham, E. Drake, Payne, Egan and Hannon, of the House.

### *On Library :*

Messrs. Potts, Leaming and Abbett, of the Senate.

Messrs. Brautigam, Richards, Keasbey, Mathews and Mackey, of the House.

### *On Sinking Fund :*

Messrs. Schultze, Potts and Hopper, of the Senate.

Messrs. Cory, E. Drake, Carpenter, Rabe and Bird, of the House.

### *On Federal Relations :*

Messrs. Magie, Hill and Abbett, of the Senate.

Messrs. Youngblood, Carpenter, Cross, Conover and Winant, of the House.

*On Commerce and Navigation :*

Messrs. Potts, Leaming and Madden, of the Senate.

Messrs. Stephens, Cavileer, Cory, Lodge and Hannon, of the House.

*On Passed Bills :*

Messrs. Mathers, Willets and Madden, of the Senate.

Messrs. Voorhees, Coles, Platt, Campbell and Egan, of the House.

*On Printing :*

Messrs. Leaming, Schultze and Hendrickson, of the Senate.

Messrs. Griggs, Brown, Keasbey, Hutchinson and Bergen, of the House.

*On Soldiers' Home, of Newark :*

Messrs. Willets, Hill and Smith, of the Senate.

Messrs. Howell, Halsey, Rolfe, Skellenger and Mathews, of the House.

*On Soldiers' Children's Home :*

Messrs. Hill, Schultze and Blackwell, of the Senate.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Toffey, Lund, Richman and Bird, of the House.

*On Reform School for Boys :*

Messrs. Jarrard, Magie and Hendrickson, of the Senate.

Messrs. Vail, Traphagen, Brewer, Rue and E. H. Drake, of the House.

*On Industrial School for Girls :*

Messrs. Thorn, Willets and Silverthorn, of the Senate.

Messrs. Richards, Moore, Ashley, Campbell and Richman, of the House.

*On Centennial Celebration :*

Messrs. Kirk, Thorn and Dayton, of the Senate.

Messrs. Toffey, Youngblood, Scovel, Dodd and Hendrickson, of the House.

## COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

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### *On Judiciary :*

Messrs. Magie, Potts and Hopper.

### *On Revision of Laws :*

Messrs. Thorn, Kirk and Abbett.

### *On Finance :*

Messrs. Potts, Schultze and Hendrickson.

### *On Municipal Corporations :*

Messrs. Jarrard, Kirk and Abbett.

### *On Education.*

Messrs. Hill, Magie and Blackwell.

### *On Militia :*

Messrs. Schultze, Willets and Dayton.

### *On Railroads and Canals :*

Messrs. Jarrard, Leaming and Smith.

### *On Miscellaneous Corporations :*

Messrs. Leaming, Plummer and Hopper.

### *On Agriculture :*

Messrs. Mathers, Plummer and Silverthorn.

### *On Fisheries :*

Messrs. Schultze, Mathers and Dayton.

### *On Banks and Insurance Companies :*

Messrs. Kirk, Potts and Blackwell.

*On Miscellaneous Business :*

Messrs. Willets, Smith and Moore.

*On Elections :*

Messrs. Kirk, Thorn and Moore.

*On Unfinished Business :*

Messrs. Plummer, Madden and Silverthorn.

*On Claims and Pensions :*

Messrs. Willets, Mathers and Moore.

*On Riparian Rights :*

Messrs. Magie, Jarrard and Hendrickson.

*On Engrossed Bills :*

Messrs. Leaming, Mathers and Madden.

## OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

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CLERK,

JOHN Y. FOSTER.

ASSISTANT CLERK.

J. HERBERT POTTS,

ENGROSSING CLERK.

JONATHAN GOBLE,

JOURNAL CLERK,

JOSEPH K. WELLS.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,

JOHN B. BELL.

ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,

JOSEPH P. ADAMS.

SPEAKER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY,

JOHN W. ELLISON.

KEEPER OF LADIES' GALLERY,

JOSEPH WOLOHON.

KEEPER OF GENTLEMEN'S GALLERY,

E. B. SMITH.



# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

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## ONE HUNDREDTH SESSION.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, January 11th, 1876. }

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

This being the time appointed for the meeting of the One Hundredth General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and three (3) o'clock being the hour appointed for the organization of the House of Assembly, the House was called to order by Austin H. Patterson, of Monmouth county, clerk of the last House.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hanlon, invoking the blessing of the Almighty upon the State during the Centennial year.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, VanRensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—60.

Mr. Scovel offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Hon. David Dodd, of the county of Essex, administer the oath of office to the Hon. James C. Youngblood, of the county of Morris, by whom the members elect shall be sworn.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Youngblood presented his credentials, took the oath of office, and subscribed to the same.

Thereupon from the county of

*Atlantic*—Leonard H. Ashley.

*Bergen*—John H. Winant and Barney N. Ferdon.

*Burlington*—Daniel L. Platt, Edward F. Mathews, Samuel Taylor, John Cavileer.

*Camden*—Alden C. Scovel, Oliver Lund and Richard N. Herring.

*Cape May*—William T. Stevens.

*Cumberland*—Isaiah W. Richman and George W. Payne.

*Essex*—Albert D. Traphagen, David Dodd, Francis K. Howell, Stephen V. C. Van Rensselaer, James M. Patterson, Charles H. Harrison, Elkanah Drake, Marcus S. Richards and Philip W. Cross.

*Gloucester*—Thomas B. Lodge and Samuel Moore.

*Hudson*—William A. Lewis, Thomas J. Hannon, John D. Carscallen, Henry Brautigam, John J. Toffey, Thomas C. Brown, Rudolph F. Rabe and Alexander Jacobus.

*Hunterdon*—James Bird and William M. Swayze.

*Mercer*—Enoch H. Drake, John Hart Brewer and Robert L. Hutchinson.

*Middlesex*—Isaiah Rolfe, Charles A. Campbell and Daniel T. Martin.

*Monmouth*—James L. Rue, Charles D. Hendrickson and William V. Conover.

*Morris*—James C. Youngblood, Edward D. Halsey and Elias M. Skellenger.

*Ocean*—Ephraim P. Emson.

*Passaic*—Jno. W. Griggs, John Sanderson and Joseph L. Cunningham.

*Salem*—Richman Coles and Quinton Keasbey.

*Somerset*—James J. Bergen and Joseph H. Voorhees.

*Sussex*—William Owen.

*Union*—John Egan, Moses F. Cory and Benjamin A. Vail.

*Warren*—William Carpenter and Elias J. Mackey.

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

Mr. Scovel offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the House do now proceed to the election of Speaker and other officers.

Which was read and adopted.

Thereupon Mr. Scovel nominated Hon. John D. Carscallen, of the county of Hudson, for Speaker.

Mr. Rue nominated Hon. Charles D. Hendrickson, of the county of Monmouth, for the same office.

There being no other nominations, the House was called with the following result.

The gentlemen voting for Mr. Carscallen were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Cavi-  
leer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E.,  
Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring,  
Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund,  
Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe,  
Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail,  
Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—37.

The gentlemen voting for Mr. Hendrickson were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Carscallen, Conover, Dodd,  
Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Lodge,  
Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman,  
Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swaze, Winant.—23.

Mr. Carscallen having received a majority of the votes of the House, was declared duly elected Speaker.

The Clerk appointed Messrs. Hendrickson and Taylor as a committee to escort Mr. Carscallen to the chair.

Upon taking the chair, Mr. Carscallen said :

*Gentlemen of the General Assembly :*

For the honor you have conferred upon me, I tender my sincere thanks. I regard it as more especially an honor, because of the peculiar period at which it is bestowed. We stand here to-day, legislatively on the line that divides two centuries, for this is the one-hundredth session of the Legislature of New Jersey. The nation is now preparing to celebrate our entrance on the second century of the republic, and both pride and patriotism concur in inviting us to make it a memorable period.

While we as representatives of the people of this State may not claim that we are wiser, and certainly not that we are more patriotic, than our ancestors or our predecessors in this body, yet how the responsibilities and labors of this position have increased.

The legislature of one hundred years ago represented a sparse population of a few thousands, and a wealth, yet undeveloped in an infant state. We represent a million of people, whose wealth is counted by millions, and a commonwealth that is crowned with the experience of an hundred years. Let us hope that we shall rightly appreciate and honestly discharge our duties.

It shall be my aim at all times to guard the rights of the minority, and to promote that harmony among the members of this House, which in the end shall redound to the honor of the State, and show that as legislators in all that concerns the public welfare, we have kept steadily in view things manly, pure and of good report.

Mr. Scovel offered the following, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That Hon. James C. Youngblood, Master in Chancery, of New Jersey, also being a member of this House, and having taken the oaths of office required of him by the Constitution, be designated and appointed to administer the oath of office to the several officers of the House.

Thereupon the Speaker was sworn by Mr. Youngblood, and subscribed to the oath required by the Constitution.

Mr. Scovel nominated John Y. Foster, of Essex county, for Clerk of the House.

Mr. Rue nominated Austin H. Patterson, of Monmouth county.

There being no other nominations the House was called with the following result:

For Mr. Foster:

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E. Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

For Mr. Patterson:

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant.—23.

Mr. Foster having received a majority of the votes of the House, was declared duly elected; took the oath of office and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Scovel nominated J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson county, as Assistant Clerk of the House.

Mr. Rue nominated Charles W. Jay, of the county of Mercer.

There being no other nominations, the House was called with the following result:—

For Mr. Potts:

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Young.—37.

For Mr. Jay :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant.—23.

Mr. Potts having received a majority of the votes was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House, took the oath of office, and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Scovel nominated for Engrossing Clerk of the House, Jonathan Goble, of the county of Ocean.

Mr. Rue nominated James J. Madden, of Hudson county.

There being no further nominations, the House was called with the following result :—

For Mr. Goble :

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

For Mr. Madden :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—23.

Mr. Goble having received a majority of the votes was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the House, took the oath of office, and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Scovel nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House John B. Fell, of the county of Mercer.

Mr. Rue nominated Joseph Cranmer, of Burlington.

There being no other nominations the House was called with the following result :—

For Mr. Fell :

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Her-ring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

For Mr. Cranmer :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—23.

Mr. Fell having received a majority of the votes was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms, took the oath of office, and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Scovel nominated for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, Joseph P. Adams, of Burlington county.

Mr. Rue nominated John Garrabrant, of Passaic county.

The House was called with the following result :—

For Mr. Adams :

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Her-ring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—37.

For Mr. Garrabrant :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Matthews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant.—23.

Mr. Adams having received a majority of the votes was declared duly elected, took the oath of office, and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Scovel nominated for keeping of ladies gallery, Joseph Wolohon, of Camden county.

Mr. Rue nominated Samuel W. Bell, of Burlington county.

There being no further nominations, the House was called with the following result :

For Mr. Wolohon :

Messrs. Ashley, Bräutigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—37.

For Mr. Bell :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H. Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Matthews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—23.

Mr. Wolohon having received a majority of the votes was declared duly elected, and took the oath of office and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Scovel nominated for Keeper of the Gentlemen's Gallery, E. D. Smith, of Essex.

Mr. Rue nominated Charles Parker, of Cape May county.

The House was called with the following result :

For Mr. Smith :

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E. Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

For Mr. Parker :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swaze, Wiant—23.

Mr. Smith having received a majority of the votes was declared duly elected, took the oath of office, and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Scovel offered the following:

*Resolved*, That until the appointment of the regular standing committees, all resolutions not relating to the routine business of the House be laid upon the table, to be taken up and appropriately referred upon the appointments of such committees.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:—

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Trapaghen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Matthews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant.—23.

Mr. Scovel offered the following, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the House has organized, and is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Scovel also offered the following, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the last General Assembly be adopted for the government of the House until otherwise ordered.

The following rules weré thereupon adopted :

OF THE MEETING OF THE HOUSE.

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

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

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

OF THE DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

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

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

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

7. All questions before the House shall be stated by the Speaker, and distinctly put in the following form, to-wit: "As many as are in favor of (the question) will say aye;" and after the affirmative is expressed, "those of a contrary opinion, no." If the Speaker doubts, or a division be called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative; and in case of an equal division the Speaker shall decide.

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

9. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by the order of the House shall be under his hand and seal and attested by the Clerk. If the Speaker be absent a less number of members than a quorum may appoint a Speaker *pro tempore*, who may sign any warrants or perform any act requisite to bring in absent members.

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

#### OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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

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

II. Reports of Committees may be read.)

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

#### LEAVE FOR BILLS AND TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

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

V. The House shall then proceed in the order of the day, preference being always given to the unfinished business of the previous sitting; after which bills and joint resolutions of a second reading shall be taken in their order; and the House, in its afternoon session, will proceed to business as though there had been no adjournment of its morning session, excepting that original resolutions and leave to introduce bills of Committees be the first business in the afternoon session; and shall, on demand of the majority, proceed with the order of the day.

12. The Clerk shall make a list of all public bills and joint resolutions. He shall keep a separate calendar of private bills. No bills for granting, continuing, altering, amending or renewing a charter for any corporation, other than a municipal corporation, shall be placed on the calendar of public bills. All bills, public and private, shall be numbered according to time of their introduction into the House. They shall be taken up and considered in the order of time in which they were reported, or ordered to a third reading, as appears by the calendar; and the calendar shall be proceeded in until all the bills thereon are called up before the commencement of the calendar anew.

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

#### OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

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

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

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

17. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

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

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

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

21. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place. A brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the introducer, and, if called upon, he shall declare that it does not, in his opinion, contain any indecent or reproachful language or any expressions of disrespect to the House, or any Committee of the same.

22. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms, at all times not to allow any person to smoke in the Assembly Chamber.

#### ON MOTIONS.

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

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

25. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received, but—

1. To adjourn.
2. A call of the House.
3. To lay on the table.
4. For the previous question.
5. To postpone indefinitely.
6. To postpone to a day certain.
7. To go into a Committee of the Whole on the pending subject immediately.
8. To commit to a Committee of the Whole.
9. To commit to a Standing Committee.
10. To commit to a Select Committee.
11. To amend.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are stated, and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

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

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

28. Any member may call for a division of the question which shall be divided if it comprehends questions so distinct

that one being taken away from the rest may stand entire for the decision of the House; a motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

29. When any motion shall be made and seconded, the same shall, at the request of any two members, be entered on the Journal of the House.

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

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

32. The yeas and nays shall be entered on the Journal of the House, when moved for and seconded by five members, and in taking the yeas and nays the names of the members, including the Speaker, shall be called alphabetically.

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

34. After the Clerk has commenced calling the yeas and nays on any question, no motion shall be received until a decision has been announced by the Chair.

## OF COMMITTEES.

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

- A Committee on Ways and Means;
- A Committee on the Judiciary;
- A Committee on Agriculture;
- A Committee on Education;
- A Committee on Elections;
- A Committee on Engrossed Bills;
- A Committee on Municipal Corporations;
- A Committee on the Militia;
- A Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions;
- A Committee on Corporations;
- A Committee on Banks and Insurance;
- A Committee on Unfinished Business;
- A Committee on Incidental Expenses;
- A Committee on Stationery;
- A Committee on Riparian Rights;
- A Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects;

Which several Committees shall consist of five members each.

## JOINT COMMITTEES.

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

- A Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts;
- A Committee on the State Prison;
- A Committee on Public Printing;

- A Committee on the Library;
- A Committee on the Lunatic Asylum;
- A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings;
- A Committee on Commerce and Navigation;
- A Committee on Passed Bills;
- A Committee on Federal Relations;
- A Committee on Sinking Fund;
- A Committee on Soldiers' Children's Home;
- A Committee on Soldiers' Home at Newark;
- A Committee on Reform School for Boys.

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

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

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

#### OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

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

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

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

## ON BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

42. All bills and joint Resolutions shall be introduced by motion for leave, or on the report of a Committee, and the member offering the same shall indorse his name on them, that the Committee may confer with him should they so desire.

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

44. All bills and joint resolutions, after the first reading, shall be referred to appropriate committees; and when reported, printed for the use of the members.

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

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

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

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

49. After the introduction of any private bill, the applicants for said bill shall, at their own expense, furnish the usual number of copies for the use of the members, unless the printing thereof be dispensed with by a special order of the House.

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

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

OF RULES.

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

53. When an Assembly bill is returned amended by the Senate, the report thereof by the Secretary of the Senate shall be taken as the first reading, and the same be entitled to a second reading, without a motion for that purpose; after its second reading the question shall be: "Shall the Senate amendments to Assembly bill, No. —, have a third reading?" If ordered to a third reading, the amendments shall be read, but these readings shall be on different days: the question shall then be: "Will the House of Assembly concur in the Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. —?" upon which question the votes shall be by ayes and nays. If concurred in by a majority of the whole House, the bill shall be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein and the re-engrossed bill examined and reported upon by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and read in open Assembly, to the end that it may be known to be correctly engrossed, and then signed and certified as other bills.

51. Cushing's Manual shall in all cases, when not in conflict with the rules adopted by the House, be considered and held as standard authority.

55. No person shall be allowed on the floor of the House during its sessions, except State officers and members and officers of the Senate, unless by written permission of the Speaker.

Mr. Scovel offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to invite the clergy of the city of Trenton to open the sessions of the House with prayer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Scovel offered the following :

*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered the standing committees of the House of Assembly shall be the same as during the session of 1875.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Scovel offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the usual number of copies of the Manual of the Legislature be purchased by the Comptroller, for the use of members and officers of this House.

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

The yeas and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Cross, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

So the resolution was not laid upon the table.

Mr. Egan offered the following :

WHEREAS, The constitution of New Jersey provides that there shall be no establishment of one religious sect over another, and forbids the appropriation of money for the use of any society, association or corporation, or the passage of private, local or special laws for the management and support of free public schools; *and whereas*, the constitution of the state also declares that the legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough or efficient system of free public schools, and makes the moneys raised for that purpose a sacred fund to be devoted to no other object; *and whereas*, notwithstanding these constitutional provisions

an effort has been made to unnecessarily alarm the friends of our free and unsectarian school system by promulgating the idea that there is danger of legislation inimical to it; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, (Senate concurring) That this legislature take the earliest opportunity to re-affirm the doctrine of a total separation of church and state, to declare that a system of free unsectarian schools is the settled and unalterable policy of this State, and to repudiate all idea of legislation in any way impairing the thoroughness and efficiency of our free schools, or the use of the moneys raised for their support in any manner not warranted by the letter and spirit of our constitution.

2. *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives in congress from this State.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Mathews offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing, when appointed, be directed to advertise for proposals for the current printing of the House of Assembly, and that the same be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Youngblood, Herring and Dodd to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House is organized.

A message was received from the Senate at the hands of its Secretary, Mr. Voorhees, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized by the election of Hon. Wm. J. Sewell as President, and N. W. Voorhees as Secretary, and has proceeded to business."

Mr. Dodd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting a public road for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex," approved March 31, 1869.

Which was ordered referred to the appropriate committee, when appointed.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

An Act to confirm the title to land sold by Maria Antonia Beck, as attorney in fact for John Beck to Valentine Maskart.

Which was ordered referred to the appropriate committee, when appointed.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to repeal certain acts relative to the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex.

Which was ordered referred to the appropriate committee when appointed.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An Act relative to taxes.

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

The Speaker appointed Messrs. E. H. Drake, Hutchinson and Brewer, as a Committee on Clergy.

Mr. Scovel introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House has organized by electing Hon. John D. Carscallen as Speaker, and John Y. Foster as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

Which was read and adopted.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary, John A. Hall, as follows :

*Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly :*

This session of the Legislature is of unusual importance in the history of the State. The amendments to the constitution, recently adopted, have imposed upon you peculiar duties and

responsibilities. To give shape and efficacy to laws intended to carry out their true purposes, is no easy task, but one upon which you will, no doubt, enter fully conscious of its magnitude and with the best interests of the people in view. As a whole, the amendments will be of incalculable advantage; yet some will need judicial construction before their meaning is definitely settled. It is our duty, however, to ascertain, as far as we are able, what seems to be their proper scope, and to enforce them by appropriate legislation. As questions of difficulty arise, the courts alone must be depended upon for final determination. When material and radical constitutional changes, such as these, are made it necessarily requires time to understand, with entire accuracy, the full force of the language used, and therefore the work of this session may be, in some respects, incomplete; but it is desirable that a system of laws, as complete as possible, in accordance with the amendments, should now be adopted. If, by a hearty, co-operation in all suitable measures, we can secure to the people the substantial fruits of the amendments, we will be doing a great public service. It is my purpose to call attention to some of their chief provisions, and more particularly to those upon which legislation is necessary.

#### RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

Section 1 of Article 2 is amended so that in time of war electors in the actual military service of the State, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall not be deprived of their votes by reason of absence from their election districts, and the Legislature is empowered to provide for the manner, time and place of taking such votes, and for the return and canvass thereof in the districts in which the electors reside. A law to this effect will be necessary.

Section 2 of the same article having been amended so as to read as follows: "The Legislature may pass laws to deprive persons of the right of suffrage who shall be convicted of bribery,"—while before it only applied to bribery at elections—I earnestly recommend the passage of a law depriving every person convicted of bribery of any kind, of the right of suffrage, unless pardoned, and that to be in addition to other penalties prescribed. These are times when sharp punishments are needed for all crimes in public office or affecting the purity of the ballot box. The less respectable and more ignominious such crimes can be made, the more protection there is against their commission.

## NOTICE OF BILLS.

In Article 4, Section 7, is inserted a new paragraph, that "No private, special or local bill shall be passed unless public notice of the intention to apply therefor, and of the general object thereof, shall have been previously given. The Legislature, at the next session after the adoption thereof, and from time to time thereafter, shall prescribe the time and mode of giving such notice, the evidence thereof, and how such evidence shall be preserved." By referring to the amendment of Paragraph 4, in Section 7, it will be seen that "No general law shall embrace any provision of a private, special or local character." The evident object is to separate the two classes of laws, thereby preventing surreptitious legislation, and, then, to secure to all persons interested fair notice of any bill not general. Heretofore the requirement of notice was only statutory, and that limited to a small class of special bills; but the language of this amendment is so strong that it prevents the passage of any private, special or local bill without previous notice. Whatever bills are within the scope of the existing statute concerning notices, if noticed according to its terms, could, in my judgment, be passed, and if applications have been voluntarily noticed, and the time and manner of notice are in conformity to such rule as the Legislature may adopt, applicable to such cases, although retrospective, yet I think the notice would be in substantial compliance with the amendments, and justify legislative action. For the future, a rule should be prescribed, so that the public may know precisely how to comply. It is important, also, that a mode of perpetuating the evidence of notice, as a record, should be provided.

## GENERAL AND SPECIAL LAWS.

PRIVATE AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.—It is now the settled policy of the State that legislation shall be by general laws in all cases practicable. This is the clear meaning of the new Paragraph 11, in Section 7 of Article 4. Special legislation has heretofore been a grievous evil. It has entailed upon the State a large expense, disturbed the harmony of laws and encouraged corruption. Last winter relief was, to some extent, obtained, but now, by the organic law, a uniform system is secured upon many of the most important subjects of legislation. This Paragraph 11 is an absolute prohibition against the passage of private, local, or special laws in certain enumerated cases, and among them are these: "Regulating the

internal affairs of towns and counties; appointing local offices or commissions to regulate municipal affairs;" also, "granting to any corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever;" also, "granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks;" and also "providing for the management and support of free public schools." In addition to this prohibition, it is enjoined upon the Legislature to pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this paragraph, and for all other cases which, in its judgment, may be provided for by general laws. In the latter part of the paragraph it is also provided that "the Legislature shall pass no special act conferring corporate powers; but they shall pass general laws under which corporations may be organized and corporate powers of every nature obtained, subject, nevertheless, to repeal or alteration at the will of the Legislature." One marked feature of this paragraph is, that it cuts off all right to grant exclusive corporate privileges, and prevents the Legislature from conferring, by special law, any corporate powers. This is a very sweeping change. Exclusive privileges should never be granted. They are unfair, and contrary to a sound State policy, and the policy is equally strong, that no corporate powers should be granted by special law when practicable to provide for them by general laws; but the wisdom of an entire restriction, except by general laws, is not free from doubt, and can only be determined by its practical results.

In common with the large majority in favor of this amendment, I am satisfied that it was best to adopt it and try it, for gross abuses need radical remedies. The corporate powers referred to in the last clause of the paragraph are not municipal. Municipal corporations are public. They have reference to, and are a part of, the system of government, and are not generally understood as coming within the ordinary designation of *corporations*; although they are corporations, yet of a distinctive kind—that is, municipal. A critical examination of other parts of the amendments will show that this distinction has been recognized. Besides, the fitness of language in the clause in question makes it applicable, by natural construction, only to corporations of a private nature.

There are several other considerations upon this amendment proper to be referred to. It will be seen that none of its provisions are retrospective. They do not repeal existing laws

upon the same subject matters. Constitutions, like statutes, must be construed prospectively and retrospectively, unless the intention otherwise is clear. But the duty of the Legislature cannot be discharged by leaving upon the statute book special laws affecting the public that are inimical to the true spirit of the amendments, where it is practicable and lawful to repeal them, and supply their places by laws conformable thereto. A failure in this defeats, to the extent thereof, the great purpose of the amendments.

Another consideration is, that constitutions of sovereign States are limitations upon legislative power, and that the inherent power of the Legislature is not abridged unless the same clearly appears. This principle is indispensable in the construction of constitutional language. There is serious difficulty in determining the exact scope of this paragraph, and particularly in reference to municipal affairs. Take the third clause of subjects concerning which no local or special laws can be passed. The commencement of the amendment is: "The Legislature shall not pass private, local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say:"—then follow the various cases, and among them the third: "*Regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties; appointing local offices or commissions to regulate municipal affairs.*" Now take, in the same connection, the subsequent member of the paragraph, that "The Legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this paragraph, and for all other cases which, in its judgment, may be provided for by general laws," and the question arises whether thereby the Legislature is prohibited from providing for the regulation of municipal affairs by local or special law in any other cases than "appointing local offices or commissions?" If not, then the amendment makes no change in the power to govern cities as heretofore, by local charters, except only as to local offices and commissions. In order to hold that legislation for cities must hereafter be by general laws only, the requirement to pass general laws for the cases enumerated in the preceding part of the amendment, if construed to be imperative and not subject to the *judgment* of the Legislature, must have relation to the regulation of municipal affairs as the substantive object intended in the clause, "appointing local offices or commissions to regulate municipal affairs."

After a careful examination, and in the light of the rule that powers of the Legislature not clearly taken away exist,

I am led to the conclusion that as to cities and all other municipalities, except towns and counties, the Legislature may yet pass local and special laws, save only for "appointing local offices or commissions," and wherever on particular subjects enumerated in the amendments it is prevented. The word "cities" is not in the sentence "regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties," and the object of the other sentence is to prohibit the regulation of all municipal affairs by any local or special law which provides for the appointment of local offices or commissions by the Legislature. The leading idea of the amendment, apart from the entire prohibition to grant corporate powers by special law, to my mind is this: That, in the cases enumerated, the Legislature cannot pass a local or special law, but outside of those as specified, the powers remain, to be exercised, however, by general laws, whenever in its judgment it can be. Although this leaves a vast field open for local legislation, yet no one can read this amendment without being satisfied of the obligation to adopt uniform laws whenever practicable, and in no case is it more important than in the government of cities. There is no good reason why all cities should not, in the main, be regulated by the same laws. Peculiar circumstances may sometimes require special acts, and it was no doubt wise not to restrict the Legislature in this respect; but there can be no difficulty in devising and applying an effective system of government for all cities, and the time has come when the interests of the public demand it. The facility with which designing men have obtained special laws to enable them to prosecute various schemes of extravagance and fraud, under the guise of public improvement and benefit, has been the source of much of our municipal burthens. Now is the opportunity, although late, to strike a blow for the protection of property in municipalities, by sweeping away devices in the forms of law under which these abuses have been perpetrated, and substituting plain, just and general laws alike applicable to all cities. When taxes in some of them range from two and a-half to three cents on the dollar, outside of assessments for improvements, it is expected that the thoughtful legislator will pause and consider how to correct it.

The power to make local improvement ought to be most scrupulously guarded, for in that lurks the greatest danger to private property. None of the ordinary street improvements should be made without the consent of the owners of at least three-fourths of the land along the line, and those who make

the assessments for damages and benefits should be appointed by the Circuit or Common Pleas Courts. The power which determines these assessments is judicial in its nature, and there is an appropriateness, as well as safety, in leaving the selection of those who shall exercise it to the courts.

Inasmuch as private corporations can hereafter be organized only under general acts, such acts now in force will have to be thoroughly examined and adapted to the wants of the public; and wherein they fail to furnish all necessary corporate privileges other general laws should be passed. The corporation act of last session was carefully considered, and may not require much, if any change. That fully authorizes the formation of corporate companies for any lawful business or purpose except railroad, turnpike or any other companies which shall need to possess the right of taking and condemning lands; also, except insurance and banking companies, savings banks and other corporations intended to derive profit from the loan or use of money. These latter interests must, for the future, in new organizations, depend alone upon laws common to each, and wherein the present laws are insufficient, others should be supplied.

This amendment is fertile in questions which the Legislature will be obliged to settle, in order to appropriately legislate. I will refer only to one more of its provisions. No local or special law can be passed "Providing for the management and support of free public schools." By the amendment to Paragraph 6 of Section 7, Article 4, "the Legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools for the instruction of all the children in this State between the ages of five and eighteen years." This is a most important constitutional guaranty of free schools, but how is it, in connection with the clause in paragraph eleven, to be carried out? The question is not free from difficulty, but my own judgment is, that the words "*thorough and efficient system*" do not necessarily require free schools to be maintained exclusively through the State Treasury, by State tax alone. The duty is upon the Legislature to provide such a system, but it may be in whole by State taxation, or in part by that means, and the rest by local taxation, and, so far as by the latter, the same must be authorized only by general laws. There must necessarily be local taxation for the erection and repair of school houses, and there is such a difference in the cost of supporting the schools through-

out the State, depending upon the tastes, habits and demands of the various localities, that no equal distribution of a State fund would afford free schools to all. To illustrate: A little over one-half of the schools of the State are now exclusively supported and kept open out of their share of the State funds, while the remainder are sustained by additional moneys raised by the local authorities. To reach this difficulty, there should be a system comprehending local taxation, as well as State, when necessary to secure free schools. Local taxation, by general law, is very different from local or special law authorizing it. The existing school law may not need much alteration to make it conformable to the amendments. The various local school acts now in force ought not to be hastily disturbed before a thorough system is devised, entirely practical in its operations, in the different localities. These observations are subject to what hereinafter follows in reference to the amendment on taxation, and as the same may be thereby qualified.

#### TAXATION.

The tax amendment is as follows:—"Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws and by uniform rules according to its true value." Taxation is one of the most essential and absolute prerogatives of the State, and this amendment cannot be extended by any liberal construction. It is one of the inherent qualities of the power, that the Legislature shall select the objects of taxation, and this amendment does not cripple it in that respect. The point of the paragraph is not, that *all* property shall be taxed. It has reference only to the mode of imposing the burthen. It still remains for the Legislature to designate what classes of property shall be assessed; but, whatever is assessed shall be assessed in the manner provided by the amendment. The power to exempt necessarily follows from the power to select, and the Legislature may exempt as heretofore, but all exemptions must be general, as to the same objects or subjects. No special or local law can be passed exempting any particular property. All local and special laws are abrogated by force of the amendment, so far as they are not protected by contracts, or provisions in the nature of contracts with the State, affecting vested rights.

The amendment is imperative as to how property shall be assessed for the future, and it necessarily renders nugatory any

law antagonistic to it, saving, of course, assessments already made. In the absence of any further legislation, the present general tax law would furnish the rule of assessments throughout the State, and all exemptions would be according to that. Those exemptions are now numerous, and it will be for the Legislature to determine whether they shall be restricted. Alike, with other local laws, the act known as the "Five County Act," which exempts from taxation mortgages on lands, in localities therein named, in the hands of inhabitants, corporations or associations of such localities, are, in my judgment, repealed. The business interests of those localities have become adapted to that system of taxation, and how best to meet the exigency, is a question of sound practical judgment, upon which the public mind is greatly divided and which will require—as it will undoubtedly receive—most careful consideration. The agencies by which the assessment is made and the tax collected are undisturbed by this amendment. Uniformity in that respect is not required. Rates will also vary, as they must inevitably, as to county, city and township taxes, and the amendment does not affect that. As a mere question of power, apart from the policy, property could be assessed in classes and at different rates, subject of course, to this—that each class or kind must be assessed by general law and uniform rule in relation to each. The amendment is not that one uniform rule shall apply to all the objects of taxation in common. It recognizes the principle that there may be different rules, but each rule must be uniform. It seems to me that this is merely declaratory, by constitutional provision, of what is a fundamental principle in taxation. The points gained and secured by the amendment are these: First, that taxes shall be assessed by general laws, as distinguished from those in relation to a particular locality or object; and secondly, that in all assessments on the mere basis of value, that it shall be the true value, the provision as to the uniformity of rules being, as stated, only declaratory of an existing principle. What is a general law admits of discussion. State, county, city and township taxes are necessarily distinct. Laws applying to each kind of taxes separately, would, in my judgment, be general laws, provided they made no exception in favor of any locality of the same character—that is, county taxes could be assessed throughout the State alike in all counties, and so as to cities and townships respectively, but no exception could be made in favor of any county, city or township; and so could, if thought wise, some classes of property—as mortgages—be

made liable for State and county, or either, and not for other taxes. These are principles inherent in the power of taxation, and are not interfered with by the requirement of general laws. This remark is equally applicable to the subjects or objects of taxation. The prerogative of taxation cannot be limited in all its lawful modes of exercise, except by clear constitutional provision.

It is hardly necessary to say that this amendment does not apply to assessments for local improvements. Although within the taxing power, they are not taxes in the sense of the amendment. Neither does the requirement that property shall be assessed at its true value interdict all other species of taxation. A poll tax can yet be assessed, and the Legislature can yet compel railroad corporations, whose property is involved in the franchises, to pay annual or other sums according to a convenient standard, whether it be capital stock, the cost of the road, equipment and appendages, or otherwise. The difficulty intended to be reached by the words *true value* was the notorious fact that property in this State has universally been assessed on reduced values, the standard depending upon the caprice of those who make the estimates in particular localities, so that in adjusting State, county and other taxes there was no fixed basis. Now, the estimate must be according to the true value. Such is the substantial requirement of our general tax law, but it has always been disregarded.

What I have said under this head has been mostly in relation to the powers of taxation, and not as to the policy to be adopted. The immediate representatives of the people in the Legislature can judge what is best to harmonize the various interests of the State. An equal distribution of the burthen, as far as possible, should be the leading idea of any just system. The abrogation of the "Five County Act" makes the most trouble. Where that prevails, large amounts have been loaned on real estate mortgages, and there, taxes, by reason of the cities, are the highest. Investments are naturally made where exemptions are allowed. Now it is feared that, if mortgages are to be assessed according to the high rates in some cities, they will be foreclosed, real estate sacrificed, and money seek investments elsewhere. This is a question mutually affecting the borrower and lender, and is difficult of solution. Saving banks are particularly interested in it. It may be that a middle line can be taken to reach the difficulty. There is a strong equity in assessing all mortgages, yet the various means of investment outside the State, by which taxation is escaped,

often prevent the borrower from obtaining money at his greatest need. A law should be so framed as to afford him opportunities of procuring money, and at the same time compel the mortgage holder to meet as much of his just burthen as possible. Capital should be kept in the State, yet we know that it will be taken out if it is to the interest of the owner. It may be, that if real estate mortgages are assessed for their proportionate part of State and county taxes, and exempted from other municipal taxes, and the mortgagor is allowed to claim a deduction to that extent, it will solve the problem. The details of such a plan could be readily worked out, both as to an adjustment of the ratables and rates, and I suggest it for consideration. The increase of values ought to reduce the rates of municipal taxes, and this plan would impose upon mortgages a fair proportion of the whole. It is very evident that there is a serious difference, arising from local causes, in the demands of the people of the State on the principles of taxation. In the country, where the taxes are lighter, the subjection of mortgages to all taxation may not seriously compel the diversion of capital from the State. In cities and elsewhere where assessments are very high, that result would follow. There ought to be an adjustment of the different local interests on the principle or policy of what is best under the circumstances, and I strongly incline to the opinion that the plan suggested is, for the present, advisable. Whatever is done should be done promptly, in order that the public may early understand the law, and their interests be adjusted accordingly.

#### COMMON PLEAS JUDGES AND SHERIFFS.

None of the changes in the appointment of certain officers need be referred to, except that in reference to Common Pleas judges. The amendment providing for the nomination and appointment of these officers by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, necessarily supersedes the former provision for the appointment by joint meeting, although not in terms stricken out. There is a perfect antagonism between the two, and the amendment, being later, must have effect.

Sheriffs being elected for three years, are obliged to renew their bonds annually. A law compelling that is necessary.

#### NO DONATIONS.

Before closing this review of the amendment, I call attention to the paragraph against the donation or appropriation of

land or money by the State, or any municipal corporation, to or for the use of any society, association or corporation whatever. It requires no legislation to enforce it. It is intended to confine the expenditures of the State to the legitimate, exclusive purposes of government, and through regular official channels, and not have the people's money absorbed by societies, associations or private corporations, of whatever kind they may be, for mixed or other objects than the clear public good in its civil aspects, although oftentimes incidentally connected with it. The true policy of the State is always to expend public funds through its own official agencies, and for definite civil objects only.

#### WAR DEBT AND SINKING FUND.

The war debt of the State, at the end of the fiscal year, was two millions four hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,496,300.) The amount of assets in the Sinking Fund towards its liquidation was then one million three hundred and sixty thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-two cents (\$1,360,466.72.) On the first day of January, instant, the debt was reduced by the payment of one hundred thousand dollars out of the State Fund, leaving a balance of two millions three hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,396,300.) By deducting the amount of the Sinking Fund, the debt would be one million thirty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents over assets devoted to its payment. The bonds will not all mature until 1902. One hundred thousand dollars are paid each year from the taxes, together with such an amount for interest as will make up the deficiency of interest, from the Sinking Fund, and with these sums the matured bonds and the interest on the debt are paid. The bonds become due at the rate of one hundred thousand dollars a year, until 1891, when the amount varies each year from less to more, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars any one year. In ten years the debt and the fund will be about equal, and, with safe management, the fund will pay the debt as it matures, and interest. This is an admirable system, giving great confidence to the bondholders and affording any easy means of payment.

There is no State debt except the war debt.

## STATE FUND SECURITIES.

These, apart from the county surplus revenue bonds and the Centennial stock, consist of the separate stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company and the joint stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad Companies, amounting to two hundred and eighty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars, at par value; also, bonds of the Joint Companies for twenty-four thousand dollars, and a bond of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for ten thousand dollars. The steady market value of these securities is over four hundred thousand dollars, and it should be the policy of the State to retain them, or others of equal amount, as it is convenient to use them as pledges for temporary loans when necessary.

## SCHOOL FUND.

The School Fund, set apart and protected, under the constitution, for the support of free schools, consisted, November 1st, 1875, of the following:

Investments,		\$1,001,833 50
Cash in bank,	\$209,048 54	
Less error in school tax	462 77	
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		\$1,210,419 27
Grants per leases of lands on payment of seven per cent. on principal sums of		321,013 91
Like grant to Morris Canal and Banking Company,		357,142 86
Amount unpaid from State Fund to School Fund,		190,000 00
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		\$2,078,576 04

Other rentals of lands under water, \$5,095 annually.

This fund is increasing rapidly, and chiefly from sales and rentals of lands under water.

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

The amount of the Agricultural College Fund is one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars (\$116,000), all invested in the war bonds of this State, and the interest of which is paid

to the Trustees of Rutgers College, towards the support of the Scientific School. The trustees have, in connection with this school, an experimental farm, from which great advantage is derived, not only to the students, but to the thoughtful engaged in agricultural pursuits throughout the State. The State is entitled to the education of forty students, free of charge as to tuition, in this school, the number being apportioned to the counties in proportion to the number of representatives in the Legislature, and to be received on certificates of appointment by the County Superintendents. Only twelve counties are now represented in the school.

The importance of a mechanical and agricultural education ought to induce the filling up of every scholarship by the counties entitled. One of the great errors of the times has been the disposition of young men to be diverted from those employments in which substantial labor is necessary to a livelihood, and to seek success by venture and fancied wit. No community can have a stable prosperity in which labor is not relied upon for support. Every means tending to elevate it and give it intelligent direction cannot but conduce to solid growth.

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The receipts of the year from all sources outside of the Sinking Fund have been three millions four hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety-three cents (\$3,414,543.93), and the disbursements three millions three hundred and seventy-eight thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$3,378,635.69). The balance in bank at the close of the fiscal year to the credit of all the funds, excepting the Sinking Fund, was three hundred and eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and five cents (\$308,769.05). Of this amount the sum of two hundred and eight thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$208,585.77) belonged to the School Fund. Of the amount disbursed, one million two hundred and twenty-five thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-one cents (\$1,225,592.21) were the proceeds of the two mill tax on the dollar levied and collected for the support of free schools; also, as a part of the disbursements, there was paid the annual appropriation for the same purpose of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); and, in addition to that there was loaned, for the benefit of the School Fund, as permanent investments, two hundred and

forty thousand five hundred dollars (\$240,500). These amounts taken from the total of disbursements leave a balance of one million eight hundred and twelve thousand five hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-eight cents (\$1,812,543.48), for the other disbursements. It will thus be seen that the sum of one million three hundred and twenty-five thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-one cents (\$1,325,592.21), has been paid during the year from the Treasury for free schools, besides two hundred and forty thousand five hundred dollars (\$240,500) towards School Fund investments, and these amounts, not including various expenditures in behalf of State educational institutions, the Board of Education, and kindred educational purposes, which help make up the balance as stated. In this balance are the following items:

War bonds matured,	\$100,000 00
Interest on war bonds,	70,769 78
Temporary loan paid,	100,000 00
Morristown Asylum,	600,526 39
Balance of appropriation for land at Trenton	
Asylum,	15,000 00
Soldiers' Monument at Beverly,	10,000 00
Gas Works at State Prison,	8,000 00
Centennial Stock,	80,000 00
Taxes refunded by special act,	3,567 30
State House addition,	15,000 00
Agricultural College interest,	6,960 00
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	\$1,009,823 47

Deducting these special amounts, there remain eight hundred and two thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and one cent (\$802,720.01) as the total of all the other State expenditures, the chief objects of which may be summarized as follows: Lunatic Asylum at Trenton, Home for Disabled Soldiers, Soldiers' Children's Home, Industrial School, Reform School, State Prison—costs of conviction and transportation, Normal School, support and education of Deaf and Dumb, and Feeble Minded, Pensions and Bounty, County and Lunatic Asylums, Militia and Military and Arsenal, Legislature, Judiciary, Executive, Board of Education, Geological, Riparian, Agricultural and other boards and commissions, including Sinking and School Funds, Printing and Stationery, &c., Library, Law and Equity Reports, Revisions of Statutes, Census, Repairs and Expenses of Public Buildings and Grounds, Insurance, annual and

special minor appropriations, Salaries and Fees and other current and incidental expenses in conducting the government too minute to classify; the particulars of all which expenditures appear in the Treasurer's report, to which your attention is specially called.

The receipts came from the following sources:

State taxes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills on the dollar,	\$919,194 16
School taxes, 2 mills on the dollar,	1,226,054 98
Tax on corporations and interest and dividends stocks and bonds in the Treasury (this in- cludes \$43,266,14 obtained from Josephus Sooy, Jr., Treasurer, and credited to "State of New Jersey.")	583,964 64
Income to School Fund,	427,983 06
Securities of School Fund paid off	21,000 00
Assessments on private acts,	6,023 00
Licenses and fees,	9,161 15
Fines and forfeited recognizances,	2,448 14
United States, on account of war claims,	10,954 80
Agricultural College securities,	6,960 00
Rent of Court Rooms, United States,	800 00
Temporary Loans,	200,000 00
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	\$3,414,543 93

This loan is at five per cent., and was obtained under the tax act of 1875 by pledge of State securities, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes, and used on account of the appropriation to the Morristown Asylum. It will be paid the first of February ensuing.

The Comptroller's estimates for the year on the debit side amount to one million seven hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars (\$1,722,000), besides the school tax. These embrace the approximate liabilities for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1876, and those necessary to be met the first of January and July, 1877, on the war debt from the taxes of 1876. They include \$300,000, the unpaid balance of the appropriation of \$900,000 for the Morristown Asylum, and also \$255,000 due and to grow due from the State Fund to the School Fund. The estimate of probable revenue is about one million six hundred thousand dollars. This includes the tax of one and one-half mills, which, on the basis of the ratables of 1875, will amount to \$919,096.64, while the balance is to

be derived from the usual sources of revenue. In my judgment, the estimate of \$1,600,000 is fully large, but, taking the Comptroller's estimates, which are carefully prepared, the expenditures exceed the income by \$122,000. With this exhibit, the Treasury can be kept during the present year, for, the estimates being precautionary are liberal, and some of the amounts will not be required until January and July, 1877, when the taxes of 1876 are received. Besides, in case of necessity, a temporary loan on State securities could be obtained. In no event should the taxes be increased.

Last August a fraud was discovered in the Treasury Department, committed by the Treasurer then in office. It consisted of the collection by him from the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Companies, through the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on account of the revenues of the State, eighty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighty-six cents, which he failed to credit to the State or report to the Comptroller, as was his duty; but it was found that twenty-eight thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents stood to his credit, as Treasurer, in a bank in Mount Holly. With that deducted, the deficiency was fifty-nine thousand and sixty-one dollars and sixty cents. It was also ascertained that there were other moneys in the same bank subject to his control, but not to his credit individually or as Treasurer. He afterwards gave to the Attorney-General a check or draft on that bank, for fourteen thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-two cents, which was passed by the bank to the credit of the State. This amount reduced the deficiency to forty-four thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$44,116.68), which is still unpaid. For that a suit is now pending against the late Treasurer and his bondsmen. He was arrested, and is now awaiting his trial on indictment.

On receiving information of this defalcation, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General and the Comptroller were requested to make an examination of the facts and report accordingly. Their report is presented herewith, for such action as the Legislature may think wise.

#### THE NEW INSANE ASYLUM.

The new asylum for the insane is now the heaviest burden upon the Treasury. The State owns a farm near Morristown,

of about four hundred acres, upon which is erected one of the finest and most substantial structures of the kind in the world. Its location is delightful and healthy, and the work has been well and faithfully done by the commissioners, consistently with the scope of such a design, and without compensation. There have already been expended by the State one million seven hundred thousand dollars. The plans were adopted under the law of 1871, and successive Legislatures have made appropriations toward the erection of the buildings. At the last session nine hundred thousand dollars were appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated at any time during the session, or necessary for the current expenses of the State, and in case of a deficiency in the Treasury, the appropriation to be qualified accordingly. Of that sum six hundred thousand dollars were paid, the payment of the remainder having been deferred until after the receipt of taxes of 1875. With that, the site, and all structures, including a railroad of about two miles, will have cost two millions of dollars. The commissioners, in their report, to which I call special attention, state that three hundred thousand dollars more will complete the buildings and furnish them for patients, grade the grounds, erect fences, and maintain the institution for three months after it is opened. It was specially requested by me of the commissioners that an estimate be furnished of the entire cost of the completion, and the result is in the report. The speedy completion of this asylum is necessary, as the other is overcrowded, and inadequate accommodations exist in the counties. Whatever views may be entertained as to the magnitude of this work (and the wisdom of it is open to controversy), it is too late and unwise now to delay or cease its prosecution. If for the immediate present, the structure be too large, its full capacity will, in a very few years, be required for our own insane. In the meantime, it is expected that paying patients from other States may be obtained, by reason of the superiority of the location and accommodations. I recommend the additional appropriation necessary, but subject to the same qualifications as the last, so that there may be no embarrassment to the Treasury. The object of that is to do the best that the condition of the finances will permit.

#### DEAF AND DUMB, ETC.

The cost for the deaf and dumb, the blind and feeble-minded, for the year, has been as follows:—Deaf and dumb,

\$25,179.22; the blind, \$13,643.89; and the feeble-minded, \$8,925.41—the total being \$47,748.52. In addition \$1,356.88 were disbursed for expenses of a commission previously appointed under an act looking to the education of these classes in this State. These unfortunates are now supported and educated in institutions in other States, and have been well provided for. The deaf and dumb have been sent chiefly to the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in New York City, and the Pennsylvania Institution in Philadelphia. The former institution is now full, and for the present the State has been obliged to discontinue sending pupils there. The accommodation in Philadelphia is at present adequate for all new pupils, and even others from New York; should any change be necessary; but soon arrangements will have to be made for all our deaf and dumb in this State. Correspondence is pending with the managers in New York, and during the session the result will be communicated to the Legislature, so that the exigency, whatever it may be, can be met.

Should early provision have to be made in this State, I recommend that the building of the Soldiers' Children's Home—which will be abandoned for that purpose in the Spring—be fitted up for the deaf and dumb. From an examination recently requested and made, I am satisfied that it could easily be adapted to that use, and afford all convenient and suitable accommodation.

The commissioners recommended a site for this object near the city of New Brunswick, and the construction upon it of an institution. The Legislature, at its last session, failed to pass a bill for this purpose, but another was passed, at the solicitation of many of the citizens of that city, to tax the people there for the payment of a site, at a cost of over thirty thousand dollars, and then to present it to the State. It was not signed, for two reasons: one, that the bill to erect the building was defeated, and the other that, to my mind, it was illegal to tax any municipality to pay for property for the State at large. Besides, the policy of inducing the State to adopt any particular locality, by presentation from any municipal authority, effected through taxation, when the unwilling are obliged to pay alike with those who prefer to submit to it, is unsound, and derogatory to the true duty of the government in the equal protection of its people. The site selected is beautiful and desirable, and if the State were willing to embark in a new enterprise, none better could perhaps be found

for the object in view. Unless other than existing sources of revenue are sought, I do not see how it is possible now to undertake the construction of a new building. The State must discharge its duty to these afflicted children, but at present it ought to be done in a different way, and can be, at greatly less expense. The blind and feeble-minded are well cared for in neighboring schools, and the accommodation is ample for them. The ultimate design of the State should be to possess institutions of its own for all these classes, but the demands this year for other objects require that we abstain from being overburdened. Very little more than the amount now paid yearly for the deaf and dumb, ought to be required to place the Children's Home in a suitable condition, and maintain it for a year, for the whole of these children. They number about eighty.

#### PENSIONS.

By an act of March 12, 1874, it was provided that one hundred dollars per annum be paid all soldiers and sailors of this State who served in the war of 1812, and the widows of any such soldiers and sailors, in equal semi-annual payments, during their lifetime, but that it shall not apply to any persons who then were, or thereafter might be, in receipt of pensions under any special law of this State, or of any pensions from the United States for similar service, during the continuance of payment of such pension. The payments under this act during the year have amounted to \$40,757.52, some of them being for arrears between the date of the act and October 31, 1874. Three things are noticeable in this act: First, that it embraces soldiers and sailors whether they enlisted in the militia of the State or the regular service of the United States, and without reference to whether the service was for a few days or longer, or how discharged, or whatever their pecuniary circumstances may be; secondly, that it includes the widows of such, whether married before the treaty of peace or afterwards; and thirdly, that it does not apply to those who receive a pension under a special law of this State or from the United States. By the act of Congress, those of the militia and volunteers of the military and naval service of the United States who served sixty days in that war, and were honorably discharged, are entitled to a pension of eight dollars per month during their lives, from February 14, 1871. Their widows, also, are allowed the same amount their husbands would have been entitled to receive if living February 14;

1871, and if married prior to the treaty of peace, which was February, 1815.

The lists in the Adjutant-General's office show that twenty-six soldiers and sailors are receiving pensions under our act, and two hundred and fifty-six widows. None of the twenty-six served sixty days, their terms ranging from seventeen to fifty-eight. They were not out of the State, so far as can be gathered from the records or history, and, although ready for the defence of its coast, had no occasion for conflict. None of these, by reason of the short time on duty, received a United States pension. Of the widows three were married prior to the war, and nineteen during its continuance. Their husbands did not serve sixty days. All the rest of the widows were married after the treaty of peace, and may be scheduled as follows: Seventy between the treaty of peace and 1820; fifty-seven from 1820—1830; forty-eight from 1830—1840; thirty-six from 1840—1850; seventeen from 1850—1860, and six from 1860—1870. All these widows are not entitled to United States pensions, because their husbands died before February 14, 1871, or because they were married after the treaty of peace. The husbands of twelve were in the United States army from two to five years, but they were married after the treaty of peace. The service of the husbands of the others may be stated as follows: Eight less than twenty days; sixty-two from 20—30; twenty-two from 30—40; thirteen from 40—50; twenty-seven from 50—60; twenty-one from 60—70; forty-five from 70—80; thirty-six from 80—90; twenty-three from 90—100; ten from 100—110; and three from 110—125 days. These data are furnished by the Adjutant-General, and may be relied on.

I have felt it my duty to call the attention of the Legislature to this large expenditure, and the facts upon which it is justified. No government, State or National, should fail to recognize and liberally compensate its defenders; but is there not danger, under the general plea of such duty, that improper burthens may occasionally be imposed upon the people? This law should be repealed, or greatly abridged. If the act of Congress is deemed not sufficiently broad to meet all proper cases, I submit to the Legislature whether our act should not be modified so as to apply to soldiers and sailors who are not entitled to a pension from the United States, whatever the time of service may have been, and to widows only who were married prior to the treaty of peace, and whose husbands were

not so entitled. If this act is not repealed or altered, it will require, from a calculation based somewhat on the tables of mortality and the number and ages of those who have applied and yet to apply, about one hundred and sixty to seventy thousand dollars, at least, to satisfy its demands, besides what has already been paid. :

I commend to your attention the suggestions of the Comptroller on this subject, and the facts in his and the Adjutant-General's Reports.

#### PRINTING.

The last year's expenditure for printing was seventy-eight thousand two hundred and five dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$78,205.29). For the year previous the amount was one hundred and thirteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-four cents, (\$113,893.34), showing a large reduction. This was owing, chiefly, to the repeal of acts, last winter, authorizing the publication of laws in newspapers. The total paid for that purpose alone, in the year ending October 31, 1874, was \$67,333.80. The reduction would have been greater had it not been for the publication of the Constitutional Amendments and the accompanying printing of tickets, blanks, &c., the payments for which amounted to \$25,472.90 (the most of the bills for the year preceding the last having been paid within the last year.)

The Comptroller estimates fifty thousand dollars as sufficient for the current year. This, of course, assumes that the present *status* of the law will continue. Whatever may be the ultimate policy of the Legislature on this subject, I earnestly urge that no change be made this session, for the State cannot now afford it. If a printer of the laws is early designated, he could commence and continue his work during the session, and be able to furnish the pamphlets very soon after its close, which would be sufficient for all practical purposes.

#### STATE PRISON.

The total income from the State Prison last year was eighty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirty cents (\$81,596.30). Of this, \$10,000 were received on the forfeiture of a contract for labor, \$1,548.15 from a few incidental sources, and the balance (\$70,048.15) from labor of convicts. The cost of subsistence for the prisoners, and of fuel, light, clothing, and all other expenses except repairs and improve-

ments, salaries, and some extra services, amounted to \$57,941.69. This sum was paid out of the earnings. Deducting that, there remained \$23,654.61 as the net profits. Out of this, seventeen thousand dollars about, were paid for repairs and improvements. This sum is yet to be reimbursed from the Treasury to the Supervisor. With that amount, and certain available assets which he has from operations of preceding years, making in the whole amount \$42,000 together with the annual appropriation of \$10,000, and what will be received from labor, the Supervisor thinks no special appropriation will be necessary for the current year.

Few only of the prisoners have been employed since May 15th last, on account of the abandonment of a contract which certain shoe manufacturers had with the State for most of the labor of the prison, and which could be relinquished by its terms, on three months' notice in writing, and paying to the State ten thousand dollars. Owing, no doubt, to the depression of the times, those gentlemen availed themselves of that privilege. Since then, a contract has been executed with other parties for one year, at a moderate price, for the employment of about one hundred and fifty men, and negotiations are now pending with others for the labor of more, with what result is yet to be known.

But the foregoing statement does not exhibit the actual cost of the prison to the State for the last year. By reference to the treasurer's accounts it will be found that there were paid out of the Treasury \$66,215.40, as follows:

Salaries of Keepers and others, and extra services	\$49,508 75
Annual appropriation,	10,000 00
Payments to discharged convicts,	1,115 00
Escaped convicts,	1,091 65
Salaries of Supervisors,	4,500 00
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	\$66,215 40

From the first item may be deducted \$175 paid on Inspectors' salaries, belonging to the preceding year, then \$66,035.40 will remain as the expense from the Treasury paid during the last fiscal year. The net amount in hands of the Supervisor is \$6,654.61 (allowing \$17,000 for repairs and improvements), and that taken from \$66,215.40, leaves \$59,560.79 as the cost to the State of the prison, over the income, for

the year. This does not include \$8,000 paid for gas works, heretofore referred to.

The \$17,000 will have to be paid to the Supervisor, and to meet that, salaries, and other disbursements from the Treasury during the present year, the Comptroller estimates \$84,000. That amount will be fully needed unless the expenses are reduced.

The health, discipline and conduct of the prisoners have been good.

I recommend an appropriation not exceeding five hundred dollars, toward the Prison Library, for the purchase of new books and the repair of old ones.

Inspectors of the State Prison having been stricken from the constitution by an amendment, it would seem that the statute providing for such officers should not be retained.

#### MILITIA.

The National Guard consists of eight regiments and two battalions of infantry, two cavalry companies, and two batteries of artillery. They are well officered, equipped and disciplined. There has been a reduction of four companies within the last year, and the recent inspection will probably cause a further reduction. The commander of the division has required that all companies be kept at least to the minimum standard, or be disbanded.

The expenditures of the last year, on militia accounts, have been \$44,725.22. As compared with the year previous, this is a decrease of \$32,241.13. Of the amount expended, \$31,249.18 have been for regular allowances, under the law, to companies, regiments and brigade headquarters of the National Guard, over which the Commander-in-chief has no control.

#### SOLDIERS' CHILDREN'S HOME.

The home for Soldiers' Children has fulfilled its mission, and it has been a noble work. The ladies who have managed and devoted their energies to it are entitled to the lasting gratitude, not only of the children benefitted, but of the whole commonwealth. Their unremitting zeal and marked success will always be a prominent feature in the history of the State. The appropriation ceases in April next. The expenses

of the year is \$27,976, which includes a special appropriation of \$4,000. The number cared for during that time is one hundred and sixty-four; of these, only seventy-eight remained at the date of the report. (December 6, 1875), sixty boys and eighteen girls. Since the report, the President of the Home informed me that the girls will all be provided for at its close, and of the boys not over six will then remain. The Legislature will, without doubt, see that those who remain are taken care of, until places for them can be procured. If this property is not taken for a Deaf and Dumb Asylum, some provision should be made this session for its disposition.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Industrial School for Girls is now maintained exclusively by the State. That section of the original act which required payment from the counties for children sent was repealed at the last session. I mention the fact in order that the school may be better filled, if cases are presented to the justices of the Supreme Court, as more can be supported within the usual appropriation. The number in the school at the date of the trustees' report was only twenty.

#### OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

For information concerning the Lunatic Asylum at Trenton, the Home for Disabled Soldiers, the Reform School and the Normal School, I can only refer to the various reports, which are full, and contain the particulars of their management and the results of the year.

There should be better conveniences for labor of the boys at the Reform School, as soon as the income of the State will permit.

#### GEOLOGICAL BOARD.

The report of the State Geologist is a most valuable document, and the information it contains in regard to the growth and resources of the State is exceedingly gratifying to Jersey-men. I commend it to careful consideration. This board has become an established institution, and a necessity to the intelligent development of many of the material interests of the State.

## BOUNDARY.

In the year 1874, the northern boundary line between New York and New Jersey was run by Prof. George H. Cook, of the Geological Board, the particulars of which appear in his report of that year, and in the last message of my predecessor in office. Many of the monuments cannot be found, and many of those found are not in the true line. The Legislature of New York at its last session authorized the Regents of the University of the State of New York, in connection with the authorities of this State, to replace any monuments which had become dilapidated or been removed on the boundary line. How far this will justify them in determining the true line is not exactly clear; but I recommend provision for like action on the part of this State, with power in conjunction with competent New York authority, to locate the true line, subject, however, to the approval of the Legislature.

## LANDS UNDER WATER.

The Riparian Commissioners are prosecuting their duties with great benefit to the State. The business of the year ending December 1, 1875, exceeds that of any previous year. The particulars are fully given in their report and that of the engineer. There is a growing disposition among riparian owners to acquire the rights of the State in front of their lands.

Ex-Governor Olden, a most useful member of this Board, resigned after the close of the last session, and Hon. Amzi Dodd was appointed in his place.

## CENTENNIAL.

The commissioners have been very diligent in providing for a proper representation of the State at the Centennial in Philadelphia. No State will reap a more durable benefit from the exhibition than this. The appropriation of last session is inadequate to meet their necessary expenditures; considerable of it will be consumed in the work of the Geological Board, in gathering and preparing its mineral and other specimens. These will be of permanent advantage after the exhibition, as it is intended to arrange and preserve them in the State House. The commissioners, alike with those of several other States, are erecting a building for the common use of

the people of this State, on the Centennial grounds. Such accommodations will be indispensable in the very nature of things, considering how many from this State, by reason of the proximity will visit the exhibition. I recommend a further appropriation to enable the commissioners to complete their duties under the law, and the construction of the building.

This year is not only the one hundredth of the nation, but of our constitutional existence as a State. The constitution under which we lived and grew in strength until 1844, was adopted July 2, 1776. Surely, we cannot fail to appropriately mark a period like this in our history.

#### SCHOOLS.

The Report of the State Superintendent of Schools to the Board of Education gives a very encouraging and satisfactory *resume* of the condition of the public schools. To secure free schools throughout the State is now a constitutional duty. Free schools are safeguards of the State and nation, and should be kept completely divorced from sectarian control or influence. It is a cardinal principle in our political economy, and fundamental in our system of government, that church and State must be kept perfectly separate; but mistaken notions arise oftentime in applying the principle. We should never lose sight of the fact that this is a land of Christian, or Bible, character and civilization, and that its teachings are the foundation of our virtue and social elevation. These, it is true, may and do assume different shapes in men's minds, in considering their relations to God, thereby inducing such religious sects and associations for worship as may be deemed necessary or better for that purpose, according to belief, but the great, undisputed, underlying doctrines of duty to God and man and individual virtue which make good citizens are in the Bible, and to exclude it from being read in schools is a retrogression toward heathenism. The simple reading of the Bible in schools is not the teaching of sectarian or peculiar religious belief, simply because it is used to establish religious creeds and forms. The schools should never be shut against the Bible. Our law is perfectly just. Its words are, "that it shall not be lawful for any teacher, trustee or trustees to introduce into or have performed in any school receiving its proportion of the public money, any religious service, ceremony or forms whatsoever, except reading the Bible and repeating

the Lord's Prayer." This gives the Bible a fair chance in its influence upon civil character and duty to the Creator, while an exclusion of it is a terrible stride in making the State godless. Also, for the good of society and citizenship, the State in selecting the objects of taxation, can well afford to, and should, leave untouched by the assessor, all edifices for religious worship, and the land upon which they stand actually necessary for their convenient use, and so exclusively used.

There are other matters of Legislative care in the reports accompanying this message, but they contain all necessary information, without special reference.

#### STATE HOUSE.

The addition to the State House has been completed in a substantial and appropriate manner, and within the appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (not including fixtures.) It affords large and convenient rooms and vaults for the Clerks of Chancery and Supreme Courts, which were much needed, while the third story is designed mostly for specimens of the Geological and Agricultural Boards, veteran flags and relics. The precedent of the commissioners in keeping this improvement within the sum authorized, is a good one. The main dome should yet be raised, to give symmetry to the whole structure. An appropriation of five thousand dollars will cover it.

#### SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated savings and trust companies being creatures of the State, and intended for the public accommodation and benefit, should be subject to such reasonable inspection as will protect their customers from fraud and bad management. I am satisfied that a law should be enacted designating a special officer of the State to make examinations, at such times as he shall deem expedient, into the affairs of these institutions, and when found to be insolvent, or in such condition as to justify a receiver, to report the same to the Attorney-General, whose duty it shall be to take proceedings before the Chancellor to compel a discontinuance of business and the liquidation of their indebtedness. A law of this character carefully prepared, with proper safeguards against abuse, would be of great advantage to the public.

## RAILROAD TAXATION.

The revenue received by the State from railroad companies is not near as large as it should be. These companies obtain their existence from the State, and their interests require more protection from the various departments of the government, State and local, than most others. They are undoubtedly of great public benefit, and the policy of the State has always been to deal liberally with them; but there is no good reason why they should not bear, relatively, a fair proportion of the public burthens. The circumstances of the times have increased taxes upon individuals, yet there has been no increase of State taxation upon railroads. This is not right. An effort was made in that direction by an act of April 2, 1873, entitled "An Act to establish just rules for the taxation of railroads," &c., but it has been substantially disregarded by them, owing, as it would seem, to some questions on its construction. That act, among other things, provides that all companies occupying and using railroads in this State, whether as lessees or otherwise, shall thereafter pay, "upon the cost, equipment and appendages of said railroads, respectively, a State tax after such rate of taxation as may have heretofore been fixed by law upon such companies, or in default thereof, after the rate of one-half of one per centum upon such cost." The general railroad act previously passed at the same session, provided that companies organized thereunder should pay a State tax of one-half of one per cent. on the cost, equipment and appendages of the road, including the cost of the road bed. To my mind, the purpose of the act of April 2, 1873, was to subject all railroads not having irrepealable charters to one uniform system of taxation. There are very few irrepealable charters; I think, not over three. All others are subject to the taxing power, according to the judgment of the Legislature. A recent case in the Supreme Court, and affirmed in the Court of Errors and Appeals, in effect, so decides. That case arose under this act, and it was claimed that the act could not reach charters in which there was a special provision for taxation, although subject to alteration, unless there had been an acceptance under its tenth section. The decision was otherwise, and the acceptance held to be necessary only when there was an irrepealable contract. Another reason, it is said, why the companies have not complied with the act is, that no change was contemplated by it in the terms of any provision for taxation in a charter which fixed a basis and rate of taxation. By carefully

examining the language quoted from the act of April 2, 1873, I think the objection more captious than sound.

The charters of the companies vary in the mode of taxation. Some provide for the payment of one-half of one per centum on the cost of the road, when the net income reaches seven per cent.; some, when it reaches six; some, on the cost of the road, equipment and appendages; some, on the capital stock; some, on the cost of the road, equipment and appendages, when the net proceeds reach a certain per cent., and some on the cost of the road alone, without equipment and appendages, and without reference to income. Many of the companies never reach an income over expenses, sufficient to bring them within their tax clauses. This results either from good or bad management. Some companies, which, by their charters, pay no tax on equipment and appendages, but only on the cost of their roads, will increase their own rolling stock to an immense extent, and use it upon leased or other lines which they run in connection with their main lines, and thereby pay no tax for equipment on the leased or connecting lines.

In my judgment, the object of the act of 1873 was to correct all this, and bring the companies which could be reached by the Legislature to a common standard. The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Companies are bound to pay into the Treasury at least \$298,128.96 for each year, under an act of March 4, 1869, which abolished transit duties, and which was accepted by them, they having had an irrevocable contract on the basis of transit duties. The other companies altogether paid into the Treasury last year only \$298,492.32, and that was paid by thirteen of them, all the rest escaping, for the time being, on the ground that they were exempted by force of their charters. There may have been some exceptions, by reason of insolvency, but the statement is substantially true. By a fair estimate of the probable cost of the railroads in the State, excepting those with irrevocable charters, and including equipment and appendages, I am satisfied that it will amount to at least one hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars (\$125,000,000). A tax on that of one-half of one per cent. will produce \$625,000. That sum, with the revenue from the United Companies, would make about \$925,000, which, with the income from other sources, excluding school taxes, would nearly, if not entirely, with reasonable economy, after the asylum is completed, and with a cessation of extraordinary appropriations, pay all the ordinary expenses of the govern-

ment, including the annual payments from the State Treasury towards the war debt. To relieve from all State taxation except for schools, should be the great aim of the Legislature, as soon as possible. It cannot be done this year, but if all railroads, not having irrevocable contracts, are required by a law this session, to pay one-half of one per cent. to the State, according to the meaning, as I understand it, of the act of April 2, 1873, on a basis of the cost of the road, equipment and appendages, and the same is accurately estimated, I believe that, next year, the ordinary State tax can be reduced one-half, and the year after, dispensed with altogether. This, of course, does not include the school tax. One mode of taxation would then be adopted for all railroad companies whose charters are subject to alteration.

The act of April 2, 1873, should be amended (saving all claims of the State under it as it now stands) so that there can be no question about its meaning, and, besides that, summary and efficient means should be provided to collect the tax.

This subject is now only outlined, as it will probably be again referred to more specifically.

#### CONCLUSION.

How best to recover from the depression of the times, correct the evils that produced it, and become firmly established in prosperity, is engaging the attention of the thoughtful all over the land. The people are deeply in earnest about it, and demand a rigid accountability in office. Let us, in our several spheres, not disappoint them, and secure to them just laws and their faithful execution. Our commonwealth, considering its size, is excelled by none in everything that makes up the greatness of a State, and, if true to duty, its growth under Providence, must be rapid and strong.

J. D. BEDLE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
January 11, 1876. }

Mr. Egan moved that the reading of the message be dispensed with, and that the usual number of copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rabe offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That that portion of the Governor's Message re-

lating to the question of taxation be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Upon this the yeas and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Conover, Dodd, Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Scovel, Skelenger, Swayze, Toffey, Winant—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake E., Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Moore, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—26.

So said resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That John L. Murphy, of the State Gazette, be employed to do the current printing of the House of Assembly until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Youngblood moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Richard S. Thorn.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—53.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Youngblood offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns it be to meet at ten (10) o'clock on Friday morning next, and when it then adjourns, it be to meet on Monday next at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Drake offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to investigate and report upon the propriety of providing by law for the compensation of all state and other officials by fixed salaries, rather than by fees and perquisites, the payment of all fees allowed by law to go to the state treasury ; that said committee be empowered, if necessary for the purpose of securing desired information, to send for persons and papers.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Youngblood offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That all bills, which have been presented, or which may be presented to-day, be printed before being referred to the appropriate committees.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Halsey offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the regular hours of meeting hereafter shall be ten (10) o'clock A. M., and three (3) o'clock P. M., until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker announced the following Standing and Joint Committees of the House :

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### *On Judiciary :*

Messrs. Scovel, Halsey, Lewis, Cross and Rabe.

##### *On Corporations :*

Messrs. Payne, Patterson, Cunningham, Owen and Richman.

##### *On Municipal Corporations :*

Messrs. Lewis, Scovel, Van Rensaeler, Rolfe and Sanderson.

##### *On Militia :*

Messrs. Brewer, Brautigam, Traphagen, Skellenger and Ferdon.

##### *On Ways and Means :*

Messrs. Brown, Voorhees, Harrison, Emson and Skellenger.

##### *On Agriculture :*

Messrs. Keasbey, Platt, Voorhees, Martin and Mackey.

##### *On Education :*

Messrs. Drake, Vail, Howell, Owen and Hendrickson.

##### *On Elections :*

Messrs. Ashley, Harrison, Jacobus, Winant and Campbell.

*On Engrossed Bills:*

Messrs. Herring, Brautigam, Cory, Conover and Rue.

*On Banks and Insurance:*

Messrs. Patterson, Vail, Lund, Dodd and Emson.

*On Unfinished Business:*

Messrs. Rolfe, Moore, Ashley, Martin and Mackey.

*On Incidental Expenses:*

Messrs. Taylor, Toffey, Youngblood, Lodge and Owen.

*On Riparian Rights:*

Messrs. Halsey, Herring, Griggs, Rabe and Emson.

*On Miscellaneous Business:*

Messrs. Harrison, Payne, Platt, Bird and Hannon.

*On Revision of Laws:*

Messrs. Youngblood, Howell, Griggs, Bergen and Lodge.

*On Stationery:*

Messrs. Jacobus, Traphagen, Stevens, Dodd and Sanderson.

*On Railroads and Canals:*

Messrs. Toffey, Herring, Brown, Swayze and Rue.

*On Claims and Pensions:*

Messrs. Moore, Cavileer, Cunningham, Mathews and Ferdon.

*On Fisheries:*

Messrs. Coles, Cavileer, Stephens, Lodge and Conover.

*On Treasurer's Accounts:*

Messrs. Cross, Taylor, Brewer, Swayze and Hendrickson,

*On State Prison:*

Messrs. Lund, Jacobus, Hutchinson, Bergen and Dodd.

*On Lunatic Asylum:*

Messrs. Van Rensaeler, Taylor, Lewis, E. H. Drake and Emson.

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*On Public Grounds and Buildings :*

Messrs. Cunningham, E. Drake, Page, Egan and Hannon.

*On Library :*

Messrs. Brautigam, Richards, Keasbey, Mathews and Mackey.

*On Sinking Fund :*

Messrs. Cory, E. Drake, Carpenter, Rabe and Bird.

*On Federal Relations :*

Messrs. Youngblood, Carpenter, Cross, Conover and Winant.

*On Commerce and Navigation :*

Messrs. Stephens, Cavileer, Cory, Lodge and Hannon.

*On Passed Bills :*

Messrs. Voorhees, Coles, Platt, Campbell and Egan.

*On Printing :*

Messrs. Griggs, Brown, Keasbey, Hutchinson and Bergen.

*On Soldiers' Home, of Newark :*

Messrs. Howell, Halsey, Rolfe, Skellenger and Mathews.

*On Soldiers' Children's Home :*

Messrs. Hutchinson, Toffey, Lund, Richman and Bird.

*On Reform School for Boys :*

Messrs. Vail, Traphagen, Brewer, Rue and E. H. Drake.

*On Industrial School for Girls :*

Messrs. Richards, Moore, Ashley, Campbell and Richman.

*On Centennial Celebration :*

Messrs. Toffey, Youngblood, Scovel, Dodd and Hendrickson.

The resolution of Mr. Rolfe to refer so much of the Governor's Message as relates to taxation to the Committee on Judiciary, was taken from the table and adopted.

The motion of Mr. E. Drake, providing for a committee of inquiry in the matter of the salaries of certain State officials, was, on motion of Mr. Rabe, laid over for one week.

Mr. Dodd moved to take from the table the resolution in relation to the purchase of copies of Lundy's Manual, for the use of members and officers of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dodd moved to amend by substituting one copy for each member and officer of the Houses instead of "the usual number of copies."

Upon which the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Winant—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellinger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Vanselsaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Dodd moved to insert "three copies" instead of "the usual number."

The yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Coles, Conover, Dodd, Drake E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant.—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson,

Messrs. Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—31.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on the original resolution, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellinger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Trapaghen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Winant.—22.

The Speaker then declared the original resolution adopted.

Mr. Rabe moved to take from the table Mr. Egan's resolution in reference to free schools, as follows:

WHEREAS, The constitution of New Jersey provides that there shall be no establishment of one religious sect over another, and forbids the appropriation of money for the use of any society, association or corporation, or the passage of private, local or special laws for the management and support of free public schools; *and whereas*, the constitution of the state also declares that the legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough or efficient system of free public schools, and makes the moneys raised for that purpose a sacred fund to be devoted to no other object; *and whereas*, notwithstanding these constitutional provisions an effort has been made to unnecessarily alarm the friends of our free and unsectarian school system, by promulgating the idea that there is danger of legislation inimical to it; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, (Senate concurring) That this legislature take the earliest opportunity to re-affirm the doctrine of a total separation of church and state, to declare that a system of free unsectarian schools is the settled and unalterable policy of this State, and to repudiate all idea of legislation in any way impairing the thoroughness and efficiency of our free schools, or the use of the moneys raised for their support in any manner not warranted by the letter and spirit of our constitution.

2. *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were called thereon, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood.—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Brown, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Moore, Payne, Platt, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler.—21.

Mr. Scovel then moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution for one week, and that in the meantime the usual number of copies be printed.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution of Mr. Mathews in reference to advertising for proposals for the current printing, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Vail moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Cavileer, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—24.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Mr. Scovel moved to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Printing.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Youngblood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 5, entitled

A Further Supplement to the act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, approved February 25, 1861.

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

Mr. Traphagen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Essex and Union.

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

Mr. Conover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act against the unlawful taking or certain animals.

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

Mr. Empson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg.

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

Mr. E. Drake moved to adjourn.

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Van Rensselaer, Winant, Youngblood.—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Conover, Egan, Emson, Fardon, Lewis, Rue, Skellenger, Toffey, Voorhees.—11.

The House then adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 14, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling of the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name.

Mr. Brewer.

Mr. Brewer, Speaker *Pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Brewer, House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

EVENING.

MONDAY Evening, January 17, 1876.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. M. Studdiford.

The minutes were read and approved.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—50.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the townships of East and South Orange.

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

Mr. Brautigam, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

An act to constitute the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday.

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

Mr. Youngblood on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange, and notaries public," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Youngblood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes." (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Skellenger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Dover, New Jersey, to sell and convey and mortgage certain real estate.

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

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

A Supplement to the act entitled, "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Traphagen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Montclair to select commissioners of public roads," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled

A Supplement to an act to prevent in certain cases the abatement of suits and reversal of judgments. (Revision,) approved March twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled

An act to straighten the county line brook dividing Union and Somerset counties in the city of Plainfield.

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to change the name of Lewis M. Carpenter to Lewis M. Jones.

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled,

A Supplement to the act concerning sheriffs, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled,

An act to change the name of Michael Savage.

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled, A Further Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Shooting Society."

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled,

A Supplement to act entitled, "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Brewer introduced the following :

WHEREAS, There has already been paid to the Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Lunatic Asylum at Morris Plains, the sum of \$1,700,000 ; and *whereas*, it appears by the Governor's Message that \$200,000 of this sum has been borrowed from the resources of the current fiscal year, and that \$300,000 additional is needed, making \$500,000 in all, to be raised the present year for this single object ; and *whereas* it is desirable and proper that all persons embursing money for the State should account therefor—therefore.

*Resolved*, That the said Commissioners, be and the same are hereby requested to present to this House, as soon as conveniently can be done, an itemized account of their expenditures, to date, showing when paid, to whom paid, and for what paid, and what, if any, balance of the said sum of \$1,700,000 remains on hand, also an estimate itemized or closely as may, of the amount required to finish the work.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Comptroller, transmitting his annual report, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

TUESDAY, January 18, 1876.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Vanzandt.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashl y, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant Youngblood.—51.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Payne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An Act to repeal the Act entitled "An act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of the counties of Cape May and Cumberland to build a bridge over West Creek, on the line between said counties," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled

An act to change the name of Michael Savage.

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Youngblood introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms procure for the use of the members proper bill-files.

Which was read and adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk provide for the new members of the House a copy of Cushing's Rules and Practices, and three copies of the Revised Statutes for the use of the House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dodd, on leave, withdrew from the files

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Mr. Dodd thereupon introduced a substitute for said bill, which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton."

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

Mr. Brewer moved that the House take a recess of half an hour.

Which was agreed to.

Upon reassembling the roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring,

Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sander-son, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Van Rensaeler, Voor-  
hees, Winant, Youngblood.—47.

Mr. Dodd offered the following:

*Resolved*, That hereafter no regular Standing Committee appointed by the Speaker of the House shall receive any compensation whatever.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. E. Drake moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

#### AFTERNOON.

At three P. M. the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood.—47.

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled

An act prohibiting Gas Companies from collecting rent on their meters.

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

Mr. Swayze, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the borough of Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Mr. Ashley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

A Supplement to the act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to extend an act entitled, an act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic,'" approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, with the supplements thereto, to the township of Galloway in the county of Atlantic.

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

Mr. Youngblood introduced the following :

*Resolved*, That the two Houses meet in joint meeting in the assembly chamber on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of appointing a State Treasurer, a State Librarian, and Commissioners of Deeds for the several counties.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

An act to suppress disorderly persons.

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

Mr. Hendrickson moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution directing the Clerk to furnish the new members of the House with Cushing's Manual of Legislative Practice, was adopted.

The yeas and nays were demanded and called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellinger, Swayze, Vail, Winant, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Cross, Drake, E., Griggs, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees—18.

The resolution was thereupon withdrawn by Mr. Youngblood.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Essex and Union.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to repeal certain acts relative to the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Montclair to select commissioners of public roads," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to repeal certain acts relative to the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex,

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Essex and Union.

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

Mr. Scovel moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1876.

At 10 o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. S. M. Studdiford.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—53.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Rabé offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed in the German language.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled

A Supplement to the act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to extend an act entitled, a n act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic,'" approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty eight, with the supplements thereto, to the township of Galloway in the county of Atlantic.

Reported the same adversely.

Which report was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled

An act to prohibit Gas Companies from collecting rent on their meters.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of the counties of Cape May and Cumberland to build a bridge over West Creek, on the line between said counties," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to an act to prevent in certain cases the abatement of suits and reversal of judgments. (Revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. E. Drake's resolution providing for an inquiry into the salaries of State officials,

Was taken up and adopted.

The Speaker announced the following as a Committee on said resolution :

Messrs. E. Drake, Brown and Campbell.

The resolution of Mr. Egan, in reference to the public schools, was taken up.

WHEREAS, The constitution of New Jersey provides that there shall be no establishment of one religious sect over another, and forbids the appropriation of money for the use of any society, association or corporation, or the passage of private, local or special laws for the management and support of free public schools; *and whereas*, the constitution of the state also declares that the legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough or efficient system of free public schools, and makes the moneys raised for that purpose a sacred fund to be devoted to no other object; *and whereas*, notwithstanding these constitutional provisions an effort has been made to unnecessarily alarm the friends of our free and unsectarian school system, by promulgating the idea that there is danger of legislation inimical to it; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, (Senate concurring) That this legislature take the earliest opportunity to re-affirm the doctrine of a total separation of church and state, to declare that a system of free unsectarian schools is the settled and unalterable policy of this State, and to repudiate all idea of legislation in any way impairing the thoroughness and efficiency of our free schools, or the use of the moneys raised for their support in any manner not warranted by the letter and spirit of our constitution.

2. *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

Mr. Griggs moved to amend by striking out all after the words "whereas," and inserting the following:

WHEREAS, The constitution of New Jersey provides that there shall be no establishment of one religious sect in preference to another, and forbids the appropriation of money for the use of any society, association, or corporation, and the passage of private, local or special laws for the management and support of free public schools; said provision having been incorporated into the constitution by the people in the face of the opposition of the authorities and members of a prominent religious sect and a portion of the political party sympathizing with them; *and whereas*, the constitution of this state also declares that the legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and makes the money raised for that purpose a sacred fund to be devoted to no other object; which declaration has become a part of the organic law, notwithstanding an organized and determined effort, stimulated by circular letters issued by a sectarian body to defeat the same; *and whereas*, notwithstanding the undoubted acquiescence of the public mind in the justice and propriety of the sentiments here expressed in favor of an absolute divorce of church and state, a bill was passed by the dominant party in the last house of assembly, proposing to establish a sectarian institution with extraordinary and objectionable powers; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That this legislature hereby re-affirm the doctrine of a total separation of church and state, declares that a system of free unsectarian schools is the settled and unalterable policy of this state, and condemns all attempted legislation wherever originating, tending in any way to impair the thoroughness and efficiency of our free public schools, and the use of the moneys raised for their support in any manner not warranted by the letter and spirit of our constitution.

Mr. Rabe moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution for one day, and called for the ayes and nays,

Which call was sustained and taken as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Winant—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, VanRensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, January 19, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

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

*Resolved*, by the Senate (House of Assembly concurring) That the Joint Committee entitled, a Committee on the Lunatic Asylum be, and the same is hereby abolished and that in lieu thereof, there shall hereafter be a Joint Committee on Lunatic Asylums, and that the rules of the Senate and House of Assembly, be and they are hereby amended so as to conform to this change. Further be it resolved (House of Assembly concurring) That the Joint Committee now appointed as a Committee on Lunatic Asylums by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly, be the Committee on Lunatic Asylums for the present Legislature.

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

N. W. VOORHEES,  
*Secretary.*

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Rabe moved to lay over the consideration of Mr. Eagan's resolution until this afternoon.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Rensaeler the message from the Senate was taken up, the concurrent resolution read, and concurred in by the House.

Mr. Youngblood moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Rabe's motion to lay over the resolution of Mr. Egan was adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scovel from the Committee on Judiciary, returned to the House in accordance with its request

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

An act to constitute the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday.

And Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange, and notaries public," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Brautigam, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

An act to constitute the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday.

Mr. Youngblood, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange, and notaries public, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, January 19th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

*Resolved*, By the Senate, (the House of Assembly concurring), That the preparation of the public laws required by the recent constitutional amendment be vested in a joint commit-

tee of the Senate and House, to be composed of the Judiciary Committees, and Committee on the Revision of the Laws of both Houses.

2. That said Joint Committee is hereby directed to organize forthwith, and have leave to sit during the sessions of the Senate and House, and to report from time to time, as speedily as bills can be prepared.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the following:

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring) That the two Houses meet in Joint Meeting in the Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of appointing a State Treasurer, State Librarian, and Commissioners of Deeds for the several counties.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Dodd moved that the amendment of Mr. Griggs to the resolution of Mr. Egan be printed for the use of the members.

Which motion was agreed to.

The message from the Senate was taken up, and the concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee on the preparation of laws under the amended constitution, was read, and concurred in by the House.

Mr. Brautigam, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

On motion of Mr. Harrison the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1876.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—46.

Mr. Jacobus offered the following :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns it be to meet on Friday morning at ten o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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

Mr. Griggs moved that the House take a recess for half an hour.

Which was agreed to.

On re-assembling of the House the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—59.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up on its second reading,

And on motion of Mr. Lewis was laid over until the 26th instant.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of Mr. Dodd in reference to the compensation given committees was adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson then offered the following amendments:

"Insert after the word "Resolved," the words, "Senate concurring."

Strike out after the word "committee" the words "appointed by the Speaker of this House," and insert in lieu thereof the words "of the Legislature," so that it shall read,

*Resolved*, "(Senate concurring) That hereafter no regular or standing committee of the Legislature shall receive any compensation whatever."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as so amended was then read and adopted.

Mr. Scovel made the following report:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Report the same without amendment.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Dated Jan. 19, 1876.

The amendment of Mr. Griggs to the resolution of Mr. Egan, in reference to free public schools, was taken up.

Mr. Griggs moved to amend the amendment by making it a concurrent one.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rabe stated a point of order which was ruled on adversely by the Speaker,

Whereupon Mr. Rabe appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question "shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the House?" was then put, and the yeas and nays called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cayleer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halscy, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensacler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant.—24.

Mr. Rabe offered the following amendment.

Strike out all of the preamble commencing with the last "and whereas" to the end of said section,

Which was read and rejected by the following vote:

Those voting to adopt were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant.—23.

Those voting against adoption were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—37.

Mr. Rabe moved to strike out the whole of the preamble.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Voting to strike out were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant.—23.

Voting not to strike out were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—37.

Mr. Egan moved to strike out all after the word "school" commencing with the words "said provision" in the first preamble on the fifth line of Mr. Griggs' amendment.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The following gentlemen voted to strike out:

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant.—23.

Voting not to strike out were:

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Trapaghen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—37.

Mr. Rabe moved to strike out all in the preamble commencing with the words "in the face" on line six to the end of line eight.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The following gentlemen voted to strike out:

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant.—23.

And the following not to strike out:

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Trapaghen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—37.

Mr. Egan moved to strike out all after the words "organic laws," in the second preamble and commencing with the words "notwithstanding" in the thirteenth line.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

The following gentlemen voted to strike out :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant.—23.

And the following not to strike out :

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood.—37.

Mr. Rabe offered the following amendment :

Insert after the word "Assembly" on the nineteenth line the words "and also by the dominant party of the Legislature of 1872."

The yeas and nays were called. The following gentlemen voted to insert :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Winant.—20.

And the following against inserting :

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cross, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—40.

Mr. Griggs then moved the previous question, which was admitted by the following vote.

For the previous question were :

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

Against the previous question were :

Messrs. Campbell, Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellinger, Swayze, Winant—16.

Mr. Conover moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called.

Voting to adjourn were :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellinger, Swayze, Winant—26.

Voting against adjournment were :

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—44.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a call of the House, which was ordered by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne,

Messrs. Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sander son, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood.—58.

The absentees were called.

Mr. Jacobus moved that the call of the House be suspended.

On which the yeas and nays were called.

Voting to suspend the call were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—39.

Voting against the suspension were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hanon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant.—21.

The call being suspended the amendment of Mr. Griggs was read, and the yeas and nays, on its adoption, were called.

Voting to adopt were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—39.

Voting against adoption were

Messrs. Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owens, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skellinger, Swayze, Winant.—21.

Mr. Scovel moved that this House do now adjourn,  
Which motion was agreed to.

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FRIDAY, January 21, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling of the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name.

Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. Hutchinson Speaker *Pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

## MONDAY EVENING, January 24, 1876.

At 8 o'clock the House.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Richard S. Thorn.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Trap-  
hagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—56.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled

An act regulating the election of the township committee of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and defining their duties.

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

An act in relation to mileage.

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

Mr. Carscallen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

The Speaker presented a communication from Henry W. Green, as President of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton, transmitting their report.

[See Documents.]

Mr. Corey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth City, New Jersey," approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Montclair to select commissioners of public roads," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

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

Mr. Howell asked and obtained the consent of the House to withdraw from the files

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled

A Supplement to an act to prevent in certain cases the abatement of suits and reversal of judgments. (Revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of the counties of Cape May and Cumberland to build a bridge over West Creek, on the line between said counties," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled

An act to prohibit Gas Companies from collecting rent on their meters.

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Youngblood moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

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TUESDAY, January 25, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Neilson.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E.; Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellinger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood.—55.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bergen offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet Wednesday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

An act relative to assessment for taxes.

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

Mr. Toffey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the appointment of a Centennial Board for this State," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Vail moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Richard S. Thorn.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood.—45.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled,

A Supplement to act entitled, "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled,

An act to fix the salaries of the officers and employees of the state prison.

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

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 42, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the chancellor, vice chancellor, chief justice and justices of the supreme court.

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

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the state treasurer and secretary of state.

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

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton."

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

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled

An act to fix the salary of prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Mercer.

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

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Youngblood moved that the House take a recess until 11.30 A. M.

Which was agreed to.

At 11.30 the House re-assembled.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—55.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, January 19th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting a Public Road Board, for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled

An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was accepted and the Senate Bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Under suspension of the rules

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled

An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,

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

Under further suspension of the rules the title of the bill was taken for its third reading, and then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—55.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of the counties of Cape May and Cumberland to build a bridge over West Creek, on the line between said counties," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to repeal certain acts relative to the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Essex and Union.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled

An act to prohibit Gas Companies from collecting rent on their meters.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled, "A further supplement to, an act entitled, 'an act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Montclair to select commissioners of public roads," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Traphagen asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Essex and Union.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Montclair to select commissioners of public roads," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood.—49.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its third reading, and on motion of Mr. Lewis was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of the counties of Cape May and Cumberland to build a bridge over West Creek, on the line between said counties," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—46.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled

An act to prohibit Gas Companies from collecting rent on their meters,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—47.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

A Supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellinger, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Winant, Youngblood—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Mathews, Moore, Sanderson, Taylor, Voorhees—13

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dodd asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting a public road for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Mr. Conover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act amendatory of the act entitled, "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; which said supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Emson asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg.

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, By the House of Assembly, (Senate concurring,) That the Quartermaster-General be authorized to loan to Captain Lewis C. Rainear and T. S. Wooley and G. C. Omerod, a military organization at Ocean Grove, in the county of Monmouth, arms and equipments, the property of this State, if in his opinion they can be spared without manifest injury to the service of this State, or of the United States, during the pendency of their application for admission into the National Guard, upon their giving bond with sufficient security for the safe keeping in good order, and for the return of the same to the State arsenal, when required or their equivalent.

Which was read and adopted.

The hour fixed upon for Joint Meeting having arrived, and the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer,  
Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker),  
Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd,

Messrs. Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood.—56.

Mr. Harrison asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the townships of East and South Orange.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Shooting Society."

And Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to repeal certain acts relative to the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—41.

In the negative were :

Messrs. Dodd, Egan, Owen, Skellinger, Swayze—5.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled, "A further Supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its third reading.

And on motion of Mr. Howell was laid over until the thirty-first instant.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and that it then adjourn to Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brewer asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton,

And Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled

An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Mercer.

Mr. Keasbey asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled

An act regulating the election of the township committee

of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and defining their duties.

Mr. Campbell moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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FRIDAY, January 28, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. Hutchinson Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

There be no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Hutchinson the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY EVENING, January 31, 1876.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Walton.

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

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Kensbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood.—52.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to enable the city of Burlington to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water.

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

Mr. Traphagen offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Senate be requested to return to this House,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Monclair to select commissioners of public roads," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled

An act concerning horse railroad companies.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

An act entitled, "An act to repeal an act for the prevention of fraud and perjuries, concerning brokers and real estate agents."

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

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting court for trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to provide for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage in cities, in cases of special elections.

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

Mr. Patterson offered the following :

*Resolved*, That three thousand copies in English and fifteen hundred in German of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society Reports be printed for distribution, and that said printing be done under the direction of said Agricultural Board, and that the Comptroller be, and he is hereby author-

ized to draw a warrant for the payment of the same at the usual rates.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Carscallen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of corporations for manufacturing and selling gas in any of the cities and towns of this state," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled

An act to repeal certain acts relative to the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex,

Passed to its third reading.

Upon which motion the roll was called, and the following gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Fardon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail Van Rensselaer, Winant, Youngblood—47.

In the negative none.

Mr. Howell then asked and obtained leave to withdraw the bill from the files of the House.

Mr. Rue asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Mr. Patterson offered the following :

*Resolved*, That all printing in the German language be awarded to Benedict Prieth.

*And be it further Resolved*, That the Printing Committee be and they are hereby instructed to cause (1,000) one thousand copies of the State Geological Report to be printed in the German language, and that the Comptroller be authorized to pay for said printing at the usual rates.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Cross asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

An act to confirm the title to land sold by Maria Antonia Beck, as attorney in fact for John Beck to Valentine Maskart.

Mr. Swayze, asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Mr. Cross offered the following :

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That a Special Committee consisting of the members on Lunatic Asylum of the House of Assembly and the Senate, be appointed to investigate the Trenton Asylum, and the property belonging thereto, and the

medical treatment the patients therein received, and what relation the management of the farm adjoining the Asylum bears to the administration of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum at Trenton.

Which was read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, January 31, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has ordered the following bill to be returned to the House of Assembly in accordance with its request.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Montclair, to select commissioners of public roads," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

N. W. VOORHEES,  
*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Youngblood offered the following:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That the Quartermaster-General be, and he is hereby empowered, with the concurrence of the Governor, to place in the custody of Washington Association of New Jersey, at the headquarters at Morristown, such flags, guns or other material belonging to the State, as they may from time to time deem proper; such articles however to be at all times subject to the order and requisition of the said Quartermaster-General.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brewer asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton."

Mr. Van Rensaeler moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Montclair to select Commissioners of public roads," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto, approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Passed to its third reading.

The roll was called and the following gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—54.

In the negative none.

Mr. Traphagen moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

A supplement to act entitled, "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Her-ring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellinger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaele, Voorhees, Youngblood:—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Drake, E. H., Hutchinson, Swayze and Taylor—5.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees,"' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On which the yeas and nays were called as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Drake, E. H.,

essrs. Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Winant—33.

In the negative were

essrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—24.

So the motion to recommit was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics, and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building."

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

Mr. Toffey, from the Committee on Centennial, to whom as referred

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a Centennial Board for this state," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Reported the same without amendment.

JOHN J. TOFFEY,

Chairman.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled

An act to secure employees upon railroads payment for their labor.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

An act relating to the public printing.

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

Mr. Rabe moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

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TUESDAY, February 1, 1876.

At 10 o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. E. Drake, of Essex.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—55.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Halsey, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint Resolution relating to the State Library.

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

Mr. Skellenger asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Dover, New Jersey, to sell and convey and mortgage certain real estate.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden, Ellisburg and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to provide for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage in cities, in cases of special elections.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers.

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

Mr. E. Drake introduced the following:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby requested to have removed the gas standards on the Speaker's desk, and substitute for the same chandeliers, so as not to obstruct the Speaker's recognition of any member.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Harrison moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

### AFTERNOON.

At three P. M. the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scoyel, Skellinger, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood.—44.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the appointment of a Centennial Board for this State," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to provide for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage in cities, in cases of special elections.

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

Mr. Howell moved that the House take a recess until (4) o'clock.

At 4 o'clock the House reassembled.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—51.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 1st, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

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

*Resolved*, By the House of Assembly, (Senate concurring,) That the Quartermaster-General be authorized to loan to Captain Lewis C. Rainear and T. S. Wooley and G. C. Omerod, a military organization at Ocean Grove, in the county of Monmouth, arms and equipments, the property of this State, if in his opinion they can be spared without manifest injury to the service of this State, or of the United States, during the pendency of their application for admission into the National Guard, upon their giving bond with sufficient security for the safe keeping in good order, and for the return of the same to the State arsenal, or their equivalent.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was received and laid on the table.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 1st, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate requests the return of

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Also, that the Senate has passed

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to amend "An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan, Homestead and Building Associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was read and accepted, and the bills severally read a first time by their titles and referred to their appropriate committees.

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

Assembly Bill No. 53; entitled

An act to provide for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage in cities, in cases of special elections.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Howell moved that the rules of the House be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to provide for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage in cities, in cases of special elections,

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood.—58.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests their concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears pursuant to an act entitled "An act to appoint Commissioners to erect an addition and make repairs to the State House," approved March 31, 1871, and the several supplements thereto, to wit: supplement approved April 4, 1872; supplement approved April 4, 1873; and supplement approved March 18, 1875; various sums of money have been appropriated by the State of New Jersey, to and for the purposes respectively named in said act and the supplements thereto, amounting in the whole to the sum of \$237,000; and *whereas*, \$40,000 of said sum were by the said supplement of 1873 appropriated, among other purposes, for fitting up the library for the accommodation of the increased number of books, agreeably to a plan adopted by the Commissioners of the Library; and *whereas*, the library remains unfinished, unsightly, and without suitable accommodation, for the want of said fitting up, for which said appropriation was made; and

*whereas*, by the terms of said act and the supplements thereto, the Commissioners therein named are required to deliver to the Comptroller a copy of the accounts they are required to keep, state and have audited, together with the vouchers of their disbursements as such Commissioners, and also to report their proceedings to the Legislature; now, therefore,

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That the said Commissioners be and they are hereby required to report to the Legislature at the present session, at as early a day as practicable, their proceedings under said act, and to exhibit a statement which shall contain an itemized account of their expenditures to date showing when paid, to whom paid, for what if any balance of the appropriation now remains unexpended; and to render an account to the Comptroller as required by law.

In support of the resolution, Mr. Lewis said that no accounts had been rendered to the Comptroller, and no vouchers had been filed. The Legislature should know how this money was expended. It is obvious to every one who visits the Library that it is in a very unfinished condition, and it is desirable to know why the work has not been done. He called the attention of the House to the matter, and hoped the resolution would pass.

The preamble and resolution were thereupon adopted.

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association of the M. E. Church," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy.

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

On motion of Mr. Egan the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1876.

At 10 o'clock, A. M., the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. Walton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—56.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Van Rensaeler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to secure bequests to societies and benevolent associations.

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

Mr. Brautigam, from the Committee on engrossed bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a centennial board for this State," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Scovel the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1876.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—50.

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Brautigam from the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the State Library,

Reported the same without amendment.

HENRY BRAUTIGAM,  
Chairman.

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of corporations for manufacturing and selling gas in any of the cities and towns of this state," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Reported the same without amendment.

GEORGE W. PAYNE,  
Chairman.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, Feb. 2, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 53. entitled

An act to provide for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage in cities, in cases of special elections.

Severally without amendment.

Also Senate Bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved April the ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision,) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

Which was taken up and the bills read a first time by their titles, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. Vail offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be authorized to have printed the usual number of copies of

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

An act relative to assessment for taxes,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Youngblood offered the following :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday next at 10 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to taxes,

Reported the same with the following amendment :

Strike out all of section 2 and insert the following :

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Lewis moved that

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to taxes,

Be taken up on its second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Youngblood moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next, at 10 A. M.

On which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result :

Voting to postpone were :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Egan, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—28.

Voting against the postponement were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Martin, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer—29.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now adjourn.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Martin, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer—29.

Mr. Hendrickson then moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next at 3 P. M.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called,

And the following gentlemen voted to postpone :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson,

Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellinger, Stevens, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—34.

Voting against postponement were

Messrs. Brautigam, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Martin, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer—21.

On motion of Mr. Howell the House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 4, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling of the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Brewer.

Mr. Brewer Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Brewer, the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY EVENING, February 7, 1876.

At 8 o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Brown.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Yeungblood—46.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dodd offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the usual number of copies of

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled an act to establish a system of public instruction, approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

And Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled an act to establish a system of public instruction, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seven-four,

Be printed.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Skellenger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to provide for the publication of the public laws of this State,

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

Mr. Van Rensaeler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled, "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of Belleville," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Mathews asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

An act relating to public printing.

Mr. Hendrickson asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Mr. Traphagen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Essex and Union,

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

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled

An act to regulate the business of fire, life, accident, marine and live stock, and other insurance in this state,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled

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

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

The Speaker presented to the House a communication from the Commissioners of State House Extension,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

OF THE STATE HOUSE EXTENSION,

TRENTON, February 23d, 1876.

*To the Senate and House of Assembly:*

The Commissioners appointed under the act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to appoint Commissioners to erect an addition and make repairs to the State House," approved March thirty-first, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-one," which supplement was approved March 18, 1875, beg leave respectfully to report:

This act authorized the Commissioners "to make such alterations in the State House as they and the Joint Committee on Public Buildings may deem necessary, to enable the several officers of the State government to properly and conveniently transact the business of their several departments;" appropriated the necessary amount "to pay for said alterations, not exceeding the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; and *provided*, "that no alterations as aforesaid shall be made until the plans and the contracts for the same shall have been first submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker

of the House of Assembly, and shall have been approved by them."

Under the authority conferred by Section 3 of this act, His Excellency, the Governor, appointed Philemon Dickinson and Charles P. Smith, Commissioners to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Charles S. Olden and the demise of Thomas J. Stryker.

The Commissioners proceeded immediately to call a meeting of the persons authorized under said act to adopt and approve plans. Three plans were submitted, two made by Samuel Sloan and one by J. F. Stuckert. One of the plans of the former was adopted and the Commissioners were directed to proceed without unnecessary delay to have it executed.

Proposals were invited by public notice given in the Trenton papers, when the following bids were received:

Titus & Conrad,	\$11,000 00
John Evans,	12,574 00
Lindsay & Johnston,	12,673 60
Sutton & Johnson,	12,845 00
Johnson & Weaver,	13,850 00
Turman & Kite,	14,450 00

The contract was awarded to Titus & Conrad, a reliable firm in Trenton, for the sum of eleven thousand dollars, they being the lowest bidders, and was executed on the twenty-ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and was formally approved by the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly. During the progress of the work it was found expedient, and greatly to the advantage of the State, in durability and finish, to change the plans and specifications in regard to the front elevation, requiring new ceilings in the first story, adding cornices and centre pieces to all the different apartments, and to add to the fire protection of the vaults. A contract for this purpose was executed on the eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and approved by the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Assembly; and which also provided for a heavier quality of roofing, tin and felting, the state paying for the felting, and the relative difference in the cost price of tin charged by the importers. Subsequently contracts were made for the plastering and cornice, stipulating that the plastering should be paid for at the rate of thirty cents per square yard, and cornice if to girt eighteen inches,

twenty-two cents per lineal foot, if between eighteen and twenty-five inches, twenty-five cents per lineal foot, and for all additional brick work at the rate of sixteen dollars per thousand.

The contracts were faithfully carried out, and the alterations have been substantially completed to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners and the officers occupying the front of the building.

The improvements are extensive, permanent and all that can be desired. They consist in placing an additional story upon the main portion and two stories upon the wings, so that it shows a front of three stories. The second story is occupied by the Clerk in Chancery and the Clerk of the Supreme Court, each having three rooms and two vaults or fire proofs. Two rooms in the third story are occupied by the copyists of the Clerk in Chancery, and the balance of the story, containing five connecting rooms on the front, ninety-six by thirty feet, and two rooms in the rear, all now being furnished and fitted up as a Geological and Mineralogical Cabinet under the direction of the State Geologist, in which as soon as possible will also be deposited the battle flags, relics and trophies of the war of the rebellion. The total area made by the extension is eight thousand five hundred and twelve square feet, at a cost of about one dollar and seventy-six cents per square foot. The Geological and Mineralogical Cabinet contains three thousand six hundred and forty square feet.

The total cost of the improvements, paid out by the Commissioners to the present day, is fourteen thousand and thirty-four dollars and forty-six cents, (\$14,034.46,) vouchers for which have been filed in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury. The account is stated as follows :

Amount of Appropriation,	\$15,000 00
Proceeds of sale of old Slate,	10 00
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	\$15,010 00
Amount expended,	14,034 46
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Leaving a balance on hand,	\$975 54

Which is amply sufficient to satisfy all outstanding claims.

The Commissioners performed their onerous and responsible duties without expecting or desiring compensation.

Throughout they were actuated by the motive that indicated that good and faithful work can be performed for the State under an economical appropriation, and that the honor of receiving the confidence of the State for the performance of a temporary duty, is sufficient compensation now, as at an earlier period of her history.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL. DICKINSON,  
CHARLES P. SMITH,  
LEWIS PERRINE.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a centennial board for this state," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time; and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—41.

In the negative were:

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Voorhees, Winant—20.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. E. H. Drake presented a communication from a committee of citizens of Princeton, asking the co-operation of the Legislature in a celebration of the centennial of our independence in that place.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the State Library,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of Belleville," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Reported the same without amendment.

WILLIAM A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Dodd, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Richardson.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood.—51.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Youngblood moved to reconsider the votes by which Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Were ordered to be printed.

Which was agreed to.

The bills were then ordered to be referred to the Joint Committee of the two Houses, on preparation of laws.

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

Mr. Lund, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

An act to define and suppress tramps.

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

Mr. Emson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled

An act for the protection of oysters in the counties of Ocean and Burlington.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

An act relative to assessment for taxes.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act amendatory of the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved April the ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to amend an act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan, Homestead and Building Associations, (revision,) approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

And a supplement to

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled an act to amend the law relating to the property of married women, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Lewis moved that the report of the Commissioners on State House Extension be taken from the table, and that it be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Speaker,

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Lewis, Hendrickson and Youngblood as such committee.

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

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the State Library,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the State library,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—56.

And in the negative were

Messrs. Egan and Emson.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act amendatory of the act entitled 'an act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,' " approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to amend "An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan, Homestead and Building Associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Lewis moved to recommit the bill to the Joint Committee of the two Houses on preparation of laws.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 8, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has approved the bond of George M. Wright, as State Treasurer-elect, and others, to the State of New Jersey, and herewith transmits the same to the House of Assembly for its action thereon.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

On motion the bond of George M. Wright, as State Treasurer, was taken up and approved.

Mr. Patterson moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of corporations for manufacturing and selling gas in any of the cities and towns of this State," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

On which the yeas and nays were called and the following gentlemen voted to recommit :

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E.; Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—51.

On motion of Mr. Scovel the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—55.

Remonstrances against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to taxes,

Numerously signed, were presented by Messrs. Stevens, E. H. Drake and Cavileer.

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Youngblood offered the following :

*Resolved*, That no member shall be allowed to speak longer than ten minutes at a time upon any question without the unanimous consent of the House.

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Brown, Cavileer, Coles, Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Scovel, Stevens, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblod—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Howell, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Winant—30.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Halsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled

An act concerning roads.

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

Mr. Toffey, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Reported the same without amendment.

JOHN J. TOFFEY,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Ashley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Essex and Union,

And amendment to

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act amendatory to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of Belleville," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Griggs from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

An act relating to public printing.

Reported the same without amendment.

JOHN W. GRIGGS,

Chairman.

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision,) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Reported the same without amendment.

GEORGE W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Youngblood moved that

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

An act relative to assessment for taxes.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled

An act to equalize assessments, and establish a uniform system for the valuation of real estate in this state.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest upon loans secured by mortgage.

Be referred to the Joint Committee of the two Houses on the Preparation of the Laws.

The Speaker ruling that the Senate bills were not before the House, the question was divided.

And the motion as relating to the Assembly Bills was adopted, and the said bills so referred.

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of Belleville," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Howell moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be taken up on its third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of Belleville," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Egan, Emson, Hendrickson, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Swayze, Winant—13.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision,) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Rabe moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next, 15th inst.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scovel, the House then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1876.

At 10 o'clock, the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Brown.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dodd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex," approved March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to authorize Isaac Van Wagoner and Jabez P. Pennington, executors of the last will of James Baldwin, deceased, to convey land devised to them in trust by said will.

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

Mr. Emson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

An act to prevent the purchasing of spirituous liquors from unlicensed persons and upon the Sabbath.

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

Mr. Payne, offered the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the usual number of copies of

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Be printed.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Ferdon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," (revision,) approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. E. H. Drake, offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, the business of the Legislature is greatly retarded for lack of proper time for committee work, therefore

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That at least for one week the two Houses will hold but one session per day, from 10 to 12 o'clock, except on Monday, when they will meet from 8 to 10, P. M.

Upon the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result,

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—43.

In the negative were :

Messrs. Bird, Conover, Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Mackey, Martin, Rue, Sanderson—10.

So the resolution was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Essex and Union,

Was taken up; read a third time; and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellinger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—50.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled an act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five;

With Assembly amendments thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, as amended, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood.—50.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Toffey on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to secure a representation of the educational interests of New Jersey at the Centennial Exhibition.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Rensaeler the House then took a recess until 11.45 A. M.

On re-assembling the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sandersen, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—51.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 8, 1876. }

◦ MR. SPEAKER :

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari."

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to authorize persons to change their names.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate:

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 8, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the State Library.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the following :

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That a Special Committee consisting of the members on Lunatic Asylum of the House of Assembly and the Senate, be appointed to investigate the general management of the Trenton Asylum, and the property belonging thereto, the medical treatment the patients therein received, and what relation the management of the farm adjoining the Asylum bears to the administration of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum at Trenton.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

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

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

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same adversely, and recommended that the same do not pass,

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

A further supplement to the act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one,

Reported the same with an amendment.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Harrison offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the hour of 12 o'clock, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the two Houses having arrived, the House awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

Which was read and adopted.

The time fixed for joint meeting having arrived, the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having arisen, the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellinger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant—52.

Mr. Payne, from Committee on Corporations, in accordance with its request, returned to the House

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth City, New Jersey," approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Mr. Cory then asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth City, New Jersey," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

A further supplement to the act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Scovel moved that the bill be laid over until 10th inst.

Mr. Youngblood moved as an amendment that it lie over for two weeks.

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Platt, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Herring, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Scovel, Swayze, Toffey, Van Rensselaer, Winant—28.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Youngblood then moved as an amendment that the bill lie over for one week.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 10, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Beagle.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following-gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscalen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Youngblood, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet tomorrow (Friday) morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns it be to meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled

An act for a public park in Jersey City.

Which was ordered to be printed before reference to a committee.

Mr. Conover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting chattel mortgages.

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

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

An act relating to public printing,

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

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relative to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Skellenger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act to authorize the M. E. Church of Dover, to sell, convey or mortgage certain real estate.

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

Mr. Lewis moved that the House take a recess of twenty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

On re-assembling the roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H.,

Messrs. Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Her-  
ring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis,  
Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson,  
Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, San-  
derson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor,  
Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees,  
Winant—51.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of  
Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 10, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assem-  
bly that the Senate has passed the following bills,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the  
appointment of a centennial board for this State," approved  
April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Without amendment.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was delivered by the  
Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following  
certificate endorsed on it.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Also, Senate Bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the  
Court of Chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, eight-  
teen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mort-  
gages," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and  
seventy-four.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

The Senate Bills were severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey."

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

Mr. Egan offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the usual number of copies of

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled

An act concerning horse railroad companies.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

An act entitled, "An act to repeal an act for the prevention of fraud and perjuries, concerning brokers and real estate agents,"

Be printed.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Griggs moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was ordered to its third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey then moved that the bill be recommitted to the Joint Committee of the two Houses on preparation of laws.

Which was agreed to, and the bill was committed.

Mr. Scovel offered the following:

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That the following members of this House be added to the Joint Committee of the Senate

and House, appointed by joint resolution to prepare the public laws required by the recent constitutional amendments :

Which was read and adopted.

Messrs. Van Rensaeler, of Essex, Vail, of Union, and Drake, of Mercer.

Mr. Scovel, from the Joint Committee on preparation of laws, presented

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act providing for State taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Youngblood the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 11, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

On calling the roll the following gentleman answered to his name :

Mr. Brewer.

Mr. Brewer Speaker *pro tem* in the chair.

There being no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Brewer House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

## MONDAY EVENING, February 14, 1876.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barbour.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—56.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions favoring the passage of the Five County Act, numerously signed, were presented by Messrs. Vail, Patterson and Cory,

And a remonstrance against its passage was presented by Mr. Lund.

Mr. Vail offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That hereafter all bills reported from the Joint Committees on Judiciary and Revision of the Laws, take their places upon the calendar for their second reading without further reference.

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hendrickson, Lewis,

Messrs. Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richman, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Winant Youngblood—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E. Emson, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Platt Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—31.

Mr. Swayze, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Mr. Howell, from the Joint Committee on Preparation of Laws, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

An act concerning sheriffs,

Also, Assembly No. 90, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision).

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision).

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

Mr. Griggs, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act respecting public records.

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

Mr. Herring, from Committee on Engrossed Bill, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

An act relating to public printing.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled

An act to provide for a public park in Jersey City.

Was taken up on its second reading,

And on motion of Mr. Lewis, was laid over to a date not previous to the 23d instant.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

An act relating to public printing,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards,

Messrs. Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—51.

In the negative

Messrs. Bergen and Voorhees—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—52.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sea Girt Land Improvement Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 14th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled, "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of Belleville," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,  
*Secretary of Senate.*

Mr. Egan moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

TUESDAY, February 15, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Braütigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Her-ring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—51.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Toffey, from the Committee on Centennial, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to secure a representation of the educational interests of New Jersey at the Centennial Exhibition,

Reported the same without amendment.

JOHN J. TOFFEY,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Maple Swamp Draining Company," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

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

Mr. Youngblood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown library and lyceum," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same.

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the election lately held in this State, upon the passage of the constitutional amendments.

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

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy.

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

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

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer.

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

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled

An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Mercer.

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

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton."

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

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

Mr. Emson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg.

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the State of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, Feb. 15, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

An act for the support of the State Reform School for Boys.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

Which were severally read a first time by their titles ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. Rabe moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of Mr. Vail, providing that all bills reported by the

Joint Committee on the Preparation of Laws, should, without reference to a Committee, be placed upon the calendar for a second reading, was adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Current Printer be directed to print one hundred extra copies of such general laws as may be introduced in this House, coming from the Joint Committee to draft laws required by the new constitutional amendments.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mackey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

An act concerning chosen freeholders.

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

Mr. Bergen moved that the Committee on Municipal Corporations return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled

An act to straighten the county line brook dividing Union and Somerset counties in the city of Plainfield.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bergen then asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled

An act to straighten the county line brook dividing Union and Somerset counties in the city of Plainfield.

On motion of Mr. Scovel the House took a recess for half an hour.

On re-assembling the roll called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon,

Messrs. Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—54.

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to authorize persons to change their names,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari."

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to amend "An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan, Homestead and Building Associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Reported the same severally without amendment, and

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act against the unlawful taking of certain animals,

With an amendment.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

The amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act against the unlawful taking of certain animals,

Was read and agreed to, and the report accepted.

Mr. Vail, from the Committee on Reform School for Boys to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

An act for the support of the State Reform School for Boys,

Reported the same without amendment.

BENJ. A. VAIL,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Toffey, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Reported the same with an amendment.

JOHN J. TOFFEY,

*Chairman.*

The amendment to the bill was read and agreed to, and the report accepted.

Mr. Toffey, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same adversely, and recommended that the bill do not pass.

JOHN J. TOFFEY,

*Chairman.*

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide a digest of laws and chancery reports of the State of New Jersey," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide a digest of the laws and equity reports of the State of New Jersey,'" approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, which act so to be repealed was approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Stevens moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the State of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Was ordered printed before reference.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision,) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Bergen moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari."

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to authorize persons to change their names.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to amend "An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan, Homestead and Building Associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 15, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment,

Also Senate Bill No. 33, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts at law," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was taken up and the bills severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

An act for the support of the State Reform School for Boys.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Griggs offered the following amendment:

Strike out in third and fourth lines the words "and to enable the trustees to erect and furnish a new family house for fifty boys, and also to erect a workshop and supply it with suitable machinery,"

Also strike out the words "fifty-five" and insert the word "thirty" in the fifth line of the first section.

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Carpenter, Conover, Cunningham, Egan, Emson, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Richman, Sanderson, Skellenger—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—38.

Mr. Griggs then offered the following amendment:

Strike out words in fourth line, "and also to erect a workshop and supply it with suitable machinery," and the words "fifty-five" in the fifth line, and insert the word "forty" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Patterson then offered an amendment to the amendment.

Whereupon Mr. Howell moved the previous question,

Which was ordered and Mr. Patterson's amendment to the amendment was lost.

On the amendment of Mr. Griggs the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Van Renssaeler—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Owen, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—30.

Mr. Lewis moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow, 16th inst.

Which was agreed to.

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

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WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1876.

At 10 o'clock, the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Barbour.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon,

Messrs. Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—58.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

An act concerning the burial of persons killed on railroads in the county of Middlesex.

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

Mr. Traphagen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Wyoming, in the township of Millburn and county of Essex.

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

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to straighten the county line brook dividing Union and Somerset counties in the city of Plainfield.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

An act to provide for the speedy collection of debts.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

An act to conform the title to land sold by Maria Antonia Beck, as attorney-in-fact for John Beck to Valentine Markart.

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Toffey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the continuation of the ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing taken by Rufus N. Edgar.

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

Mr. Youngblood moved that the Committee on Judiciary be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Youngblood then asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

The Speaker presented an invitation from the managers of the Soldiers' Children's Home, to visit the institution on the 23d inst.

On motion of Mr. Dodd the invitation was accepted.

Mr. Howell, moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered on

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

An act for the support of the State Reform School for Boys.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, the amendment ordered engrossed, and the bill as amended ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari."

Was taken up on its third reading, and the further consideration thereof postponed until the 23d instant.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to authorize persons to change their names,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Rabe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to its third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, the amendment ordered engrossed, and the bill as amended was passed to its third reading.

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause of

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision,) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was ordered stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to amend an act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan, Homestead and Building Associations, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Dodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Trap-hagen, Vail, Voorhees—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Owen, Patterson, Richman, Skellenger, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—18.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Jacobus moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to amend "An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan, Homestead and Building Associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was passed.

Mr. Bergen moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And called for the yeas and nays on its adoption,

The roll was called with the following answer:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Cory, Egan, Hannon, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Voorhees—14.

In the negative were:

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—45.

The yeas and nays were then called on the motion to reconsider with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore,

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Messrs. Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—58.

In the negative were

Messrs. Campbell and Rolfe.

Mr. Jacobus then moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday night 21st instant.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred amendments to

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

An act for the support of the State Reform School for Boys,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act against the unlawful taking of certain animals,

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel the House took a recess of half an hour.

On re-assembling the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—58.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 16, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

An act explanatory of section thirty-one of "An act respecting railroads and canals (revised statutes)," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was taken up and the bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 16, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following substitute for the House concurrent resolution relative to the loan of arms :

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring) That the Quartermaster-General be, and he is hereby empowered, with the consent of the Governor, to place in the custody of the Washington Association of New Jersey at the headquarters at Morristown, such flags, guns, or other material belonging to the State as he said Governor and Quartermaster-General may from time to time deem proper ; such article, however, to be at all times subject to the order and requisition of the said Quartermaster-General, and not to be loaned nor suffered to go out of the possession of the said Association, and shall be kept in good order and repair and returned to the State arsenal when re-

quired; *provided*, That the flags carried by New Jersey troops in the field, shall not be included in the provisions of this resolution.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Mr. Scovel, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

An act to confirm the title to land sold by Maria Antonia Beck, as attorney in fact for John Beck to Valentine Maskart

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Dover, New Jersey, to sell, and convey, and mortgage certain real estate,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

An act in relation to mileage,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

And also reported adversely as to

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the election lately held in this state upon the passage of the constitutional amendments.

And also reported without recommendation of any kind leaving the whole subject matter to the judgment of the House, the following :

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read and the report adopted.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Owen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled

An act relative to taxes.

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

Mr. Herring, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act against the unlawful taking of certain animals,

And amendment to

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to authorize persons to change their names,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

GEORGE W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

Also, Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision,) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

With an amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Van Rensaeler offered the following :

*Be it Resolved*, (Senate concurring) That the Attorney-General of this State be requested to render an opinion to this Legislature as soon as possible as to the constitutionality of passing supplements to municipal corporations,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Cross moved that

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

An act to confirm the title to land sold by Maria Antonia Beck, as attorney-in-fact for John Beck, to Valentine Markart,

Be taken up on its second reading.

Upon this motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Stevens, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—38.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Halsey moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

THURSDAY, February 17, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—59.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act providing for State taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof,

Reported the same without amendment.

THOMAS C. BROWN,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Bergen presented a petition numerously signed asking the Legislature to prevent the running of passenger trains on Sunday.

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

An act to confirm the title to land sold by Maria Antonia Beck, as attorney-in-fact for John Beck, to Valentine Markart,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Ashley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of Egg Harbor City," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

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

Mr. Youngblood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning bridges, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled

An act to change the name of Michael Savage.

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

Mr. Halsey, from the Joint Committee on Preparation of Laws, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled

An act concerning public road boards.

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

Mr. Griggs, from the Committee on Printing, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

An act relating to public printing.

Mr. Rabe offered the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring) That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be earnestly required not to give their votes in aid of any further subsidies for railroads or other private enterprizes, but to oppose the same with all reasonable means.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress by the Clerk of this House.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 17th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

*Resolved*, (the House of Assembly concurring) That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House be added as members of the Joint Committee.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was taken up and the resolution read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled.

An act to amend an act entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

The Senate substitute for the House concurrent resolution relative to the loan of arms was taken up and concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

An act concerning sheriffs,

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

Mr. Dodd offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it do so to meet on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. That it then adjourn at Wednesday next at 10 o'clock.

Which was read and not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision),

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act providing for State taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Herring moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday night the 21st inst.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 17, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring) That the Attorney-General of this State be requested to render an opinion to this Legislature as soon as possible as to the constitutionality of passing supplements to municipal corporations,

Without amendment.

Also, that the Senate had passed

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Essex and Union,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,  
Secretary of Senate.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Essex and Union.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on it:

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

An act for the support of the State Reform School for Boys,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lund, Martin, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Carpenter, Conover, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—23.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with an amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning corporations," (revision,) approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Youngblood moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hutchinson, Lewis, Mathews, Owen, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellinger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Carpenter, Cross, Cunningham, Emson, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richman, Scovel, Swayze, Toffey—22.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Griggs moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Cunningham, Emson, Griggs, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Payne, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Traphagen—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—47.

The yeas and nays were then called on the motion to reconsider, with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Cunningham, Emson, Griggs, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Payne, Scovel, Swayze—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—41.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scovel the House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 18, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

On calling the roll the following gentleman answered to his name :

Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. Hutchinson, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Hutchinson the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

## MONDAY EVENING, February 21, 1876.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. E. H. Drake, of Essex.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—55.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Van Rensaeler offered the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Joint Committee of Conference be requested to return to this House without report

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to taxes,

And Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

An act relative to assessment for taxes,

And that the said bills be placed on the calendar of this House.

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

Which was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then called on the adoption of the resolution, with the following result:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell Carpenter, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson Rabe Richards, Sanderson, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Var Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—29.

In the negative were :

Messrs. Ashley, Coles, Conover, Cory, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Keasbey, Lund, Owen, Payne Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellinger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Youngblood—22.

The Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

Mr. Scovel from the Joint Committee on Preparation of Laws introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

An act to provide a general system for taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled

An act respecting interest on mortgages.

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell plank road company," approved the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various sup-

plements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision.)

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Youngblood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Toffey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Dodd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill, No. 133, entitled

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

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

Mr. Bergen presented a petition for legislation to prevent the running of railway passenger trains on Sunday.

Mr. Skellenger presented a protest against legislation changing the law in reference to laying out and maintaining highways.

Mr. Scovel moved that the resolution offered by Mr. Rabe, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the granting of subsidies to railroads, or other private enterprises, be recalled from the Senate.

Mr. Rabe moved to lay the motion to recall on the table and called for the yeas and nays thereon with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Winant—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—45.

The yeas and nays were then called on the adoption of Mr. Scovel's motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellinger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Hendrickson, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Winant—13.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act providing for State taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Herring moved to amend by inserting in Section 1, line 4, after the word "upon" the following :

"The net earnings of such road or corporation, which net earnings shall be arrived at as follows : from the gross earnings the expenses of maintenance of way, maintenance of motive power and rolling stock, with all the expense of working such road, and all salaries required to pay the managers and officers of such corporation, and the said amount of net earnings shall be taxed seven per centum."

Place between the word "upon" in line 4 and the word "and" in sixth line the above. Strike out the fifth and sixth lines to the word "and" in the sixth line.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Emson, Ferdon, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Winant—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Howell, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—38.

The amendments were not agreed to.

Mr. Cunningham moved to amend by substituting the words "actual value" for the word "cost" wherever it occurs in the first section.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Coles, Cunningham, Emson, Herring, Keasbey, Lodge, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Platt, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant—15.

Voting in the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey Martin, Moore, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—41.

The amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 21, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate herewith returns, in accordance with its request, the following resolution:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, be earnestly requested not to give their votes in aid of any further subsidies for railroad or other private enterprise, but to oppose the same with all honorable means.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress by the Clerk of this House.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was recalled from the Senate.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion with the following result:

Voting in the affirmative were

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Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Winant—17.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to

On motion of Mr. Dodd the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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TUESDAY, February 22, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Beagle.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey,

Messrs. Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood.—54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Rue presented a petition, numerously signed, against the running of railway passenger trains on Sunday.

Mr. Scovel, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

An act concerning sheriffs.

Also Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing taken by Rufus N. Edgar.

Also Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Also Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same severally without amendment,

And also reported adversely upon

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

An act entitled, "An act to repeal an act for the prevention of fraud and perjuries, concerning brokers and real estate agents,"

And also upon

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Brewer moved that the adverse report as to

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting court for trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Be not concurred in.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Cavileer, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Han-  
non, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Mackey, Martin, Owen,  
Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Swayze, Taylor, Voor-  
hees—23.

Voting in the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen  
(Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey,  
Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge,  
Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Rabe, Richards,  
Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Trap-  
hagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—31.

So the adverse report was concurred in.

Mr. Egan moved that the adverse report as to

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled

An act entitled "An act to repeal an act for the prevention of fraud and perjuries, concerning brokers and real estate agents,"

Be not concurred in.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption with the following result:

Voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscalen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—32.

So the House refused to non-concur.

Mr. Rolfe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill, No. 134, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Lewis R. Vanhorn, Arthur G. Ogilbie and Geo. W. Herbert.

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

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. E. H. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

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

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

An act concerning Sheriffs,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Herring by the leave of the House withdrew from its files.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled

An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey."

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey.

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

Mr. Emson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days, approved April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Mr. Payne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled

An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Millville, New Jersey.

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

The Speaker presented the following communication :

STATE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,  
MORRISTOWN, N. J., February, 21, 1876.

To HON. JOHN D. CARSCALLEN,

*Speaker of the House of Assembly :*

The undersigned Commissioners to select a site and build an Asylum for the Insane of this State, in compliance with the Resolution adopted by your honorable body, January seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, herewith respectfully submit the accompanying report.

F. S. LATHROP,  
BEACH VANDERPOOL,  
SAM. LILLY,  
A. RECKLESS,  
GEO. A. HALSEY,  
WM. G. LATHROP,  
JOHN S. READ,

Commissioners.

Which was received, and the report referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

An act to amend "An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan, Homestead and Building Associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—51.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hendrickson  
Howell, Hutchinson, Owen, Vail, Van Rensaeler—10

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

An act to confirm the title to land sold by Maria Antonia Beck, as attorney-in-fact for John Beck to Valentine Markart

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Paterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—52.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen and Voorhees—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Halsey offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

An act in relation to mileage,

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to authorize the M. E. Church of Dover to sell, convey or mortgage certain real estate,

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act against the unlawful taking of certain animals,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer Voorhees, Youngblood—51.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E. Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis Lodge, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Traphagen, Vail, Var Rensaeler, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Cavileer, Ferdon, Hannon, Hutchinson, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant—22.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. Rabe moved to lay that motion on the table.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Cavileer, Egan, Hannon, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Winant—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

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

The yeas and nays were then called on the motion to reconsider with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brown, Ferdon, Hannon, Hutchinson, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Rolf, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Winant—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—40.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E.; Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—48.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Egan, Emson, Martin—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. E. H. Drake.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H. Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngbold—55.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

An act for the relief of Moses R. Quigley.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

An act in relation to mileage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to authorize the M. E. Church of Dover to sell, convey or mortgage certain real estate.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act providing for State taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Messrs. Hutchinson, Keasbey, Campbell and Owen presented remonstrances against the passage of the Five County Act.

Messrs. Cory, Vail and Toffey presented petitions in favor of the Five County Act.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition in favor of the abolition of chosen freeholders throughout the counties of this State.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled

An act to change and straighten the boundary line between the townships of East Orange and South Orange, in the county of Essex.

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

Mr. Brautigam, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled

An act relative to the State Library.

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

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to enable the city of Burlington to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water.

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

Mr. Skellenger, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No 144, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jolley Mining Company," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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

Mr. Brautigam, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to prevent injury to animals.

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

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report of the Committee on Judiciary, as to

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act constituting courts for trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was concurred in.

Mr. Jacobus moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which was not agreed to

The motion to reconsider was then put and not agreed to.

The Speaker presented the following communication from the Attorney-General as to the competency of the Legislature, under the amended constitution, to pass supplements to municipal corporations, being in reply to a resolution of the House requesting such opinion :

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 21st, 1876. }

SIR:—The Clerk of the House of Assembly delivered to me a copy of a resolution, which is as follows :

"*Resolved*, That the Attorney-General of this State be requested to render an opinion to the Legislature, as soon as possible, as to the constitutionality of passing supplements to municipal corporations."

The question, as I understand it, is whether, under the constitution as it now is, the Legislature has the power to pass an act supplementary to the charter of a municipal corporation?

To answer the question in general terms, I say yes, in some cases.

The Legislature may pass such acts in all cases, except in those in which the exercise of that power is prohibited by the constitution.

The resolution does not request me to point and specify the *excepted* cases, but I venture to assume that that was the intention of its mover ; and, therefore, I will say that, according to my understanding, the amendments to the constitution adopted in 1875, restrain the Legislature as hereinafter stated :

1st. From passing any supplement to the charter of any municipality, the object or effect of which is to lay out, open, or alter or make any road or highway, or to confer power or authority on any municipality to lay out, open, alter or work any road or highway.

2d. From passing any supplement to the charter of any municipality, the object or effect of which is to vacate any road, town plot, street, alley or public grounds; or to confer power or authority on any municipality to vacate any road, town plot, street, alley or public grounds.

3d. From passing any supplement to the charter of any town regulating, or authorizing it to regulate, its internal affairs or any of them.

4th. From passing any act to regulate the internal affairs of any county, or of any number of counties less than the whole, in any special or peculiar manner; and from passing any act authorizing one or a part of the counties of the State to regulate its or their internal affairs in any special or peculiar manner.

5th. From passing any supplement to the charter of any municipality appointing local offices or commissions to regulate its municipal affairs.

[The word "offices," as used in this connection, I suppose to be equivalent to the word "officers."]

6th. From passing any supplement to any private, local or special act relative to selecting, drawing, summoning or empanneling grand or petit jurors.

But any supplement which merely *repeals* a private, local or special act relative to selecting, drawing, summoning or empannelling grand or petit jurors, heretofore passed, in my judgment, may be passed.

7th. From passing any supplement to the charter of any municipality, the object or effect of which is to, or enable the municipality to, create, increase or decrease the percentage or allowance of any public officer or officers during the term for which said officer was, or officers were, elected or appointed.

8th. From passing any supplement to the charter of any municipality which changes, or authorizes the municipality to change the law of descent.

9th. From passing any supplement to the charter of any municipality, granting, or authorizing it to grant, to any corporation, association, or individual, any exclusive privilege, immunity, or franchise whatever.

10th. From passing any supplement to the charter of any municipality, granting, or authorizing the municipality to grant, to any corporation, association or individual, the right to lay down railroad tracks.

11th. From passing any supplement to the charter of any municipality providing, or authorizing the municipality to provide, for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases.

12th. From passing any supplement to the charter of any municipality providing or authorizing it to provide for the management or support of free public schools.

13th. From passing any supplement to the charter of any municipality assessing, or authorizing property to be assessed for taxes under a special law, or by special or exceptional rules, or otherwise than according to its true value.

There are other restrictions on the power of the Legislature, as to municipalities, contained in the constitution as it was prior to 1875, but I do not suppose the question submitted to me was intended to include them.

Any proposed supplement to the charter of a municipality, the object or effect of which is to do, or authorize the doing of any of the inhibited things hereinbefore mentioned, cannot be passed; but if the object or effect of the supplement is to do, or authorize the doing of a thing not included in the inhibited things, it may be passed; *provided*, public notice of the intention to apply therefor, and of the general object thereof, has been given.

This proviso suggests the question whether, *before* the Legislature has prescribed the *time* and *mode* of giving such notice, the evidence thereof, and how such evidence shall be preserved, a supplement to the charter of any municipality can be passed? My impressions are, that it cannot.

The reasons on which that impression rests are these: Article IV., Section VII., paragraph 9, says:

“No private, special, or local bill shall be passed unless public notice of the intention to apply therefor, and of the general object thereof, shall have been previously given.”

This is an *absolute prohibition*, unless notice has been previously given.

But what notice, *when, where* and *how* given and how to be proved? Is the Legislature to judge, in each particular case, according to its view of the circumstances of that case, whether a sufficient notice has been given?

That would let in all the evils, real or supposed, which this paragraph was designed to exclude.

The last sentence of the paragraph seems to negative that view. As I understand it, every such notice must be given and proved in conformity to a general law *to be passed* by the Legislature.

After *prohibiting* the passage of any such bill unless notice has been previously given, it prescribes, as to that notice, as follows:

“The Legislature, at the next session after the adoption hereof, and from time to time thereafter, *shall prescribe* the time and mode of giving such notice, the evidence thereof, and how such evidence shall be preserved.”

It will be observed that the notice is not to be conformable to any law before existing, but is to conform to a law *afterwards* to be passed.

To some extent the Legislature is to judge of the sufficiency of the notice. But they can only determine whether the notice produced conforms to, and fulfills the requirements of a general public law, as to such notices, previously passed. The passage of such a general, public law, in my view, must *precede* the passage of any private, special, or local bill. Such a general, public law should be framed, mainly, with reference to notices to be hereafter given, but I perceive no objection to inserting in such a law, a section providing that notices of application to the present Legislature, if their contents are, and the time and manner of their application have been, such as required by the new act, shall be deemed sufficient, if proved according to the requirements of the new act.

Many of the real and serious difficulties of legislating for municipalities by special or local bills, can not be overcome or avoided by answering or discussing general or abstract questions. The rules to be followed may be stated ever so plainly and clearly and yet, when you come to apply those rules to

the provisions of any particular bill you will be very likely to encounter perplexing questions not before thought of and very difficult to answer, and to which very variant and conflicting answers will be given by persons of ability, learning, experience and general good judgment.

Such questions can only be finally answered and conclusively settled by the courts, but, from the nature of our institutions, you are *compelled* to consider, decide, and act upon such questions before the courts can consider or act upon them. The courts can only act in review of, and on an appeal from your action.

All I can do is to offer suggestions for *your consideration*, to be adopted or rejected by *you* as *you* may seem best.

The primary and paramount duty of every member of the Legislature and of every State officer is to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of New Jersey, according to the best of his ability.

In an effort to perform that duty on my part, in obedience to the request of the Legislature, I have made the foregoing suggestions. They are entitled to, and can have no authority except such as *you* in the exercise of *your* best consideration and judgment, may see fit to give them.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Signed,

JACOB VANATTA,

*Attorney General.*

To Hon. JOHN D. CARSCALLEN,

*Speaker of the House of Assembly.*

The opinion of the Attorney General was read, and on motion of Mr. Dodd, two hundred copies were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to secure a representation of the educational interests of New Jersey at the Centennial Exhibition,

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing taken by Rufus N. Edgar,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

And Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell plank road company," approved the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Report the same without amendment, and

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Maple Swamp Draining Company," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,

Adversely on constitutional grounds.

WM. A. LEWIS,  
*Chairman.*

The report was read and accepted and the adverse report concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

An act relative to public printing.

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

The Speaker presented the following communication :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE STATE HOUSE EXTENSION,  
TRENTON, February 23d, 1876.

*To the Senate and House of Assembly:*

The Commissioners appointed under the act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to appoint Commissioners to erect an addition and make repairs to the State House," approved March thirty-first, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-one," which supplement was approved March 18, 1875, beg leave respectfully to report:

This act authorized the Commissioners "to make such alterations in the State House as they and the Joint Committee on Public Buildings may deem necessary, to enable the several officers of the State government to properly and conveniently transact the business of their several departments;" appropriated the necessary amount "to pay for said alterations, not exceeding the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; and *provided*, "that no alterations as aforesaid shall be made until the plans and the contracts for the same shall have been first submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and shall have been approved by them."

Under the authority conferred by Section 3 of this act, His Excellency, the Governor, appointed Philemon Dickinson and Charles P. Smith, Commissioners to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Charles S. Olden and the demise of Thomas J. Stryker.

The Commissioners proceeded immediately to call a meeting of the persons authorized under said act to adopt and approve plans. Three plans were submitted, two made by Samuel Sloan and one by J. F. Stuckert. One of the plans of the former was adopted and the Commissioners were directed to proceed without unnecessary delay to have it executed.

Proposals were invited by public notice given in the Trenton papers, when the following bids were received:

Titus & Conrad,	\$11,000 00
John Evans,	12,574 00
Lindsay & Johnston,	12,673 60
Sutton & Johnson,	12,845 00
Johnson & Weaver,	13,850 00
Turman & Kite,	14,450 00

The contract was awarded to Titus & Conrad, a reliable firm in Trenton, for the sum of eleven thousand dollars, they being the lowest bidders, and was executed on the twenty-ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and was formally approved by the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly. During the progress of the work it was found expedient, and greatly to the advantage of the State, in durability and finish, to change the plans and specifications in regard to the front elevation, requiring new ceilings in the first story, adding cornices and centre pieces to all the different apartments, and to add to the fire protection of the vaults. A contract for this purpose was executed on the eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and approved by the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Assembly, and which also provided for a heavier quality of roofing, tin and felting, the state paying for the felting, and the relative difference in the cost price of tin charged by the importers. Subsequently contracts were made for the plastering and cornice, stipulating that the plastering should be paid for at the rate of thirty cents per square yard, and cornice if to girt eighteen inches, twenty-two cents per lineal foot, if between eighteen and twenty-five inches, twenty-five cents per lineal foot, and for all additional brick work at the rate of sixteen dollars per thousand.

The contracts were faithfully carried out, and the alterations have been substantially completed to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners and the officers occupying the front of the building.

The improvements are extensive, permanent and all that can be desired. They consist in placing an additional story upon the main portion and two stories upon the wings, so that it shows a front of three stories. The second story is occupied by the Clerk in Chancery and the Clerk of the Supreme Court, each having three rooms and two vaults or fire proofs. Two rooms in the third story are occupied by the copyists of the Clerk in Chancery, and the balance of the story, containing five connecting rooms on the front, ninety-six by thirty feet, and two rooms in the rear, all now being furnished and fitted up as a Geological and Mineralogical Cabinet under the direction of the State Geologist, in which as soon as possible will also be deposited the battle flags, relics and trophies of the war of the rebellion. The total area made by the extension is

eight thousand five hundred and twelve square feet, at a cost of about one dollar and seventy-six cents per square foot. The Geological and Mineralogical Cabinet contains three thousand six hundred and forty square feet.

The total cost of the improvements, paid out by the Commissioners to the present day, is fourteen thousand and thirty-four dollars and forty-six cents, (\$14,034.46,) vouchers for which have been filed in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury. The account is stated as follows :

Amount of Appropriation,	\$15,000 00
Proceeds of sale of old Slate,	10 00
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	\$15,010 00
Amount expended,	14,034 46
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Leaving a balance on hand,	\$975 54

Which is amply sufficient to satisfy all outstanding claims.

The Commissioners performed their onerous and responsible duties without expecting or desiring compensation. Throughout they were actuated by the motive that indicated that good and faithful work can be performed for the State under an economical appropriation, and that the honor of receiving the confidence of the State for the performance of a temporary duty, is sufficient compensation now, as at an earlier period of her history.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL. DICKINSON,  
CHARLES P. SMITH,  
LEWIS PERRINE.

Which was read and laid on the table.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 23, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

An act relative to taxes in the county of Hunterdon.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates."

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was taken up and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision.)

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—48.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

An act concerning sheriffs,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—54.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

An act in relation to mileage,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—48.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act providing for State taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Griggs, Harmon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Toffey, Vail, Varense, Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Emson, Ferdon, Her-ring, Hutchinson, Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Skellenger, Stevens, Traphagen—18.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brautigam moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Coles, Drake, E., Emson, Ferdon, Hutchinson, Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E.

essrs. Drake, E. H., Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—37.

The motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Dover, to sell, convey, or mortgage certain real estate,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

essrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—38.

In the negative were

essrs. Howell and Vail—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the house of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-five,

Was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Youngblood it was recommitted to the committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—57.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to authorize persons to change their names,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—44.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the House took a recess until 11.55, A. M.

On re-assembling the roll was called and following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—52.

Mr. Youngblood offered a resolution directing the Clerk to inform the Senate that the hour of Joint Meeting having arrived the House awaited the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Howell offered a resolution that when the House adjourned it be to meet at 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Which was read and adopted.

The hour appointed for Joint Meeting having arrived the President and Senate were announced.

The Joint meeting having arisen the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—50.

On motion of Mr. Howell, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February, 24, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Anthony Smith.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—55.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Herring, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing taken by Rufus N. Edgar,

And Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to secure a representation of the educational interests of New Jersey at the Centennial Exhibition,

And Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

An act relative to public printing,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Messrs. Dodd, Brown and Toffey presented petitions, numerous signed, favoring the passage of the Five County Act.

Messrs. Owen and Coles presented remonstrances, numerous signed, against the passage of the Five County Act.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest.

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

Mr. Rolfe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

And act relating to streets and sewers in the city of New Brunswick.

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

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled

An act regulating the election of the township committee of the township of Manington, in the county of Salem, and defining their duties.

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

Mr. Skellinger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled

An act to incorporate Roxbury Lodge No. 184, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. Griggs moved to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

An act relating to public printing.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dodd offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Friday, 25th inst., at 10 A. M., and when it then adjourns it be to meet Monday evening, 28th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty eight,

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 23d, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has adopted and approved the report of the Joint Committee of the Legislature appointed to settle and audit the accounts of Gershom Mott, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, and hereby transmits the same to the House of Assembly for its action thereon.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was taken up and the report adopted and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell plank road company," approved the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

Mr. Jacobus offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That as a mark of recognition of the Centennial year and the Centennial Legislature, the Quartermaster-General be requested to place appropriate flags over the Speaker's chair, and elsewhere in the assembly chamber, if they can be conveniently arranged.

Which was read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, February 24, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of school district number forty-eight, of the county of Warren, to build a school house therein, at Hackettstown."

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction."

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was taken up, and the bills read a first time by their titles and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to secure a representation of the educational interests of New Jersey at the Centennial Exhibition,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabin, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Conover, Egan, Emson, Howell, Hutchinson, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Patterson, Richard, Rue, Skellenger, Van Rensaeler—14.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brautigam, from the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled

An act relative to the State Library,

Reported the same without amendment.

H. BRAUTIGAM,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Halsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this State," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing taken by Rufus N. Edgar,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lund, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—42.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the House took a recess until 11.30.

On re-assembling the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—47.

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled; "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Assembly No. 134, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Lewis R. Vanhorn, Arthur G. Ogilbie, and Geo. W. Herbert.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

An act for the relief of Moses R. Quigley,

Reported the same without amendment, and reported adversely as to

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled

An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the county of Mercer.

Which was read and adopted.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, of whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to straighten the county line brook dividing Union and Somerset counties in the city of Plainfield,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled

An act concerning roads,

Without amendment.

Which was read and adopted.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Payne, from the Commissioners on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jolley Mining Company," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

GEORGE W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled

An act concerning roads,

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Halsey was laid over until Tuesday next, 29th inst.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

An act entitled "An act to consolidate and make into one town, to be called 'the town of Union,' the town of Union and township of Weehawken."

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

Mr. Herring moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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FRIDAY, February 25, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

On calling the roll the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Brewer.

Mr. Brewer, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Brewer the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

## MONDAY EVENING, February 28, 1876.

At 8 o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Hon. Mr. Voorhees.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—56.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Hutchinson and Stevens presented petitions, numerously signed, for legislation to prevent the running of railway passenger trains on Sunday.

Mr. Cunningham presented a remonstrance, numerously signed, against legislation changing the present road laws.

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell plank road company," approved the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Also Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Brautigam, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dime Savings Bank of the city of Hudson," approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled

An act to enable the trustees of the school district lying in the town of Union, in the county of Hudson, to sell the present school property, and to buy other property and erect a school house thereon, and to issue bonds in payment thereof.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled

An act to authorize the governor to confer brevet rank on officers of the national guard for meritorious service.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing.

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

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to authorize the promotion of canal corporations and regulate the same.

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Bird, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lambertville," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

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

Mr. Brautigam, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled

An act for the laying out a public park in Jersey City.

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled

An act to change the name of George Richard Stone to George Richard Varley.

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

Mr. Brewer moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report of the Judiciary Committee as to

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled

An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Mercer,

Was adopted.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then recommitted on motion of Mr. Brewer.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act respecting public records.

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to straighten the county line brook dividing Union and Somerset counties in the city of Plainfield,

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

Mr. Scovel, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts at law," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill, No. 134, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Lewis R. Vanhorn, Arthur G. Ogilbie and Geo. W. Herbert,

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

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting State Prison communications for the supervisor and physician of the State Prison, setting forth the overcrowded condition of that institution.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }

TRENTON, February 28, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:*

I herewith submit two reports in regard to the over-crowded condition of the State Prison—one from the Supervisor, the other from the Physician. They are dated February twenty-first inst., and exhibit the following facts: On that day the number of convicts was 787; there are 530 cells in the prison, thirty are occupied by thirty-six females, two are used for the library, four for storage, and four reserved for the refractory. Deducting these, there remain 490 cells to hold 751 males. Of these cells 308 are capable of containing only one prisoner each, so that the remaining 443 prisoners must be crowded into 182 cells. These latter, the physician states were originally designed for single cells, but now used for two and three persons each.

These facts show an immediate necessity for additional accommodation, and I earnestly recommend that the Legislature examine into the matter, and make provision to meet the exigency.

Respectfully,

J. D. BEDLE.

OFFICE OF NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, }  
TRENTON, Feb. 21st, 1876. }

*To His Excellency, Joseph D. Bedle :*

SIR:—The prevalence of crime, and its just punishment, under our laws, have filled the State Prison with criminals far beyond its capacity. During the last three years the number of convicts has increased 44 4-10 per cent. The average number for the year ending October 31, 1873, was 545. To-day it is 787, with indications of a constant increase. The whole number of cells in the prison is 530. Of these 30 are occupied by 36 female convicts, 2 are used by the library, 4 for storage, and 4 are reserved for the correction of the refractory and incorrigible. These taken from the whole number leave 490 cells to hold 751 male convicts. 308 cells are capable of holding only one each; there remains then only 182 cells for 443 convicts, 79 of these, therefore, must contain each 3 convicts, and the other 103 each 2. The bad effects of confining two or three criminals in one cell are too palpable to require an elaborate argument. My object in presenting the foregoing statement is to call attention to the absolute necessity of a large increase of cells.

I take the liberty of suggesting to your excellency the propriety of asking the Legislature to take this subject into consideration.

Very Respectfully,

[Signed,]

W. R. MURPHY,

Supervisor.

NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, }  
TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 21st, 1876. }

*To His Excellency, the Governor :*

I have the honor to state that there are at present in the State Prison seven hundred and eighty-seven (787) prisoners. The cells in which this large number of convicts must be accommodated number five hundred and thirty (530); three hundred and thirty (330) of these are small and capable of accommodating but one occupant in each. Thirty-six of the convicts are females—to these are allotted thirty single cells; there then remain four hundred and fifty-one (451) persons to

be confined in the remaining two hundred cells. But some of these are necessarily occupied as store rooms and as places of correction for refractory prisoners. The institution has hospital accommodations for twenty (20) persons; there are at this time fifteen inmates.

The cells which are used as double ones are those in the two old wings. These were originally designed for one person each. I need not suggest that this crowding of prisoners together is demoralizing to them and subversive of discipline. Neither is it necessary to state that it is deleterious to the health of convicts to live so crowded together. From these data your Excellency can readily see the needs of this institution in reference to increased room.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

[Signed]

WM. W. L. PHILIPS,

Physician.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

An act for the relief of Moses R. Quigley,

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

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled

An act relative to the State Library,

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

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jolley Mining Company," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the submission of the constitutional amendments to the suffrages of the people of this state.

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts at law," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Brewer moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the bill.

On this motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Cunningham, Dodd, Egan, Jacobus, Owen, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor—10.

So the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Payne moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Dodd moved the motion to reconsider lie on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—53.

In the negative was Mr. Dodd—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe,

Messrs. Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Martin, Rue—9.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell plank road company," approved the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bräutigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—51.

In the negative

Mr. Griggs—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is not expedient to print the report of the Commissioners on State House addition and repairs, dated

February 7, 1876, referred to Special Committee, before said committee reports on the same, and further that the expense of printing the same be not incurred without recommendation from the committee of the advisability of printing said report.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

A further supplement to the act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred sixty-one,

Was taken up on its second reading, on motion of Mr. Youngblood.

Mr. Lewis moved that the bill be laid over for one week.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Vail—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Platt, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—28.

The motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Youngblood moved to strike out the amendment of the Committee increasing the salary of the Reading Clerk from \$900 to \$1,200.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Vail, Van Rensaeler—29.

The motion to strike out was not agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved to amend section 1 by striking out the words "thousand dollars" in the fifth and sixth lines, and substituting therefor "twelve hundred dollars," which made an increase of two hundred dollars in the salary of the Engrossing Clerk.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Bergen, Emson, Rabe, Rue, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Stevens—9.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson,

Messrs. Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—49.

The motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved to amend the first section fourth line by striking out the words "twelve hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

Mr. Youngblood moved to amend the amendment by fixing the Reading Clerk's salary at \$925.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Harrison, Keasbey, Lodge, Mathews, Moore, Platt, Richman, Rue, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Vail, Van Rensaeler—34.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then called on Mr. Egan's amendment, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Vail, Van Renssaeler.—30.

The amendment was not agreed to.

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

Mr. Cunningham offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Attorney-General of this State be and he is hereby requested to render his opinion to the Assembly as to whether the Five County Act was abolished by the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vail the House then adjourned.

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TUESDAY, February 29, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. E. Drake.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison,

Messrs. Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—49.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Moore and E. H. Drake presented remonstrances, numerously signed, against the passage of the Five County Act.

Mr. Ashley presented a petition, numerously signed, in reference to fishing with seines in the counties of Burlington and Atlantic.

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

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act respecting public records.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to straighten the county line brook dividing Union and Somerset counties in the city of Plainfield.

Assembly No. 134, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Lewis R. Vanhorn, Arthur G. Ogilbie, and Geo. W. Herbert.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

An act for the relief of Moses R. Quigley.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled

An act relative to the State Library.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

Jolley Mining Company," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. E. H. Drake offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, the citizens of Princeton desire to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Princeton in a fitting and proper manner, and whereas there are now in the State arsenal many thousand stands of arms not in use, therefore be it

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That the Quartermaster-General of the State be authorized to furnish to companies A and B, of the Washington Continental Guards, of Princeton, two hundred of said stand of arms and equipments, and be it further resolved, that the Quartermaster-General, before issuing the said arms and equipments, shall require the captains of the said companies to give bonds to the State with approved freehold security in double the value of the said arms and equipments for their return to the State in two years, in as good condition as when issued, which said bonds shall be approved by the Quartermaster-General.

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Brautigam, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavi-  
leer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake,  
E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Har-  
rison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge,  
Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson,  
Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sander-  
son, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Ren-  
saeler, Voorhees, Winant—47.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled

An act concerning roads,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Howell moved to amend section 78 line 2, by inserting after the word "whatever" the words "weighing over 500 pounds."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey Mackey, Martin, Matthews, Owen, Patterson, Payne Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sander son, Scovel, Skellinger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees Winant, Youngblood—51.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cory, Emson, Lewis, Lodge, Moore—5.

Mr. Stevens moved to amend section 31 by striking out after the words "and be it enacted," the entire balance of the section, and substituting therefor the following :

"That the legal voters of each township shall at the annual township election elect one or more competent persons (as deemed necessary by them) to be designated overseers of roads and the said overseers so elected shall have entire control of all public roads in their respective townships."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Voorhees—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Patterson, Richards, Richman, Sanderson, Scovel, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—26.

The motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Griggs moved that the bill lie over till Tuesday next and be reprinted.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Brewer, Carpenter, Coles, Cunningham, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Keasbey, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Platt, Richards, Richman, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Youngblood—34.

Mr. Scovel moved that all the amendments to the bill be printed, and the bill itself laid over until Tuesday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scovel from the Judiciary Committee to whom was referred.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

An act relative to taxes in the county of Hunterdon,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to authorize Isaac Van Wagoner and Jabez P. Pennington, executors of the last will of James Baldwin, deceased, to convey land devised to them in trust by said will.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment,

And Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the State,"

approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

With the following amendment, "In the first section strike out the words 'five cents,' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'three cents,'"

And Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled

An act to incorporate Roxbury Lodge No. 184, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of New Jersey,

Adversely, because a special bill granting corporate privileges.

Which was read and the report adopted.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning bridges, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the first named bill without amendment, and the second named with amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

Which was read and the report adopted.

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to make free the public schools of this State," and supplemental to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

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

Mr. E. Drake, offered the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, at 10 A. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Owen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Cunningham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act for the better preservation of sheep.

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

On motion of Mr. Herring, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. E. Drake.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavi-  
leer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd,  
Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon,  
Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hut-  
chinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey,  
Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rabe,  
Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel,  
Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Trap-  
hagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Young-  
blood—54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Moore and Mathews presented petitions numer-  
ously signed, in favor of legislation to prevent the running of  
railway passenger trains on Sunday.

Messrs. Moore and Coles presented remonstrances numer-  
ously signed, against the passage of the "Five County Act."

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Traphagen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to author-  
ize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county  
of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meeting," approved  
February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; and

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same with amendment.

The amendments were read and the report adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy,

Reported the same adversely.

GEO. W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

The report was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

A further supplement to the act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred sixty-one,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. E. Drake, from the committee appointed to report on the advisability of substituting fixed salaries for fees, &c., as compensation for State officers, &c., presented a report, and on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

An act fixing compensation of certain public officers of the State.

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison.

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

Mr. Scovel moved that two hundred copies of Mr. E. Drake's report and of the accompanying evidence be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to straighten the county line brook dividing Union and Somerset counties in the city of Plainfield,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—50.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 1, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision,)

Without amendment.

Also Senate Bill No. 44, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this State," approved March thirtieth eighteen hundred and sixty-four,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations," (revision) approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act against the unlawful taking of certain animals,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

An act concerning sheriffs,

The bills were taken up and severally referred to their appropriate committees, the amendment to Assembly Bill No. 89 being laid over until to-morrow.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

With amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on it:

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

A message was also received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 1, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

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

*Whereas*, in the year 1872, sundry citizens in the county of Salem, in this State, while peaceably engaged in fishing in the river Delaware were seized by force and arms by citizens of the State of Delaware and forcibly carried beyond the jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey and fined for an alleged violation of the fishing laws of Delaware; and whereas, the public peace was greatly disturbed thereby, so that the Governor of this State in the interest of peace and good neighborhood and for the purpose of adjusting the differences arising out of this alleged abridgment of the rights of the citizens of New Jersey, did appoint a commission to meet a similar body appointed on the part of the State of Delaware, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, (the House of Assembly concurring) That the Governor be requested to communicate to this Legislature

what action, if any, was had by the said commission, and the grounds of settlement, if any agreed upon between the said commissions.

(2). *Be it Resolved*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby empowered, in the event of the non-adjustment of the said misunderstanding above set forth, to take such action as he may, in his wisdom, deem advisable to bring about a permanent settlement of all matters in dispute between the citizens of New Jersey and those of Delaware concerning the rights of each to fish in the waters of the Delaware river,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Lewis R. Vanhorn, Arthur G. Ogilbie and Geo. W. Herbert,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunnigmoam Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Harrrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Mackey, Martin, Matthews, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—44.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

An act for the relief of Moses R. Quigley,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—42.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

An act relative to taxes in the county of Hunterdon,

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled

An act relative to the State Library,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey,

Messrs. Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell Conover, Cross, Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Richman, Rue, Skellenger—14.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

And Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

An act relative to assessment for taxes,

Was taken up on its second reading, considered by sections, and thrown open to amendments in all its parts.

Mr. Herring moved that the bill lie over until Monday night, the 6th inst.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Winant—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

Mr. Coles moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, but subsequently withdraw the motion, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 1, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing taken by Rufus N. Edgar,

Without amendment,

Also, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

An act for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls.

Also, Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to protect graveyards and burial plots owned by individuals and unincorporated associations.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to fix the times and places of holding courts in the respective counties of this state.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to taxes,

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

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following :

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That two members of the Senate and three members of the House, be added to the Joint Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Scovel offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the printer be, and he is hereby instructed to furnish forthwith the printed copies of the Attorney-General's opinion, ordered to be printed on Thursday last.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Herring, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That notice be given by the Speaker on what day the tax bills shall be taken up on third reading, and that said bills shall not be taken up on the same day that notice is given the Speaker.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Toffey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. Brautigam, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act for the better preservation of the early records of the State of New Jersey, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

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

Mr. Dodd offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to investigate at once and report why the communication from the Attorney-General ordered printed, has not been furnished this House, and how some parties have been provided with printed copies.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Halsey offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No 144, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jolley Mining Company," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood.—48.

In the negative Mr. Griggs.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 180, entitled

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

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

Mr. Egan moved that the bill be printed before being reported by Committee.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Payne, Rabe, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Winant—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brown, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Moore, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—24.

On motion of Mr. Dodd the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 2d, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Beagle.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—52.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Shooting Society."

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to provide for the disposition of fines that may be imposed by the justices of the peace.

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

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

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

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled

An act to provide for and require the auditing and allowance by the board of chosen freeholders of Mercer county, of all bills which are, or may be county charges.

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

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act to further define the powers and duties of justices of the peace in the county of Mercer, in relation to offences that may be committed in the city of Trenton, and fall within the jurisdiction of the police justice or police justices of the city of Trenton.

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

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

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled

An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware bay.

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled

A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, State of New Jersey," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. Ashley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled

An act to regulate fishing with seines in the counties of Atlantic and Burlington.

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

Mr. Richman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the East Lake Woolen Manufacturing Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Mr. E. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing

vice and immorality," (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions.

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

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of works for supplying the city of Rahway and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight,

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

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

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

Which on motion of Mr. Brewer was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Griggs, from the Joint Committee on Preparation of Laws, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to regulate elections.

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer moved to reconsider the vote by which it was ordered that

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which his resolution in reference to delay of printer in supplying copies of Attorney-General's opinion as to the constitutionality of supplements to acts incorporating municipalities, was adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brewer then withdrew the resolution.

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which a similar resolution offered by himself was adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scovel then withdrew the resolution.

Mr. Toffey from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,

Reported the same with amendments.

The amendments were read and the report adopted.

Mr. Scovel, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing.

Also, Assembly No. 136, entitled

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

Also, Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Reported the same severally, without amendment.

And Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled

An act relative to taxes,

And Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest,

And Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest,

Reported the same severally without recommendation,

And Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled

An act to authorize the governor to confer brevet rank on officers of the national guard for meritorious service,

And Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to the act concerning sheriffs," approved April sixteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Adversely,

And Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

With amendment.

On the adoption of the adverse report as to

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled

An act to authorize the governor to confer brevet rank on officers of the national guard for meritorious service.

The yeas and nays were called as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—20.

On the adoption to the adverse report as to

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled

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

The yeas and nays were called as follows :

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Winant, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—57.

In the negative were

Messrs. Emson and Swayze—2.

The amendment to

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

Was read and agreed to, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Griggs from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

An act relative to public printing,

Reported the same with amendments.

JOHN W. GRIGGS,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were read and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rabe the bill was ordered reprinted with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. E. Drake, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Reported the same with amendment.

E. DRAKE,

*Chairman.*

The amendment was read and the report adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

An act relative to assessment for taxes.

And amendments to

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution increasing by five the number of the Committee on Lunatic Asylum was adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Youngblood, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

An act fixing compensation of certain public officers of the State,

Reported the same with an amendment.

The amendment was read and agreed to and the report adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Reported the same without amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Scovel moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution increasing by five the Committee on Lunatic Asylum.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Reform School for Girls, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

An act for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,

Reported the same without amendment.

SAMUEL MOORE,

*Chairman.*

The amendment made in committee to

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Was taken up, read a second time and the bill with amendment passed to its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

An act relative to taxes in the county of Hunterdon,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—45.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the State," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

An act relative to assessment for taxes,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Dodd moved to amend Sec. 2, line 4, by striking out the words "shall be a citizen of the United States."

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Fardon, Griggs, Hannon, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Vail, Van Rensselaer—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees—21.

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to authorize Isaac Van Wagoner and Jabez P. Pennington, executors of the last will of James Baldwin, deceased, to convey land devised to them in trust by said will,

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning bridges, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Dodd offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it do so to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, and that it then adjourn to meet Monday night at eight o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dodd moved to re-consider the vote by which the adverse report as to

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy,

Was adopted.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then re-committed.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act against the unlawful taking of certain animals,

Were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

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

Amendments to

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,"

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Herring the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Seovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—43.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vail offered the following:

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That this House adjourn, *sine die*, at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the thirty-first day of March, 1876.

Which was read adopted.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate the practise of courts of law,"

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

An act for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,

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

Mr. Ashley, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to regulate elections,

Reported the same without amendment.

L. H. ASHLEY,

*Chairman.*

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

An act concerning sheriffs,

Were taken up and read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules were taken up, read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood  
—44.

In the negative none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on it.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Mr. Dodd moved that

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to taxes,

And Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

An act relative to assessment for taxes,

Be set down as a special order for Tuesday next.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Martin, Patterson, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer.—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Coles, Conover, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Scovel, Swayze, Voorhees, Youngblood.—19.

Mr. Lewis moved that all other tax bills be set down as special order for same day,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways and to provide for laying out and extending the same.

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

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled

An act to provide for the election of township officers.

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

On motion of Mr. Youngblood,  
Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled  
An act respecting public records,  
Was laid over until Monday night, 6th inst. .  
On motion of Mr. Howell the House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, March 3, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Brewer, Coles, Hutchinson.

Mr. Brewer Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Brewer the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY EVENING, March 6, 1876.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brooks.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellinger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—52.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Youngblood and Cunningham presented remonstrances, numerous signed, against changing the road laws.

Messrs. Payne, Bergen and Bird presented petitions, numerous signed, for legislation to prevent the running of railway passenger trains on Sunday.

Messrs. Coles, Keasbey and Mathews presented petitions, numerous signed, against the passage of the Five County Act.

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled

A further supplement to an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act to repeal section ten of "A supplement to an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, which supplement was approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A further supplement to an act "To authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Passaic, to purchase and vacate certain turnpikes in said county," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Bird, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

An act to repeal the fourth section of "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of the said town," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 6, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Also, Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

An act in relation to mileage,

Without amendment,

Also, Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble-minded and blind persons in this State.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were read and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. Brewer, from the Committee on Military, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Reported the same without amendment.

JOHN HART BREWER,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning bridges, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to authorize Isaac Van Wagoner and Jabez P. Pennington, executors of the last will of James Baldwin, deceased, to convey land devised to them in trust by said will,

Also, amendments made in Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

An act concerning sheriffs,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting bridges, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

GEO. W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also, Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on second reading, and laid over until March eighth.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

A further supplement to the act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred sixty-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carseallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt,

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Messrs. Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—51.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Was taken up on second reading, and on motion of Mr. Bird, was laid over until eighth inst.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over until seventh inst.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing.

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

An act for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over until 9th inst.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Fardon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Conover, Mackey, Martin, Rue—5.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Van Rensselaer moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of Mr. Vail appointing the thirty-first inst. for final adjournment of Legislature was adopted.

Which was agreed to,

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to fix the times and places of holding courts in the respective counties of this state,

Reported the same without amendment.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to fix the times and places of holding courts in the respective counties of this state,

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

On motion of Mr. Howell

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act respecting public records,

Was re-committed.

On motion of Mr. Van Rensaler the House then adjourned.

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TUESDAY, March 7, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. E. Drake.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Br  wer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—55.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to protect graveyards and burial lots owned by individuals and unincorporated associations.

Reported the same with the following amendment, viz :

Amend by striking out section 2, and changing the number of section 3 to section 2, and also severally reported

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations," (revision) approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

And also, Senate Bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment

And also report severally without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No 18, entitled

An act to change the name of Lewis M. Carpenter to Lewis M. Jones.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act for the better preservation of the early records of the State of New Jersey, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to provide for the disposition of fines that may be imposed by justices of the peace.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision.)

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to prevent injury to animals,

And also report without recommendation

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the submission of the constitutional amendments to the suffrages of the people of this state,

And also report adversely as to

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled

An act regulating the election of the township committee of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and defining their duties.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled

An act to secure to employees upon railroads payment for their labor.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the chancellor, vice chancellor, justice and justices of the supreme court.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled

An act to further define the powers and duties of justices of the peace in the county of Mercer, in relation to offences that may be committed in the city of Trenton, and fall within the jurisdiction of the police justice or police justices of the city Trenton.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled

An act concerning the burial of persons killed on railroads in the county of Middlesex.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled

An act to provide for and require the auditing and allowance by the board of chosen freeholders of Mercer county of all bills which are or may be county charges.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the state treasurer and secretary of state.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the officers and employees of the state prison,

And also report with an amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting chattel mortgages.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

The report, with amendments reported, was read and the amendments and recommendations concurred in, and the report adopted in every particular.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a remonstrance, numerously signed, against legalizing the running of railway passenger trains on Sunday.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled

An act to give to incorporated cities, towns and boroughs full control of highways used as turnpike roads, within their several limits.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building."

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

A supplement to an entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing,

Also amendment to

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to fix the times and places of holding courts in the respective counties of this State,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Youngblood moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to fix the times and places of holding courts in the respective counties of this State,

Passed to its third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, and the amendment ordered to be engrossed, and the bill was passed to its third reading.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention, to prepare a constitution for the government of the State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection.

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

Mr. Emson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

An act to repeal an act authorizing the erection of a swinging gate across the Double Creek Landing road, near the village of Barnegat, in the county of Ocean.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Ashley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled

An act defining the manner of laying out towns and making additions thereto.

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

Mr. Cunningham presented a remonstrance numerously signed against legislation changing the present road laws.

Messrs. Taylor, Keasbey and Coles presented remonstrances

numerously signed against the passage of the Five County Act.

Mr Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to provide for the support of the pauper and indigent insane in the asylum of this state.

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

Mr. Vail moved that the several tax bills set down as special order for to-day be further postponed until to-morrow morning, the 8th inst., then made a special order for that time.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to regulate elections,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Stevens moved to amend Sec. 52, line 8, by inserting "Clerk of Elections" in place of "Clerk of the County."

Mr. Bergen moved to amend the amendment by inserting "Clerk of the Township,"

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Keasbey, Lodge, Martin, Moore, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lund, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—23.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Griggs moved to strike out section 52,

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cory, Cunningham, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Lund, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Hannon, Herring, Keasbey, Lodge, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens—24.

The motion of Mr. Griggs, was not agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to amend Sec. 161, line 3, as follows :  
“strike out word ‘ten’ and substitute word ‘five.’ ”

Mr. Dodd moved to amend the amendment by substituting word “fifteen” for “five”

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Voorhees, Winant—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—30.

So the amendment to the amendment was not aged to.

Mr. Brown then withdrew his amendment and offered the following :

Amend Sec. 161, by adding "and that in any Assembly District where the majority of the votes polled are by registered voters, the provisions of this act shall extend over the whole of said Assembly District."

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with following the result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Coles, Halsey, Harrison, Keasbey, Martin, Rolfe, Toffey, Traphagen—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hanon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhess, Winant, Youngblood—42.

Mr. Youngblood moved that the House do now adjourn.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cross, Howell, Swayze and Youngblood—4.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan,

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Messrs. Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—32.

Mr. Dodd offered the following

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered to section 52, line 8, was agreed to.

Which was carried.

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

Mr. Van Rensaeler moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moore.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E.,

Messrs. Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—45.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Howell, Swayze and Owen presented remonstrances against the running of railway passenger trains on Sunday.

Mr. Sanderson presented a remonstrance against legislation changing the present game laws.

Mr. Bird presented a petition favoring a repeal of all laws passed within the past fifteen years, increasing the fees of office holders throughout the State.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning land lords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Emson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill 211, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act creating the office of Comptroller of the Treasury, and defining the duties thereof," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

Mr. Emson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General of the State of New Jersey, and to regulate the expenditures of their respective offices.

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

Mr. Toffey, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

An act explanatory of section thirty-one of "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revised statutes) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

And Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions,

Reported the same without amendments.

JOHN J. TOFFEY,

*Chairman.*

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

And Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the East Lake Woolen Manufacturing Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Reported the same without amendment,

GEO. W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

An act fixing compensation of certain public officers of the state.

Also amendments to

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to fix the times and places of holding courts in the respective counties of this state,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING

*Chairman.*

Mr. Ashley, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled

An act to provide for the election of township officers,

Reported the same adversely.

L. H. ASHLEY

*Chairman.*

The report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

An act to prevent the wilful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state.

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

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 214, entitled

A further supplement to the act, entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

An act to define the status of the township officers of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex.

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

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "A act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up on their second reading and concurred in and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting railroads

and canals," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Weretaken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were •

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrision, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover and Dodd—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 88 entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrision, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson,

Messrs. Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—54.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning bridges, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Emson, Halsey, Rue and Youngblood—5.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Toffey, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of canal corporations and regulate the same,

Reported the same without amendment.

JOHN J. TOFFEY,

*Chairman.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act against the unlawful taking of certain animals.

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—55.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Cunningham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled

An act relative to taxes.

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

Mr. Hutchinson asked and obtained the consent of the House to withdraw from the files

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled

An act to give to incorporated cities, towns and boroughs full control of highways used as turnpike roads, within their several limits.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to authorize Isaac Van Wagoner and Jabez P. Pennington, executors of the last will of James Baldwin, deceased, to convey and devised to them in trust by said will,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—55.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—52.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—55.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Carpenter, Coles, Cross, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Payne, Skellenger, Swayze, Van Rensaeler, Winant—19.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—44.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the State," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was then taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant—48.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Howell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled

An act relative to taxes,

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

Mr. Dodd offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 31 was reported to the House improperly engrossed; therefore

*Resolved*, That the two members of that Committee belonging to the minority party of this House be requested hereafter to see that all bills are properly engrossed.

Mr. Griggs moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up on its second reading,

And on motion of Mr. Herring was laid over until to-morrow, 9th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled

An act concerning roads,

Was, on motion of Mr. Bergen, recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting bridges, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

An act to fix the times and places of holding courts in the respective counties of this state,

With the amendments made by the House thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—49.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—50.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay," approved March fourteenth, eighteen and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly No. 219, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board."

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

The Speaker presented a communication from the Attorney General, transmitting his opinion as to the effect of the constitutional amendments on the Five County Act.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, }  
TRENTON, March 1, 1876. }

*To the Hon. John D. Carscallen, Speaker of the House of Assembly:*

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from the

Clerk of the House of Assembly, of a copy of a resolution, which is as follows :

“*Resolved*, That the Attorney General of this State be and he is hereby requested to render his opinion to this Assembly as to whether the Five County Act was abolished by the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution.”

This resolution, as I understand, refers to the act entitled “An act relative to taxes in certain counties of this State,” approved April 2, 1869, Laws 1869, page 1225.

The distinctive feature of that act is that in certain counties and parts of counties therein named, certain mortgages are exempted from taxation. Understanding the question to be whether that act, and the supplements thereto, were abolished by the amendments to the Constitution, adopted in September 1875,

I answer the question in the negative. The only one of the amendments likely to have given rise to the question submitted is paragraph 12, section 7 of Article 4, which is in these words:

“Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, and by uniform rules, according to its true value.”

This contains no repeal of any then existing laws. It was spoken of in that part of the constitution which grants, defines and limits the rights, privileges and powers of the Legislature. It does not relate to past Legislatures, nor to the acts of past Legislatures. Its application is to the *future* and not to the *past*. It is directed to the Legislature and not to the Executive or Judicial departments. Its purpose was and is to prescribe the *principle* upon which all *future* tax laws shall be made. Its clear implication is that the Legislature *shall* make the tax law so that property shall be assessed under general laws and by uniform rules and according to its true value, and it prevents the making of any tax law contrary to that prescription; but until a new tax law is made assessors will be compelled to follow the laws which were in force in their several localities immediately prior to the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment.

The purpose of the amendments to the 7th section of the 4th article of the Constitution was not, by the amendments themselves, to repeal any laws then in force, but to restrain

and regulate the *future* action of the Legislature. The language of the amendments to that section do not indicate an interest or purpose, by the amendments themselves, to repeal laws then in force, much mischief would have ensued had not those amendments of themselves, immediately repealed all laws contrary thereto.

Adapting the laws to the requirements of the Constitution as it now is, was devolved upon the Legislature to be done after the adoption of the amendments.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JACOB VANATTA.

On motion of Mr. Herring two hundred copies of the opinion were ordered printed.

Mr. Scovel offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the hour fixed for adjourned joint meeting of the two Houses having arrived, the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Winant, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled

An act to fix the title of lands late of Catherine Lewis, of the township of Ridgefield, in the county of Bergen, deceased, in Araham W. Lewis, and others.

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations," (revision) approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Scovel asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

An act to provide a general system for taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage,

And Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled

An act respecting interest on mortgages.

Mr. Scovel then re-introduced the bills,

And on motion of Mr. Dodd they retained their original numbers, and were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same with amendment, and

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

An act to provide a general system for taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage,

And Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled

An act respecting interest on mortgages,

Without amendment.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

The hour appointed for joint meeting having arrived, the Senate was announced.

The joint meeting having arisen.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon,

Messrs. Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellinger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—57.

Mr. Dodd moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vail, the House then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, March 9, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Housel.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—50.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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Mr. Youngblood, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,

Reported the same with amendments.

J. C. YOUNGBLOOD,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were read and the report adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to give to incorporated cities, towns, and boroughs full control of highways used as turnpike roads within their several limits.

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of Gas Light Corporations and regulate the same.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled

An act to straighten and change the boundary line between the townships of East Orange and South Orange, in the county of Essex.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company, of Hudson county," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Hudson county," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of interest on township bonds.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

An act providing for the collection of unpaid assessments in the township of West Hoboken.

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

Mr. Taylor, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden, Ellisburg and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Mr. Griggs offered the following,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet on Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it be to meet on Monday next, at 8 P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this State.

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents.

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

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this state in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

An act concerning the burial of persons killed on railroads in this state.

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

Mr. Coles, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act for the preservation of sheep, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Platt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

An act to prevent trespassing in the State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. Bird presented a remonstrance against the running of railway passenger trains on Sunday.

Mr. Bird presented a petition favoring general economy throughout the state.

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The members of this Legislature have learned with shame and regret of the existence of systemized corruption and bribery on the part of the chief officers of one of the departments of the government at Washington; and WHEREAS, public office should be regarded as a trust to be used for the benefit of the whole people; therefore

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That we condemn all use of public office for the purpose of private gain or partizan advantage.

*Resolved*, That such reform of the civil service as will make honesty and capacity the requisite for political preferment, is demanded in the interests of economy and good government.

*Resolved*, That the continued existence of free institutions demands that all persons who are guilty of bribery or of corruption in any form in public office shall be punished without regard to their political connection or their social connection.

Mr. Griggs moved that the resolution be laid over until Tuesday next, 14th inst.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Martin, Matthews, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze—18.

Mr. E. Drake, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble-minded and blind persons in this state,

Reported the same with amendment.

E. DRAKE,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were read and the report adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act for the better preservation of sheep,

Reported the same without amendment.

C. H. HARRISON,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled

An act relative to taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Also amendments to

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to protect graveyards and burial lots owned by individuals and unincorporated associations.

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act against the unlawful taking of certain animals,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING

*Chairman.*

Mr. E. Drake, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to make free the public schools of this state," and supplemental to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Reported the same adversely.

E. DRAKE,

*Chairman.*

The report was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled

An act to change the name of Lewis M. Carpenter to Lewis M. Jones,

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Rabe laid over until Tuesday next 14th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

An act respecting chattel mortgages,

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 8, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to straighten the county line brook dividing Union and Somerset counties in the city of Plainfield.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Lewis R. Vanhorn, Arthur G. Ogilbie and Geo. W. Herbert.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

An act for the relief of Moses R. Quigley,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to authorize the M. E. Church of Dover to sell, convey or mortgage certain real estate.

With amendment.

Also, Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the city of New Brunswick," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled .

An act for the relief of Moses R. Quigley,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 9, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to secure a representation of the educational interests of New Jersey at the Centennial Exhibition.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

An act to confirm the title to land sold by Maria Antonia Beck, as attorney-in-fact for John Beck, to Valentine Markart.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled

An act relative to the State Library.

Severally without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of State.*

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

An act to secure a representation of the educational interests of New Jersey at the Centennial Exhibition.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

An act to confirm the title to land sold by Maria Antonia Beck as Attorney-in-fact for John Beck to Valentine Markart.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled

An act relative to the State Library.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that these bills originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Mr. Griggs asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the file of the House

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to prevent injury to animals,

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the submission of the constitutional amendments to the suffrages of the people of this state,

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act for the better preservation of the early records of the State of New Jersey, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to provide for the disposition of fines that may be imposed by justices of the peace,

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

An act to repeal an act authorizing the erection of a swinging gate across the Double Creek Landing road, near the village of Barnegat, in the county of Ocean.

Was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

An act fixing compensation of certain public officers of the State,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—52.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Emson, Skellenger—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendment made in Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant—41.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed and the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—47.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Griggs

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

An act explanatory of section thirty-one of an act respecting railroads and canals," (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered re-printed with the amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Griggs

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered re-printed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Winant, Youngblood—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Hendrickson and Martin—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act respecting bridges, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring,

Messrs. Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carpenter, Conover, Drake, E. H., Hutchinson, Mackey, Moore, Richards.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

Reported the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations," (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Colès, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—45.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the House then adjourned.

## FRIDAY, March 10, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

On calling the roll the following gentleman answered to his name :

Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. Hutchinson, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Hutchinson the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

## MONDAY NIGHT, March 13th, 1876.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. E. Drake, of Essex.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—50.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled

An act regulating the retailing of liquors in the city of Camden.

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances."

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning formation of railroad corporations.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Payne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled

An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways and to provide for laying out and extending the same.

Reported the same without amendment,

And Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to create, from parts of the town of Orange and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,"

With amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The amendment was read and agreed to, and the report adopted.

Mr. E. Drake offered the following:

WHEREAS, Public attention has been called to the fact that the buildings at the State Arsenal are not insured or their contents; therefore,

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring) that the Quartermaster-General be directed to have the same insured forthwith, the amount of insurance not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Jacobus asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled

An act to repeal section ten of "A supplement to an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, which supplement was approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to change the name of Lewis M. Carpenter to Lewis M. Jones.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting chattel mortgages.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

A supplement to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the submission of the constitutional amendments to the suffrages of the people of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the or-

ganization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act for the better preservation of the early records of the state of New Jersey, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to provide for the disposition of fines that may be imposed by justices of the peace.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of canal corporations and regulate the same.

Was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews was laid over until the fifteenth inst.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act for the better preservation of sheep,

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

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor,

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

And Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Van Rensaeler moved to strike out the first section,

And called for the yeas and nays.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brown, Cunningham, Dodd, Egan, Hannon, Jacobus, Mathews, Patterson, Richards, Skellenger, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

The bill was then read through, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—47.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

An act explanatory of section thirty-one of "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revised statutes) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over until fourteenth inst.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Van Renssaeler moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 13, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following substitute for the House concurrent resolution relative to loan of arms:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Princeton desire to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Princeton in a fitting and proper manner; *and whereas*, There is now in the State arsenal a large number of arms and equipments not in use, therefore be it

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring) That the Quartermaster-General of this State be, and he is hereby authorized, by and with the consent of the Governor, to furnish two independent companies, designated as A. and B. of the Washington Continental Guards of Princeton, organized for the purposes aforesaid, two hundred stand of arms and equipments, the property of this State, if, in their opinion, it can be done without manifest injury to the service of this State or of the United States.

*And be it further Resolved*, That the Quartermaster-General, before issuing the said arms and equipments shall require the captains of said companies to give bonds to the State of New Jersey, with approved freehold security in double the value of the said arms and equipments, for their safe keeping and return to the State arsenal when required, in as good order and condition as when issued, or their equivalent, which said bonds shall first be approved by the Governor, provided, al-

ways that the loan of arms and equipments as aforesaid, shall not extend beyond the period of two years.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Also, the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 13, 1876. }

Mr. SPEAKER :

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

WHEREAS, It is deemed desirable that there should be a painting at the State capital descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war ; *and whereas*, this should be done while the scenes are fresh in the memory of the survivors of those who participated in the many battles in which the New Jersey troops engaged ; therefore,

*Resolved*, (the House of Assembly concurring) That a committee consisting of three members of the Senate and three of the House of Assembly be appointed by the respective bodies to inquire into and report the expediency of procuring such a painting and the probable cost thereof.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble-minded and blind persons in this State.

Was taken up on its second reading and the amendments made in committee agreed to

Mr. E. Drake moved that the bill be laid over to the morning of 14th inst.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Carpenter, Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Griggs, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Winant—28.

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

Mr. Bergen moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Halsey, Hendrickson, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Platt, Rolfe, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Winant—23.

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board."

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

Mr. Griggs, moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Skellenger called for the yeas and nays with the following result:

Voting to adjourn were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—31.

Voting against adjournment were

Messrs. Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hendrickson, Herring, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Youngblood—19.

The Speaker thereupon declared the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, March 14, 1876.

At 10 o'clock, the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Heilenman.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Cory, Cross, Cunningham,

Messrs. Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—53.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Bird presented a petition numerously signed favoring a general reduction of taxes.

Messrs. E. Drake and Carpenter presented petitions numerously signed for legislation to prevent the running of railway passenger trains on Sunday.

Mr. Vail presented a petition, numerously signed, favoring the passage of the Five County Act.

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

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled

An act relative to taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to an entitled, "An act against usury," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,

Reported the same severally without recommendation, and also reported

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

An act to prevent the wilfull pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Severally without amendment.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same with amendments.

GEO. W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were read and agreed to, and the report adopted.

Mr. Patterson, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

And then re-introduced the same with proper proofs, and under the same number.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden, Ellisburg and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

And then re-introduced the same with proper proofs, and under the same number.

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to prevent injury to animals.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

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

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

RICHARD N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Van Rensaeler, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylum, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto,

Reported the same without amendment.

S. V. C. VAN RENSAELER,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Egan was laid over until 16th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of Gas Light Corporations and regulate the same,

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Patterson was laid over until the 21st.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, March 14, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :—

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy four,

Without amendment.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to authorize Isaac Van Wagoner and Jabez P. Pennington, executors of the last will of James Baldwin, deceased, to convey land devised to them in trust by said will.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting chattel mortgages.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown library and lyceum," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the bills read and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on it.

I certify that this bill originated in the general Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest,

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

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest,

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

An act to provide a general system for taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage,

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled

An act respecting interest on mortgages,

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer, moved that

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,"

Also, Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled

A further supplement to an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Be reprinted for the use of the members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities.

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

An act relative to assessment for taxes,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Patterson, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant—28.

Mr. E. Drake moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

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

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. E. Drake moved to amend line six of section two by striking out all after the word "conviction,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and called the yeas and nays with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Egan, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Drake, E., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Payne, Sanderson, Skellenger, Vail, Voorhees—15.

The bill was then further amended and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

An act relative to assessment for taxes,

Was lost.

Mr. Howell moved to lay that motion on the table.

And called for the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Patterson, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant—26.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—49.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 88 entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Her-ring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood--48.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled

An act relative to taxes,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Owen, Rue, Skellenger, Voorhees--16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—31.

Assembly Bill No 18, entitled

An act to change the name of Lewis M. Carpenter to Lewis M. Jones,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—46.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dodd moved that Mr. Hendrickson be permitted to record his vote on

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled

An act relative to assessment for taxes.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson then recorded his vote in the negative.

Mr. Cunningham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act for the better preservation of sheep,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cunningham moved to amend line five of Sec. two, by striking out the words "or deliver the dog or dogs to the Collector of Taxes,"

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were,

Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Carpenter, Dodd, Emson, Fardon, Lodge, Martin—8.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting chattel mortgages,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Conover, Cory, Cross, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Fardon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were,

Messrs. Carpenter, Martin, Mathews—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was then taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Martin, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hendrickson, Herring, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant—26.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost, and to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the committee on public buildings be and they are hereby directed to devise some better mode of ventilation for this Assembly Chamber, and report the probable cost of the same to this House as soon as convenient.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. E. Drake moved that the House now adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

On the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rue, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—38.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Brewer offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The Treasurer of the State is the proper fiscal officer of the State, is sworn into office, and compelled to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such, and render an account of his receipts and disbursements each year to the Legislature of the State; *and whereas*, it has been usual whenever buildings are to be erected for the State, or repairs or improvements made thereon, to vote a specific sum for such erection or improvement, and to appoint commissioners to superintend such work and disburse such funds; *and whereas*, it has been the practice to direct the disbursing officers of the State by law to pay over such appropriations in bulk or in installments to such commissioners; *and whereas*, such commissioners thus have often become the custodians of large sums of money belonging to

the State, without giving any security therefor, and such commissioners have, in some instances, failed to make annual report of their receipts and disbursements, and in other instances have made only partial reports, or reports in gross; *and whereas*, without in the least impugning the honesty or efficiency of any of such commissioners, it is desirable to ascertain whether some better methods of disbursing the funds of the State, cannot be devised; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Judiciary be and the same are hereby requested to examine whether some system can be devised by which when an appropriation is made for any specific object, such appropriation can be credited to such object on the books of the treasury, and all bills incurred, chargeable against such appropriations, be paid by the Treasurer after being audited by the Comptroller of the State, and examined and found correct by such Commissioners, and no moneys actually pass into the hands of such Commissioners, and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Brautigam moved that the Committee on Banks and Insurance be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dime Savings Bank of the city of Hudson," approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brautigam, on leave, then withdrew the bill from the files of the House.

Mr. Owen presented a remonstrance, numerous signed, against the running of passenger trains on Sunday.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled

An act to authorize collectors to sell real estate for delinquent taxes, and to legalize and confirm sales of real estate heretofore made by them.

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

Mr. Emson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Carpenter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Phillipsburg," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled

An act to establish specie payments on all contracts or obligations payable in this state, and made after April one, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

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

Mr. Brautigam, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank, of the city of Hudson.

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Emson, Harrison, Skellenger—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

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

Mr. Youngblood offered the resolution :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring) That a joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature to choose and appoint members to succeed certain incumbents in the Board of Public Works, Board of Police Commissioners, and Board of Fire Commissioners of Jersey City, and for the election and appointment of such state, city, county or other officers, as may be elected or appointed in joint meeting, be held in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of March, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Martin, Owen, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Winant, Youngblood—17.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act for the better preservation of the early records of the state of New Jersey, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Dodd, Emson—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the

submission of the constitutional amendments to the suffrages of the people of this state,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—40.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act relative to taxes,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over until fifteenth inst.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to provide for the disposition of fines that may be imposed by justices of the peace,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Patterson, Payne, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Egan, Emson, Hannon—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its third reading, read through, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to prevent injury to animals,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellinger, Stevens, Vail, Van-Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ferdon and Winant—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to authorize the M. E. Church of Dover to sell, convey or mortgage certain real estate.

Were taken up and ordered to a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

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

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Griggs moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Lewis, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees—36.

Mr. Lewis moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the yeas and nays were called on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Cross, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Lewis, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees—29.

The bill was then read through.

Mr. Dodd moved the previous question on its passage.

The main question was ordered, and the yeas and nays were called on the passage of the bill with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Richards, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—20.

Mr. Youngblood moved to take from the table the concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Hendrickson on the 9th inst.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Youngblood then offered the following as a substitute therefor, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The members of this Legislature had learned with shame and regret of the existence of corruption and bribery on the part of the chief officer of one of the departments at Washington, and of the insufficiency and mismanagement of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, of which the chief witness against such officer was allowed to escape, thereby preventing the speedy punishment of the offender; *and whereas*, public office should be regarded as a trust to be used for the benefit of the whole people, and not merely for the benefit of a party; therefore,

*Resolved*, (The Senate concurring,) That we condemn all use of public offices for the purpose of private gain or partisan advantage, and all attempts from any source to gain mere partisan advantage through the downfall of the erring.

*Resolved*, That such reform of the civil service as will make honesty and capability the requisites for political preferment is demanded in the interest of economy and good government, and that the changes actually made in the officers of the House of Representatives at Washington, are not in accordance with the sentiments herein expressed.

*Resolved*, That the continued existence of free institutions demands that all persons who are guilty of corruption in any form in public office shall be speedily punished, without regard to their political connection and their social association.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Fardon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—48.

In the negative none.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning taxes.

Which was ordered printed before reference.

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

A further supplement to an act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Reported the same without amendments,

And Assembly Bill No. 201 entitled

A further supplement to an act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Passaic, to purchase and vacate certain turnpikes in said county," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Considering the constitutional question, reported the same without recommendation of any kind whatever.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The several amendments were read and agreed to, and the report adopted.

Mr. Van Rensaeler from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to provide for the support of the pauper and indigent insane in the asylum of this state,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Reported the same without recommendation.

S. V. C. VAN RENSAELER,

*Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Conover the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Housel.

Prayer by the Hon. Mr. Voorhees.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E.,

Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—56.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning judgments," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was ordered printed, before reference.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Youngblood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled

An act to incorporate the Chosen Freeholders in the respective counties in this state.

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

Messrs. Carpenter and E. Drake presented remonstrances numerously signed against the running of railway passenger trains on Sunday.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the East Lake Woolen Manufacturing Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

An act to provide a general system for taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act for the better preservation of sheep.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (revised statutes), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions.

Also, Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Herring offered a series of resolutions congratulating the country upon the sweeping Republican victory in New Hampshire, and the Democratic members of the House upon their conversion from previous error, as shown in their adoption yesterday of resolutions denunciatory of corruption and misrule.

Mr. Bergen moved to lay the resolution on the table, and in the meantime copies be printed for the use of members.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Conover, Cross, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Mackey, Martin, Owen, Richman, Skellenger, Swayze—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—23.

Mr. Egan moved to amend by adding after the words "New Hampshire" the words "city of Orange, New Jersey," which was carried by a Democratic majority—the first time in its history as a city.

On its adoption the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Campbell, Conover, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Mackey, Martin, Owen, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Payne, Richards, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—28.

The resolutions were then adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to create, from parts of the town of Orange and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Fairmount,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

A further supplement to an act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

An act relative to public printing,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Egan offered the following as a substitute for the bill:

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to send within five days from the passage of this act, a circular letter to each and every newspaper publisher of the State asking for sealed proposals, to be sent in within twenty days thereafter, for the doing of the public printing for the current year in manner, style and quality as follows, to-wit:*

*First.* That all copy for the work which may be given them to do shall be delivered to them in accordance with the act

entitled, "An act relative to the public printing," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

*Second.* That the work shall be done, completed and returned to the Treasurer on or before the first day of January next.

*Third.* That the style of the work and the quality of the paper to be used for printing pamphlets, journals, minutes and laws shall in all respects conform to that used for the same kind of work for the current year, specimens of which shall be kept on exhibition at the State Treasurer's office.

*Fourth.* That the quantity of each pamphlet, Senate journal, Minutes of Assembly, and pamphlet laws, shall be fixed by the Commission hereinafter named.

*Fifth.* That all bids or proposals shall designate the price per thousand ems for composition, the price per token of two hundred and fifty impressions of sixteen pages for the press work; the price per ream of each size and quality of paper, including the paper for covers, and the price per hundred copies of each for folding and stitching.

*And be it enacted,* That the Governor of the State, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, shall be a Commission, on behalf of the State, to receive from the Treasurer such proposals for the public printing as may have been sent him, and they, the said Commission, shall after due consideration make the awards to such person or persons, as in their judgment, or a majority of them, may best subserve the interests of the State: *provided,* that in no case shall all or any portion of the public printing be awarded to any one at a price greater than others, equally responsible, have offered to do the same work for.

*And be it enacted,* That the Commission above named, or a majority of them, shall fix the quantity to be printed of the pamphlet laws, Senate Journals, Minutes of the House of Assembly, and of each and every report presented to the Legislature or Governor, of which reports so printed, fifty copies of each shall be for the State Librarian for binding together as legislative documents.

*And be it enacted,* That for printing one hundred and fifty copies of the public bills, ordered by either branch of the Legislature, there shall be paid at the rate of five dollars per sheet

of four foolscap pages, on good writing paper, with pica type, each page to contain thirty-one lines, and for such other printing as may be done for the State during the present legislative session, there shall be paid at the rate of seventy-five cents per thousand ems for composition. and seventy-five cents per token of two hundred and fifty impressions of sixteen pages for the press work.

*And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, or conflicting with the provisions thereof, be and they are hereby repealed.

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

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption with the following result.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

Mr. Dodd moved to amend Sec. 1., line 15, by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-eight,"

And called for the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result.

In the affirmative were,

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—32.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Science," passed February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty.

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

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom were referred

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Reported the same without amendment,

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

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

Was lost.

Mr. Griggs moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider and called for the yeas and nays on its adoption :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Patterson, Richards, Sander-son, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Winant—32.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to reconsider with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Winant—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Patterson, Richards, Sander-son, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—22.

Mr. Lewis moved to re-commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Ferdon, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Owen, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—37.

In the negative none

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision).

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,

Reported the same without amendment.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker), Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—40.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews,

Messrs. Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—45.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

An act explanatory of section thirty-one of an respecting railroads and canals, (revised statutes), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Lewis moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Bergen moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Halsey, Harrison, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Sanderson, Skellenger, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Lewis, Owen, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Trap-hagen, Vail—19.

The motion to adjourn was agreed to.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—42.

Mr. Carscallen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2.

For the relief of the legal representatives of the late Dr. William Bryant.

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

Mr. Swayze, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-organize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

A further supplement to an act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Griggs moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled

A further supplement to an act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Be taken up on its third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood  
—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Scovel—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 15, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

A further supplement to the act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Without amendment,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting con-

stables," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

And Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

An act fixing compensation of certain public officers of the State,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committee.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled

A further supplement to the act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the State," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that these bills originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

The consideration of

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto,

Was resumed, and Mr. Lewis' motion to strike out the enacting clause of the bill was lost.

The bill was then thrown open to amendment in all its parts.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend by striking out the words "two hundred and" in Section 1, line six, after the word "of," and on its adoption called for the yeas and nays as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Coles, Conover, Cross, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Moore, Richards, Rue—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—35.

Mr. Lewis then offered the following to be inserted at the end of Sec. 1,

*"Provided, That accommodation shall be made in said buildings for the feeble minded and the blind under the charge of the State,"*

And called for the yeas and nays on its adoption, with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brown, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Cross, Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Rabe, Rue, Toffey—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—30.

Mr. Lewis then offered the following to be inserted at the end of Sec. 1,

*Provided*, "That provisions shall be made in said buildings for the feeble minded under the charge and care of the State,"

And called for the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen, (Speaker) Coles, Conover, Cross, Drake E. H., Ferdon, Hannon, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Rabe, Rue, Toffey—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lund, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—36.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Van Rensaeler moved to suspend the rules and have the bill read a third time.

The yeas and nays were called as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Coles, Conover, Hannon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Stevens, Toffey—14.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Coles, Conover, Hannon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Rabe, Richman, Rue—14.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

An act fixing compensation of certain public officers of the state,

Was taken up.

Mr. Griggs moved that the rules be suspended, and that the amendment be read a second time.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dodd moved to further suspend the rules and place the amendment on its third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment was then concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd,

Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Emson, Lewis, Mathews, Rabe, Richman—6.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendment embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson, the House then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, March 16, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—45.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Swayze presented a remonstrance numerously signed against the passage of the Five County Act.

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

An act relative to public printing,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled

An act respecting interest on mortgages,

And Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to create, from parts of the town of Orange and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the East Lake Woolen Manufacturing Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

An act fixing compensation of certain public officers of the state,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company of Hudson county," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Shooting Society,"

Reported the same without amendment, and also reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

With amendments.

GEO. W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

The report was taken up, the amendments read and agreed to, and the report adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of interest on township bonds.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

And also Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to change the corporate name of the First Presbyterian Church of Hope well.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled

An act in aid of the library at the State Prison.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled

An act respecting recognizances.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting county jails,

Reported the same severally without amendment, and reported substitutes for

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide a digest of the laws and chancery reports of the State of New Jersey," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

And report adversely upon

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled

An act to authorize collectors to sell real estate for delinquent taxes, and to legalize and confirm sales of real estate heretofore made by them.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Hudson county," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

The report was taken up and read, the amendments concurred in, the substitutes accepted, the adverse report agreed to, and the report in all particulars adopted.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Dodd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Orange," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled

An act to vest the Manalapan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company in the purchaser thereof at a sale heretofore made by Samuel T. Hendrickson, sheriff of the county of Monmouth.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Ashley presented a petition, numerously signed, for the enactment of a general cattle law.

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled

An act to provide for the auditing and allowance of bills which are or may be county charges.

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

Mr. Rabe offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, by an agreement or treaty entered into between the States of New York and New Jersey in the year 1833, duly ratified and approved of by the Congress of the United States, in the year 1834, among others the right to fish in the waters of the Hudson river westerly of the middle of said river, and from the northern boundary of this State to the mouth of the Kill Von Kull, was reserved to the citizens of this State, provided navigation be not materially interfered with thereby ; *and whereas*, citizens of this State engaged in said fisheries have been hindered and molested in the prosecution of their said business by the wrongful acts of certain officials of the city or State of New York, known as Harbor Commissioners, in removing such fishing poles as have been set by citizens of this State engaged in the business of shad fishing in the waters reserved to the State of New Jersey by the treaty aforesaid ; therefore

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That his excellency, the Governor of this State, adopt such measures as will secure to the citizens thereof, immediate, ample and full protection in the prosecution of their legitimate business as aforesaid, and enjoyment of their rights and property under said treaty adopted.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities,

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Rabe offered the following as a substitute for the proviso at the end of Section 14.

*“Provided however, That the rates of fare to be charged under this act shall apply to and be binding upon the companies now existing and heretofore organized and incorporated under any special act of the Legislature.”*

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Winant—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Scovel, Taylor, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—14.

The bill was then further amended and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd the bill was ordered re-printed.

Mr. Griggs offered the following resolution,

*Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet on Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next, at 8 P. M.*

Which on motion of Mr. Youngblood was laid on the table.

Mr. Dodd offered the following :

*Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.*

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

An act to repeal an act authorizing the erection of a swinging gate across the Double Creek Landing road, near the village of Barnegat, in the county of Ocean,

Reported the same with amendments.

A. C. SCOVEL,  
*Chairman.*

The amendments were read and agreed to, and the report adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,  
*Chairman.*

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, in the county of Hudson," which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

On motion of Mr. Cross the House then adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—43.

Mr. Toffey, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

A act concerning the burial of persons killed on railroads in this state,

Reported the same without amendment.

JOHN J. TOFFEY,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Youngblood, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention, to prepare a constitution for the government of the State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection,

Reported the same with an amendment.

J. C. YOUNGBLOOD,

*Chairman.*

The amendment was agreed to and the report adopted.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns it be to meet on Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday next, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Youngblood moved to amend so that the resolution read "that when this House adjourn it be to meet this evening at 8 o'clock."

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rihman, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Howell, Jacobus, Mackey, Martin, Owen, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Toffey, Voorhees, Winant—22.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways and to provide for laying out and extending the same,

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

Mr. Toffey moved to suspend the rules and put on its third reading,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cross, Drake, E. H., Martin, Richards, Rabe, Van Rensaeler, Winant—7.

The bill was then placed on its third reading.

Mr. Howell moved that the title of the bill be taken up for its third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then called on its passage with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—51.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Youngblood moved to reconsider the vote by which his amendment to the resolution offered by Mr. Howell in reference to adjournment was adopted.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution of Mr. Howell was then adopted,

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution :

*Be it Resolved*, That hereafter all members will be required to observe rule seventeen, which allows members to speak but twice on the same question without the consent of the House.

*Resolved*, That hereafter no member shall be entitled to the floor longer than five minutes (unless by special permission of the House) and when time is called shall immediately take his seat until the Chair is satisfied of the willingness of the House to suffer continuance.

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

And called for the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brown, Campbell, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Lewis, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze Taylor, Winant—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Martin, Moore, Platt, Richman, Sanderson, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—21.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

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

Was taken up on its third reading and,

On motion of Mr. Dodd was laid over until Wednesday next at ten o'clock.

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

An act to define the status of the township officers of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of works for supplying the city of Rahway and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden, Ellisburg and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting coroners.

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

Mr. Payne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better preservation of clams and oysters in Delaware Bay," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Emson moved that

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg,

As printed be substituted for

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg,

And that the bills already printed as No. 8 be considered as numbered 104.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then taken up on its second reading and laid over until Wednesday next, 22d inst.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 16, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgements and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor,

Without amendment.

And also, Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments in writing,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Mr. Bergen moved that the House do now adjourn.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Winant—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Emson, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Mathews, Richman, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—16.

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FRIDAY, March 17, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Hutchinson Swayze—3.

Mr. Hutchinson, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Hutchinson the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY EVENING, March 20, 1876.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Baum.

On the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—48.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Brewer presented a petition, numerously signed, in favor of the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition, numerously signed, in favor of having the auditor in the city of Newark elected by the people.

Mr Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An to act revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. Egan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes." Revision.

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

Mr. Rolfe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of New Brunswick to borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

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

Mr. Rolfe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act for the relief of the trustees of the M. E. Church Shiloh, in the city of New Brunswick.

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

Mr. Skellenger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Van Rensselaer offered the following :

*Resolved*, That Mr. John Y. Foster, Clerk of this House,

be requested to deliver his lecture on California and Utah in the Assembly Chamber, at such time as he may appoint.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,

Was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Winant, Youngblood—47.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird and Drake, E. H.—2.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to authorize the promotion of canal corporations and regulate the same,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Youngblood moved to strike out section 18.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then thrown open to amendment in all its parts, when

Mr. Youngblood moved to reconsider the vote by which his motion to strike out section 18 was lost.

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Coles, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Conover, Cunningham, Egan, Emerson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Winant—20.

So said section 18 was stricken out, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways and to provide for laying out and extending the same.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his private Secretary, Mr. John A. Hall, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }  
TRENTON, March 20, 1876 }

MR. SPEAKER :

I have approved and signed the following bills which origi-

nated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of the State, to be filed in his office :

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act against the unlawful taking of certain animals.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to an act in relation to the census or enumeration of this State, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled

An act in relation to mileage.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a Centennial board for this State and to define its duties," approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled

An act to provide for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage in cities, in case of special elections.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Essex and Union.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and con-

solidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled

A act to secure a representation of the educational interests of New Jersey, at the Centennial Exhibition.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled

An act concerning Sheriffs.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision.)

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled

An act to straighten the county line brook, dividing Union and Somerset counties, in the city of Plainfield.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled

An act to confirm the title to land sold by Maria Antonia Beck, as attorney in fact for John Beck to Valentine Markart.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing taken by Rufus N. Edgar.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled

An act for the relief of Moses R. Quigley.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act relative to the State Library.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled

An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

J. D. BEDLE,

*Governor.*

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank, of the city of Hudson,

Reported the same without amendment.

J. M. PATTERSON,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

An act in relation to the powers of commissioners appointed to purchase toll roads in this State.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

An act in relation to the Sandy Hill Cemeteries, at Paterson, providing for their transfer and future protection.

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

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention, to prepare a constitution for the government of the state,

and for submitting the same to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Herring moved to indefinitely postpone the bill,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—32.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend section two, fourth line, by striking out the words "from the several counties on a general county ticket," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one delegate from each Assembly district in the several counties."

On which the yeas and nays were called as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Coles, Conover, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Winant—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Owen, Martin, Patterson, Richards, Sanderson, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—27.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble minded and blind persons in this state,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend section 5, line 13, by striking out the words "and forty,"

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Coles, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—26.

Mr. Bergen moved to amend section 11, line 5, by striking out the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and twenty-five,"

And called the yeas and nays were called on its adoption.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Coles, Conover, Cross, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Moore, Patterson, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Winant—23.

In the negative were

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Messrs. Bird, Bautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Platt, Rolfe, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—28.

Mr. Egan moved to amend section 1, by striking out the word "Bordentown" in the seventh line, and the word "Burlington" in the 8th line, and insert in lieu thereof respectively "Elizabeth" and "Union."

Upon the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brown, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Lewis, Mackey, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Dodd, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Taylor, Traphagen—21.

On motion of Mr. Dodd the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 21, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. E. Drake.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Winant, Youngblood—54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Coles presented a petition, numerously signed, against the running of railway passenger trains on Sunday.

Mr. Bird presented a petition, numerously signed, against the passage of the Five County Act.

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

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to regulate elections,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the Town of Union, in the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors.

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

Mr. Coles, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish,

Reported the same adversely.

R. COLES,

*Chairman.*

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—28.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled

An act to change and straighten the boundary line between the townships of East Orange and South Orange, in the county of Essex.

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the tabular statement of the marriages, births and deaths for the year 1875.

Which was read and laid on the table.

[See documents.]

The consideration of

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble minded and blind persons in this state,

Was resumed.

Mr. Rabe moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof, all of

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this State,

Except the title thereof.

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Dodd, Egan, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail—27.

Mr. Egan moved that the bill as amended be reprinted.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, March 21, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :—

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to change the name of Lewis M. Carpenter to Lewis M. Jones.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Freehstown, in the county of Hunterdon," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the submission of the constitutional amendments to the suffrages of the people of this state.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate of the State of New Jersey.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

An act to confirm the charters of all existing savings banks or institutions for savings to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and to provide for the organization of new savings banks, for their supervision, and for the administration of their affairs.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

An act to create a new township, to be called the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

An act to confirm title of land to The Trustees of the New Asbury Meeting House, of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Townsend Inlet, Cape May county, New Jersey.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled

A supplement to "An act to regulate the practice of courts of laws," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled

An act to change the name of Daniel Donovan to Daniel Curran.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested,

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

The message was read and the several bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled

An act to change the name of Lewis M. Carpenter to Lewis M. Jones.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the submission of the constitutional amendments to the suffrages of the people of this state,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that these bills originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 21, 1876. }

Mr. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the concurrent resolution of the House, in regard to interference with the fishing interests between New York and New Jersey by the Harbor Commissioners of New York,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of State.*

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways and to provide for laying out and extending the same,

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over until this afternoon.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide a digest of the laws and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of Gas Light Corporations and regulate the same,

Was taken up on its second and laid over until 22d inst.

Mr. Griggs moved that

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to regulate elections,

Be recommitted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled

Supplement to the act respecting conveyances. (Revised Statutes of 1874.)

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

Mr. Youngblood offered the following resolution :

The consideration of which, on motion of Mr. Halsey, was laid over until 22d instant.

*Resolved*, That the State Treasurer forthwith report to this House. First. The sums of money paid into the State Treasury from Riparian sources, with dates, names and amounts since April, 1871. Second. The sums of money received as rentals from Riparian leases, when and by whom paid since April, 1871. Third. The amount of rentals from Riparian leases, now due and unpaid, when due and from whom due since April, 1871. Fourth. In what way the said moneys and rentals from Riparian sources have been invested for the benefit of the Free School Fund of this State, the date of each investment, to whom loaned, and at what rate of interest from the same date. Fifth. How much money, if any, belonging to the Free School Fund is now due the trustees of said fund from the State, and if any money is due them and in the hands of the State, for what purpose it is now being used, and whether it is now bearing interest.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act against usury," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,

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

And Assembly Bill No. 201 entitled

A further supplement to an act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Passaic, to purchase and vacate certain turnpikes in said county, approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to provide for the support of the pauper and indigent insane in the asylum of this state,

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

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

An act to define the status of the township officers of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex,

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

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State,

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

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

An further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bergen moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Cross moved that the bill lie over until the 22d instant.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Carpenter, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lodge Martin, Rolfe, Stevens, Swayze—15.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up on its second reading and read through.

Mr. Cross moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Youngblood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, and literary and scientific societies.

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

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An act concerning the burial of persons killed on railroads in this state,

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

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

An act providing for the collection of unpaid assessments in the township of West Hoboken,

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

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to Justices of the Peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Griggs moved to amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "three," and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Egan, Griggs, Harrison, Howell, Vail and Youngblood—7.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Van Renssaeler—38.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company of Hudson county," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled

An act relative to taxes,

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

On motion of Mr. Herring, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

On calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees—53.

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

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A further supplement to an act "To authorize the board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Passaic, to purchase and vacate certain turnpikes in said county," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide a digest of the laws and chancery reports of the State of New Jersey," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this state," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

C. H. HARRISON,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Carpenter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Phillipsburg," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

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

The concurrent resolution passed in the Senate in reference to a painting for the State Capitol, descriptive of the valor of New Jersey troops in the late war, and proposing a committee to enquire into the feasibility of procuring such a painting, and the Senate resolution (substitute,) relative to a loan of arms for a Centennial celebration at Princeton,

Were taken up and adopted.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled

An act to enable the owners of swamps or meadow ground to drain the same, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts passed for that purpose.

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

Mr. Scovel, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown library and lyceum," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this State," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Reported the same without amendment, and  
Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled

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

Without recommendation, and adversely upon  
Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled

An act to prevent trespassing in the State of New Jersey.

ALDEN C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Report was read and accepted and the adverse report concurred in.

A communication was read from John Y. Foster, acceding to the request made in Mr. Van Rensselaer's resolution and appointing a time when the lecture would be delivered.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That when this House adjourns it be to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over until Wednesday morning, 22d inst.

Mr. Youngblood moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Rabe's motion to substitute

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this State.

For

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble-minded and blind persons in this State,

Was agreed to, and called for the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Dodd, Egan, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Van Rensaeler—26.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

An act in relation to the powers of commissioners appointed to purchase toll roads in this State,

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

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Egan's amendment to

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble-minded and blind persons in this state,

Was agreed to.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Dodd, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell,

Messrs. Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Patterson, Rabe, Richman, Swayze—18.

The bill was then taken up.

Mr. E. Drake moved to strike out articles two and three in section one and insert "as a home for the blind and feeble-minded the present State property known as the Soldiers' Children's Home."

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Toffey, Van Rensaeler—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Dodd, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—24.

The bill was then laid over until Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Patterson moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No 169, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to,

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

An act to provide a general system for taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage,

Was taken up on its third reading and laid over until 22d instant.

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex," approved March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled

An act to change and straighten the boundary line between

the townships of East Orange and South Orange, in the county of Essex.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board."

Reports as to

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex," approved March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

And Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

That upon constitutional considerations no recommendation is made as to

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention, to prepare a constitution for the government of the state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection,

Reports the same with an amendment "and thereafter report as to the same without amendment of any kind."

As to

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled

An act to change and straighten the boundary line between the townships of East Orange and South Orange, in the county of Essex.

Reported the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Reports a substitute,

The report was read, the amendments concurred in, the substitute received, and the report adopted in every particular.

Mr. Jacobus moved to take up

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the improvement of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

On its second reading.

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom were referred

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,"

Reports that they have considered the same and find it defective in form and report it back that it may be withdrawn, and made to conform to the requirements of the constitutional amendments, and reports

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise

and amend the charter of the town of Orange," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

With amendments.

WM. A. LEWIS,  
*Chairman.*

The amendments were read and the report adopted.

Mr. Patterson asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board."

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways and to provide for laying out and extending the same,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer—39.

In the negative was

Mr. Swayze—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Sanderson, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor—31.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost,

And called for the yeas and nays on its adoption, as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—29.

In the negative were,

Messrs. Ashley, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, —23.

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to have an evening session.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Griggs offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the intercourse of the members of this House with the representatives of the papers of this and other States, during the present session of the Legislature, has been of the most cordial character ; that we have learned to esteem them only as honorable gentlemen, anxious only to serve by all honest means the interests which they represent, and that the members of this House have witnessed with extreme gratification the complete exoneration which the Judiciary Committee of the Senate has tried to award the personal and professional character of the gentlemen connected with the press, and to remove all possible reflections upon their action in connection with the matters recently investigated by that committee.

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

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Youngblood—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Campbell, Dodd, Drake E. H., Egan, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Martin, Mathews, Vail—10.

On motion of Mr. Dodd, the House then adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. E. Drake.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Van Rensaëler, Voorhees, Youngblood—44.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Brewer presented a petition in favor of daming the river Delaware.

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

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey,

And Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Reported the same without amendment.

JOHN HART BREWER,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Cavileer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled

An act to incorporate the Tuckerton Agricultural Society.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the public highways of this State.

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

The amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to authorize the M. E. Church, of Dover, to sell, convey or mortgage certain real estate,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bräutigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conöver, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—34.

In the negative none.

Ordered that the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise

and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention, to prepare a constitution for the government of the State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

An act to prevent the wilful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled

An act relative to taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

An act providing for the collection of unpaid assessments in the township of West Hoboken.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An act concerning the burial of persons killed on railroads in this state,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship.

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Keasbey, Mathews, Patterson, Richards, Sanderson, Scovel, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Youngblood—32.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

Mr. Dodd moved to lay that motion on the table and called for the yeas and nays on its adoption, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Keasbey, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Sanderson, Scovel, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Youngblood—32.

The roll was then called on the motion to reconsider with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Carpenter, Cavileer, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze—22.

On motion of Mr. Howell the bill was then recommitted.

Mr. Cross, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the

Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Mr. Youngblood, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown library and lyceum," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

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

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries and literary and scientific societies.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes." Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled

Supplement to the act respecting conveyances. (Revised statutes of 1874.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this State.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

An act to suppress disorderly persons.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for disabled Soldiers," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate of the State of New Jersey.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

An act to confirm title of land to The Trustees of the New Asbury Meeting House of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Townsend Inlet, Cape May county, New Jersey.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled

An act to change the name of Daniel Donovan to Daniel Curran,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

And adversely upon

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled, A supplement to the act entitled an act amendatory of the act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; which said supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled

An act to vest the Manalapan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company in the purchaser thereof at a sale heretofore made by Samuel T. Hendrickson, sheriff of the county of Monmouth.

Also with amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

And Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

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

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

The report was read and agreed to, except as to that part relating to

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

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

Mr. Brewer moved that the report as to

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled

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

Be not concurred in by the House,

And on that motion called for the yeas and nays with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey—32.

In the negative were

Messrs Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Cross, Cunningham, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Lewis, Rabe, Sanderson, Scovel, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—17.

The bill was then taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Brewer offered an amendment which was ordered printed, and the bill was laid over.

Mr. Rabe offered the following :

*Resolved*, That hereafter no member shall speak longer than ten minutes upon any subject before the House, at any time, without leave.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to create, from parts of the town of Orange and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Cunningham, Emson, Mathews, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor—9.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Owen, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—38.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act for the better preservation of sheep,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carpenter, Cavileer, Cory, Cross, Egan, Ferdon, Halsey, Jacobus, Martin, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Youngblood—17.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

A act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of New Brunswick to borrow money and issue bonds therefor,

Reported the same with amendments.

The amendments were read and agreed to.

Also reported

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Without amendment.

Wm. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The report was read and adopted.

Mr. Youngblood moved to take from the table the resolution relative to riparian funds.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was then adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg,

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

Mr. Lewis presented a voluminous remonstrance against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Lewis presented a remonstrance against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the East Lake Woolen Manufacturing Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rabe was recommitted for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on its second reading, read through and laid over.

On motion of Mr. Brautigam the House then adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—45.

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

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

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

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled

An act requiring the State Board of Agriculture to provide for analyzing, testing and making public reports upon the quality of commercial fertilizers, manufactured or sold for use in this state.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Emson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled

An act concerning mechanics.

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

Mr. Toffey, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning formation of railroad corporations.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

JOHN J. TOFFEY,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to provide for the support of the pauper and indigent insane in the asylum of this State.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

An act to define the status of the township officers of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company, of Hudson county," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

An act in relation to the powers of commissioners appointed to purchase toll roads in this State,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

The consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was resumed, and the bill after being awarded, was on motion of Mr. Coles laid over until Monday next.

A sealed communication was received from the Governor by the hands of his private Secretary, and was laid on the table.

Mr. Rolfe, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act for the relief of the trustees of the M. E. Church Shiloh, in the city of New Brunswick.

Mr. Rabe moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution commendatory of the newspaper reporters was adopted.

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of Gas Light Corporations and regulate the same,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over to 23d inst.

Mr. Cunningham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled

An act for the better preservation of sheep,

Was passed and called for yeas and nays, and it was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavi-  
leer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake,  
E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs,  
Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring,  
Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin,  
Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe,  
Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens,  
Swayze, Tailor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Ren-  
saeler, Youngblood—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Conover, Jacobus, Lodge—4.

Mr. Cunningham then withdrew the bill.

Mr. Scovel, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled

An act to enable the owners of swamps or meadow ground to drain the same, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts passed for that purpose.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same severally without amendment, and

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church Shiloh, in the city of New Brunswick.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled

An act to establish specie payments on all contracts or obligations payable in this State, and made after April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled

An act to provide for the auditing and allowance of bills which are or may be county charges,

Without recommendation,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled

An act to secure bequests to societies and benevolent associations,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled

An act to change the name of George Richard Stone to George Richard Varley,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to provide for the publication of the public laws of this state.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act creating the office of Comptroller of the Treasury, and defining the duties thereof," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Adversely.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

The report was read and concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 22, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,"

Also, Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act for the better preservation of the early records of the state of New Jersey, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to provide for the disposition of fines that may be imposed by justices of the peace.

With amendments ;

Also, Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein.

Also, Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to appoint commissioners to erect an addition and make repairs to the State House," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Also, Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

An act to divide the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,"

Also, Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial pro-

ceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act for the better preservation of the early records of the state of New Jersey, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one;

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that these bills originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

An act explanatory of section thirty-one of an act respecting railroads and canals; (revised statutes), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler—45.

In the negative were

Mr. Egan—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide a digest of the laws and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker) Cavi-  
leer, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H.,  
Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring,  
Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge,  
Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt,  
Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor,  
Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Dodd, Emson, Ferdon and Martin—5.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—38.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. E. H. Drake moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. E. Drake's amendment to

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble minded and blind persons in this state,

Was yesterday agreed to.

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Cross, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Lewis, Mackey, Rabe, Skellenger, Swayze—13.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 22, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

*Resolved*, (The House of Assembly concurring,) That the two Houses of the Legislature meet in Joint Meeting, to-morrow, Thursday, March 23, at 10½ o'clock, for the appointment or election of Commissioners of Deeds, State Prison Inspectors, and such other officers as are required by the Constitution and Laws to be elected by Joint Meeting.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate*

Which was taken up, and the resolution being read,

Mr. Dodd moved to amend by striking out the words "other officers."

Mr. Griggs moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the previous question ordered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Vail—18.

The yeas and nays were called on Mr. Dodd's amendment, as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Youngblood—33.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a call of the House, which was seconded,

And the roll was called with the following result :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Kearbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Youngblood—53.

Mr Scovel moved that the call of the House be suspended.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Youngblood—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger—17.

The resolution was then concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze—20.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—37.

In the negative none

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The sealed communication from the Governor was taken from the table and read.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

An act to repeal an act authorizing the erection of a swinging gate across the Double Creek Landing road, near the village of Barnegat, in the county of Ocean,

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

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of the state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker), Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Van Rensaeler—25.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

An act in relation to the powers of commissioners appointed to purchase toll roads in this State,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Moore,

Messrs. Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood  
—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cunningham, Hendrickson, Martin—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Van Rensaeler moved to reconsider the vote by which  
Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention, to prepare a constitution for the government of the state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection,

Was lost.

Mr. Griggs moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank, of the city of Hudson,

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

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled

An act to change and straighten the boundary line between the townships of East Orange and South Orange, in the county of Essex,

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden, Ellisburg and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skelenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Youngblood—46.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

A further supplement to the entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus,

Messrs. Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Rue, Sander-son, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—42.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading and laid over to 23d instant.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Shooting Society,"

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Youngblood was recomm tted.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House then adjourned.

## THURSDAY, March 23, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Lucas.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—40.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Youngblood offered the following:

*Resolved*, That at the proper time the Clerk inform the Senate that the House awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of holding a joint meeting.

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of canal corporations and regulate the same.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank, of the city of Hudson.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled

An act to change and straighten the boundary line between the townships of East Orange and South Orange, in the county of Essex.

And amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled

An act to authorize the M. E. Church, of Dover, to sell convey or mortgage certain real estate.

Amendments made in the House to

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble minded and blind persons in this state,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Hendrickson presented a petition, numerously signed, against the running of railway passenger trains on Sunday.

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled

The act to provide for the collection of unpaid assessments in the townships of New Jersey.

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

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Bird, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Rabe moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes." Revision.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. E. Drake moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; or an act to prevent Sunday excursions,

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker announced as the committee under the concurrent resolution relative to the propriety and cost of procuring a painting illustrative of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war,

Messrs. Herring, Toffey and Bird.

Mr. Ashley, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to regulate elections,

Reported the same with amendments.

L. H. ASHLEY,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were read and the report adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of Gas Light Corporations and regulate the same,

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over until 28th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to regulate elections,

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

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning judgments," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision.)

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer,

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

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of works for supplying the city of Rahway and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over to 27th instant, being first read through.

The time for assembling of Joint Meeting having arrived,

The President of the Senate with the Senate was announced.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—44.

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

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

An act in relation to the Sandy Hill Cemeteries, at Paterson, providing for their transfer and future protection,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

An act relative to public printing,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham,

Messrs. Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Dodd, Egan and Owen.—5.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill; and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over to 27th inst.

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to create, from parts of the town of Orange and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Fairmount,

Was lost.

The roll was called with the following result.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker), Cavileer, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Owen, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood.—39.

In the negative none.

The bill was then laid over to 27th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled

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

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Rabe moved to indefinitely postpone the bill,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption as follows.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Cavileer, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Platt, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Youngblood.—21.

Mr. Jacobus moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion was agreed to,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Halsey, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Toffey, Traphagen, Youngblood—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler—31.

Mr. Griggs offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish,

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over to 27th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Pending the consideration of which the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 2.30 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Youngblood—35.

The consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Was resumed and laid over to 28th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled

An act to establish specie payments on all contracts or obligations payable in this state, and made after April one, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Toffey, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (revised statutes) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions,

Reported the same with amendment.

JOHN J. TOFFEY,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were read and concurred in and the report adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this state in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

JOHN HART BREWER,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act establishing the Long Branch Police Sanitary and Improvement Commission, and acts supplementary thereto," approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

An act to repeal an act authorizing the erection of a swinging gate across the Double Creek Landing road, near the village of Barnegat in Ocean county.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances."

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities,

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

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April one, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws

of this state," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

A act concerning the burial of persons killed on railroads in this state,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Howell, Keasbey, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Toffey, Vail, Youngblood—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Coles, Herring, Jacobus, Lund, Moore, Owen, Richman, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor—16.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Youngblood—43.

In the negative none

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet on Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next, at 8 P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Union, in the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company, of Hudson county," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Rue, Taylor, Vail, Youngblood—34.

In the negative was

Mr. Scovel—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this state," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over to the 27th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Youngblood—37.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

An act to define the status of the township officers of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex,

Was taken up on its third reading, and laid over to the 28th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its third reading and recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Youngblood—35.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled

An act in aid of the library at the State Prison,

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

Mr. Youngblood moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 44, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this State," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four,

Was laid over to 28th inst.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House  
Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled

A further supplement to an act "To authorize the board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Passaic, to purchase and

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vacate certain turnpikes in said county," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting county jails,

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled

An act respecting recognizances,

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to change the corporate name of the First Presbyterian Church of Hopewell,

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

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Orange," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank, of the city of Hudson,

Was taken up on its third reading and recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to regulate elections,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and laid over until 28th instant, and ordered to be printed in meanwhile.

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

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank, of the city of Hudson,

Reported the same with amendments.

J. M. PATTERSON,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were read and agreed to and the report adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate of the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Rue, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—40.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

An act to suppress disorderly persons,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over until 27th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to regulate elections,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Martin, Mathews, and Skellenger—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up on its third reading, and laid over to 29th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—39.

In the negative

Mr. Herring.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

An act to create a new township, to be called the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex,

Reported the same without amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and to provide for the payment of the same," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

On motion was made a special order for 29th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

An act providing for the collection of unpaid assessments in the township of West Hoboken,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Youngblood—34.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

An act to provide a general system for taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage,

Was taken up on its third reading, and laid over to 29th instant.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act against usury," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,

Were taken up on their third reading and laid over until 28th instant.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this State," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Moore, Rue, Skellenger, Taylor—9.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled

An act to change the name of Daniel Donovan to Daniel Curran.

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

And under a suspension of the rules was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Br  wer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood  
—43.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank, of the city of Hudson,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over to 28th inst.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

An act to confirm title of land to The Trustees of the New Asbury Meeting House, of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Townsend Inlet, Cape May county, New Jersey,

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,

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

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced a substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy,

To assume that number, which was ordered printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank, of the city of Hudson,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were.

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Egan, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—44.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 65 entitled

An act to protect graveyards and burial plots owned by individuals and unincorporated associations;

Was taken up on its third reading and laid over to 28th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conovor, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—41.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Moore, Platt, Skellenger, Taylor, Youngblood—14.

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*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of E. Drake, the House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, March 24, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Cunningham, Hutchinson—2.

Mr. Cunningham, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Hutchinson the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY EVENING, March 27, 1876.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hancock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—52.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Herring and Payne presented remonstrances against the payment of workmen in shin-plasters.

Mr. Brewer presented a petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

And Mr. Keasbey a remonstrance against the passage of the same.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom were referred

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Phillipsburg," approved March eighth eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to give to incorpooated cities, towns and boroughs full control of highways used as turnpike roads within their several limits.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meeting," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, in the county of Hudson," which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

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

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Montclair to select commissioners of public roads," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Also, with amendment

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

And Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled

An act concerning public road boards.

Also, without amendment

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein,

And without recommendation

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

An act to divide the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

Which report was read and agreed to except as to

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Amendments to which were offered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act relative to assessments of benefits in cities.

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled

An act respecting constables.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden, Ellisburg and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision.)

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this state," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of works for supplying the city of Rahway and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled

An act to establish specie payments on all contracts or obligations payable in this State, and made after April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning judgments," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chosen Freeholders in the respective counties in this state.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Orange," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Also, amendments made in the House to

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting county jails.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Youngblood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the compensation and duties of the law and chancery reporters of the state," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

Mr. Youngblood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled

An act relative to town meetings in the township of Wayne, in the the county of Passaic.

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled

An act for the preservation of public health.

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

Mr. Halsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish and of insect destroying birds.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Jacobus moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-organize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended and again ordered engrossed and to be reprinted.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An act concerning the burial of persons killed on railroads in this State,

Was lost.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Richman, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor—14.

The bill was then laid over to the 28th inst.

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

An act concerning townships and township officers.

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

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled

An act to provide a general system of taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage.

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

An act to suppress disorderly persons,

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over until 28th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was taken up on its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 27, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :—

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell plank road company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate fees," approved April

fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

With amendments.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor of this State to take charge and oversight of the Soldiers' Children's Home.

Joint Resolution No. 2.

Joint Resolution of thanks to the late officers of the Soldiers' Children's Home of New Jersey.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Assembly No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell plank road company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Mr. Patterson moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions,

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex," approved March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Mr. Howell moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled

An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention, to prepare a constitution for the government of the State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection,

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to reconsider with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Stevens, Taylor—16.

The yeas and nays were then called on the passage of the bill with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Stevens, Taylor—18.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Van Rensaeler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to lay that motion on the table,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brown, Campbell, Cavileer, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Voorhees—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker), Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—32.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now adjourn, and called the yeas and nays on its adoption, as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Coles, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Payne, Rue, Taylor, Voorhees—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—38.

The vote, on motion to reconsider, was then taken and lost by the following vote.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rue, Stevens, Taylor—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscalen; (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this state in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning formation of railroad corporations,

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

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-organize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over to 28th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

On leave, was withdrawn from the files of the House by Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson then introduced a substitute therefor to be numbered the same, which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey,

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Mr. Patterson then, on leave, introduced substitutes for said bills, which were ordered to take the same numbers on the calendar, and to be printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries and literary and scientific societies.

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

Mr. Cavileer, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled

An act to incorporate The Tuckerton Agricultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Egan

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled

An act requiring the State Board of Agriculture to provide for analyzing, testing and making public reports upon the quality of commercial fertilizers, manufactured or sold for use in this state,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

The bill was then amended and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to provide for the disposition of fines that may be imposed by justices of the peace,

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to create, from parts of the town of Orange and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Jacobus, Lodge, Rolfe, Skellenger—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Matthews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest,

Was on motion of Mr. Hendrickson laid over to the 28th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

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

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the bill be recommitted.

On which the yeas and nays were called as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Carpenter, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Lodge—4.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—42.

The yeas and nays were then called on the passage of the bill, with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Jacobus, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Van Rensselaer—23.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Stevens the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 28, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Perkins.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—48.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Harrison and Patterson presented petitions for the election of city auditor, in Newark, by the people.

Mr. Cunningham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled

An act concerning taxes.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Philipsburg," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two,

Reported the same without amendment.

Also, without recommendation

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled

A further supplement to an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Also, Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the city of New Brunswick," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Without amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

An act to suppress disorderly persons.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (revised statutes) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this state in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble minded and blind persons in this state,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cunningham, Dodd, Egan, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Martin, Matthews, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Carpenter, Conover, Cory, Cross, Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Van Rensaeler—18.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cross moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

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

Was passed.

Mr. Jacobus moved to lay that motion on the table.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Cross, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Skellenger, Swayze, Van Rensaeler, Winant—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—25.

The yeas and nays were then called on the motion to reconsider, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Cross, Dodd, Drake E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Jacobus, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Skellenger, Van Rensaeler, Winant—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—30.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Martin moved to recommit for amendment,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

An act to create a new township, to be called the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the bill was laid over until afternoon.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

An act to divide the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen,

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the city or Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein.

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

Under a suspension of the rules

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

An act to divide the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Cross, Dodd, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Scovel, Stevens—8.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced :

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled

An act relative to part due taxes in cities of this state and to the payment thereof,

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled

An act to change and straighten the boundary line between the townships of East Orange and South Orange, in the county of Essex,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Cory, Griggs, Lund, Voorhees, Youngblood—6.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Campbell, Cavileer, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant—36.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled

An act to repeal an act authorizing the erection of a swinging gate across the Double Creek Landing road, near the village of Barnegat, in the county of Ocean,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs,

Messrs. Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—46.

In the negative none

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

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

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were read and agreed to, and the report adopted.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of works for supplying the city of Rahway and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Erdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Steyens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Cavileer, Conover, Drake, E. H., Egan, Halsey, Lund, Platt, Scovel—10.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—35.

In the negative none.

*Ordered* That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to provide for the disposition of fines that may be imposed by justices of the peace.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 28, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

WHEREAS, Public attention has been called to the fact that the buildings at the State Arsenal are not insured or their contents; therefore,

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring) that the Quartermaster-General be directed to have the same insured forthwith, the amount of insurance not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Egan, Rabe—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April one, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Drake, E. H., Youngblood—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Herring, Lund, Moore, Payne, Richman, Rue—10.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—42.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Drake E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Jacobus, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant—23.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dodd offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dodd, the House then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 2.30 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

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

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Science," passed February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

GEO. W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to enable the city of Burlington to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

Reported the same with amendments.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were read and agreed to, and the report adopted.

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

An act to facilitate agriculture and cheapen the transportation of fertilizers.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

On motion of Mr. Griggs

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities,

Was recommitted.

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates."

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled

A supplement to "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled

The act to provide for the collection of unpaid assessments in the townships of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

An act concerning chosen freeholders.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the public highways of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2,

For the relief of the legal representatives of the late Doctor William Bryan,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

An act to prevent the purchasing of spirituous liquors from unlicensed persons upon the Sabbath.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days, approved April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," (revision,) approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Severally without recommendation,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled

An act to provide for the speedy collection of debts.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled

An act to fix the title of lands late of Catherine Lewis, of the township of Ridgefield, in the county of Bergen, deceased, in Abraham W. Lewis and others.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled

An act concerning mechanics.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled

An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Mercer.

Adversely.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Which was read and the amendments agreed to and the report adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

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

On motion of Mr. Halsey,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this state," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over to the 29th inst.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled

An act to enable the owners of swamps or meadow ground to drain the same, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts passed for that purpose,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by

sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meeting," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this state," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Reported the same with amendments.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were read and agreed to, and the report adopted.

Mr. Hannon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

An act for the protection of the owners of ancient mills.

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

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg in the county of Hudson," which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of New Brunswick to borrow money and issue bonds therefor,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, and literary and scientific societies,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning taxes,

Was laid over to 30th inst.

Assembly Bill. No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Hannon, Lodge, Mackey, Platt, Rabe, Richman—7.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Was passed.

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Hannon, Lodge, Skellenger—4.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd,

Messrs. Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—22.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

An act to create a new township, to be called the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Martin offered an amendment to change the boundary line of the proposed township, and called the yeas and nays on its adoption as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brown, Cavileer, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Platt, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Voorhees—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—26.

Mr. Martin then moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The yeas and nays were called as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashely, Bergen, Bird, Brown, Cavileer, Conover, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Platt, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Voorhees—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—24.

Mr. Lund moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Halsey moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the city of New Brunswick," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Trap-  
hagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Young-  
blood—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Cavileer, Coles, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Richman—9.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brewer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Cavileer, Coles, Griggs, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Richman, Skellenger, Swayze—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled

An act respecting interest on mortgages,

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over to the 30th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—41.

In the negative none

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and, that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vail, from Committee on Reform School, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled

A supplement to an act for the establishment of a reform farm school for juvenile delinquents," passed April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

BENJ. A. VAIL.

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to authorize the promotion of canal corporations and regulate the same.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brown, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—41.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same; and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Hutchinson, Lund, Scovel—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled

An act to provide for free roads between Newark and Jersey City.

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

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Conover, Drake, E. H., Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze—13.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden, Ellisburg and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brewer, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavi-  
leer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E.;  
Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hen-  
drickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge,  
Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne,  
Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger,  
Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail,  
Van Rensaeler—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Mackey, Owen, Scovel—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cunningham,  
Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hendrickson,  
Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Platt,  
Richards, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Trap-  
hagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Carpenter, Cavi-  
leer, Coles, Cory, Ferdon, Hannon, Herring, Hutchin-  
son, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore,  
Payne, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Youngblood—23.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning judg-  
ments," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred  
and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the follow-  
ing vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker),  
Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H.,  
Egan, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson,  
Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Mathews,  
Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe,  
Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Trapha-  
gen, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the  
Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the  
House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its  
concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Van Rensaeler, the House then ad-  
journed.

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. Mr. Voorhees.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—48.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Youngblood offered the following:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That the Legislature adjourn, *sine die*, on Friday, the fourteenth day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Mathews presented a petition for an act to prohibit the payment of working men in shin plasters.

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Assembly Bill No. 198, (substitute,)

An act relating to notices of filing reports of assessments.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning formation of railroad corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meeting," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, in the county of Hudson," which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the city or Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a

dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled

An act in relation to flag and signal stations on railroads in this State.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled

An act to authorize counties to procure lands and establish a public park.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled

An act to provide a general system of taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and game fish and of insect destroying birds.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes." Revision.

Reported the same severally without amendment,

And Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities.

With amendment.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

The amendment was agreed to and the report adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Stevens, Taylor, Voorhees—22.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Was on motion of Mr. Griggs, recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Brewer moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish,

Was lost.

On which the yeas and nays were called as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker), Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeleer, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Richman, Rolfe, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees—22.

The vote by which the bill passed to a third reading was then reconsidered, and the bill was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its second reading,

When Mr. Halsey moved to amend by adding a new section as follows :

8. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall trespass with a gun upon any lands owned or occupied by any other person, without the consent of such owner or occupant previously had and obtained, shall forfeit and pay to such owner or occupant of any lands on which such trespass shall be committed, the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, with cost of suit.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Carpenter, Coles, Cory, Dodd, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin, Rabe, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Cavileer, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Taylor, Toffey, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees—34.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities,

Reported the same with amendments.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The amendments being read,

Mr. Harrison moved that they be printed, and the bill laid over to 30th inst.,

Upon which the yeas and nays were called as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Voorhees—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Patterson, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—25.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 29, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :—

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

Assembly Bill, No. 78, entitled

An act to authorize Isaac Van Wagoner and Jabez P. Pennington, executors of the last will of James Baldwin, deceased, to convey land devised to them in trust by said will,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to offices, commissions and resignations," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Revision.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

An act to authorize the creation of public parks.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled

An act authorizing the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the several counties of this state to renew bonds.

Joint Resolution No. 3,

Relative to the rights of the State of New Jersey in that part of the Delaware River, which runs between the States of Delaware and New Jersey.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to authorize Isaac Van Wagoner and Jabez P. Pennington, executors of the last will of James Baldwin, deceased, to convey land devised to them in trust by said will,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Mr. Bergen moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions,

Was passed.

Mr. Jacobus moved to lay that motion on the table.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpen-Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge,

Messrs. Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Vail, Van Rensselaer—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Lewis, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—25.

Mr. Bird moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-organize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—45.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Union, in the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

And Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Union, in the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled

An act concerning towns and townships in the state of New Jersey.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of Gas Light Corporations and regulate the same,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Egan moved to amend by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to.

On which the yeas and nays were called as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Toffey, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Cavileer, Egan, Emson, Hannon, Howell, Mathews, Rolfe, Sanderson—9.

The bill was then amended and laid over to third inst.

Mr. Cross moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities.

Were ordered printed and the bill was laid over.

The yeas and nays were called as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Egan, Emson, Hannon, Hendrickson, Howell, Lodge, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Traphagen—19.

Mr. Dodd moved that the House do now adjourn.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Howell, Lewis, Martin, Mackey, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

Mr. Lewis moved that

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to government of cities,

Be now taken up.

Mr. Egan moved to lay that motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunnningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—32.

Mr. Howell moved that the House do now adjourn.

On which the yeas and nays were called as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Conover, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Howell, Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a call of the House.

Which was ordered.

And the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne,

Messrs. Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—53.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the call.

On which the yeas and nays were called as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze—18.

Mr. Lewis moved the previous question.

Mr. Egan moved to lay that motion on the table, and called the yeas and nays on its adoption, as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skellenger—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

Mr. Hendrickson moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—53.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the call, on which the yeas and nays were called as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Conover, Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Lodge, Mackey, Rabe, Richman—9.

Mr. Dodd moved that the House adjourn, and called the yeas and nays on its adoption as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Cavileer, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Howell, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Vail, Voorhees—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—30.

The roll was then called on the question, "Shall the main question now be put?" with the following result:

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Campbell, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Rabe—10:

The motion to take up

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities,

Was then agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Swayze—12.

On motion of Mr. Howell the House then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bird, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—43.

The consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities,

Was resumed.

The Committee amendment to strike out in line four of section one, after the words "governed by" the words "legislative commission," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Local boards or commissions whose members are chosen by the Legislature in joint meeting,"

Was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze—16.

The committee amendment relative to the election of certain officials, changing the time of election from the spring to the fall, in each year, was adopted as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Campbell, Egan, Hannon, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skellenger—11.

Mr. Egan moved to amend by adding a new section to be called section 9, as follows:

9. *Be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any city of this State except the city of Jersey City.

Change section 8 to section 10,

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—32.

Mr. Egan moved to amend the sixth section by adding after the word "salary," sixth line. *Provided further* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the city of Elizabeth.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

Mr. Egan moved to amend the eighth section by adding after the word "collectively" the following:

"Provided the provisions of this act shall not apply to any city of this State of less than thirty thousand inhabitants."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Egan, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brnutigam, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Ferdon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—31.

Mr. Egan moved to amend the title of this act by striking out the present title and adding the following:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better government of Jersey City."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Skellenger—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—41.

Mr. Brautigam offered the following amendment:

Strike out in line 8 from the words "provided, however," to the words "and the term of office," in line 14 of same section.

Mr. Lewis moved to lay over the bill until the 30th inst.

On which the yeas and nays were called, as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Vail, Van Rensaeler—29.

The yeas and nays on Mr. Brautigam's amendment were then called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory-Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Young, Wood—23.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled

An act to provide for the publication of an account of the expenditures of the several boards of freeholders of this state.

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled

Supplement to the act approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Borough of Hightstown,'" approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

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

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of New Brunswick to borrow money and issue bonds therefor,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled

An act to repeal a further supplement to the act approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Sugar Refining Company," which supplement was approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

Mr. Cunningham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled

An act to secure payment for labor.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled

An act respecting constables.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the compensation and duties of the law and chancery reporters of the state," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

An act concerning townships and township officers.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled

An act concerning taxes,

Reported the same without amendment.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Richman, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the East Lake Woolen Manufacturing Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

And introduced a substitute therefor, which assumed the same number.

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

Mr. Brewer offered the following :

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That a Joint Standing Committee be appointed in the State Normal School, consisting of three from the House and two from the Senate.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled

An act to provide for a public park in Jersey City,

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Scovel was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled

An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of New Brunswick to borrow money and issue bonds therefor,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavi-  
leer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Em-  
son, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Keasbey,  
Lewis, Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson,  
Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger,  
Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees  
—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Conover, Cross, Drake, E. H., Egan, Halsey,  
Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lund, Rabe, Scovel,  
Youngblood—13.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this state," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish;

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3,

Relative to the rights of New Jersey to that part of the Delaware river between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,

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

And under a suspension of the rules.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Seovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Vail, Voorhees, Winant—43.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

A suppliment to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh-eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled

A further supplement to an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was laid over to April 3d.

Assembly Bill No 221, entitled

An act to give to incorporated cities, towns, and boroughs, full control of highways used as turnpike roads within their several limits.

Was laid over to April 3d.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled

An act relative to part due taxes in cities of this state and to the payment thereof,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Griggs offered a substitute by way of amendment, which was ordered printed and the bill laid over.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which  
Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg,

Was lost.

Mr. Patterson moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled

An act to provide a general system for taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage,

Was taken up and laid over to April 4th.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest.

Was taken up and laid over to 30th instant.

Mr. Brautigam, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled

An act to create a sanitary district, and a board of health therein, for the preservation of life and health, and to prevent the spread of disease in the county of Hudson, in this State.

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

Mr. Toffey, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled

An act in relation to flag and signal stations on railroads in this State,

Reported the same without amendment.

JOHN J. TOFFEY,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

On motion of Mr Lewis the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Conover, Dodd, Drake, Egan, E. H., Fardon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze—17.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Payne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

On motion of Mr. Herring, the House then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, March 30, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lucas.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood  
—48.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

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

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Cunningham, from the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to appoint commissioners to erect an addition and make repairs to the State House, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

J. S. CUNNINGHAM,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act relative to assessments of benefits in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

Supplement to the act respecting coroners,

Reported the same without amendment,

Also, without recommendation,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled

An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey,

Also, with amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

An act to define and suppress tramps,

Also, adversely,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled

An act relative to town meetings in the township of Wayne, in the the county of Passaic.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

And also report a substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for the labor and materials in erecting any building," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

The report was read and its recommendations and amendments concurred in, the adverse report agreed to, and the report in every respect adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 30, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

WHEREAS, Charges of maladministration on the part of the principal of the State Normal and Model Schools have been made in one of the newspapers published in this State, therefore

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Joint Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the truth of the said charges, and as to all other matters affecting the interest of said schools that may deem worthy of investigation.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,  
*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled

An act concerning towns and townships in the State of New Jersey,

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

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning taxes,

Was taken up on its second reading.

The hour of 10½ A. M. having arrived the President of the Senate with the Senate entered the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—51.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, March 30, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide a digest of the laws and chancery reports of the State of New Jersey," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Without amendment, also

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting chattel mortgages.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jolley Mining Company," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide a digest of the laws and chancery reports of the State of New Jersey," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

The consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning taxes.

Was resumed.

Mr. Bergen moved to amend section sixteen, line 4, by inserting after the word "personal," the words "and real,"

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Han-  
non, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Lewis, Mathews,  
Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson,  
Scovel, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—29.

The bill was then read through, amended, and on motion of Mr. Youngblood, was laid over to April third.

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton."

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the continuation of the ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and the city of Hoboken," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Also, without recommendation,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

An act entitled "An act to consolidate and make into one town, to be called 'the town of Union,' the town of Union and the township of Weehawken."

Also adversely,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled

An act relating to streets and sewers in the city of New Brunswick,

Also adversely, on constitutional grounds.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled

An act for the laying out of a public park in Jersey City,

And recommended that

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sea Girt Land Improvement Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Be referred to the Committee on Corporations, and return the same for that purpose.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The report was read, its recommendations agreed to, and the report adopted in every particular.

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled

An act to regulate the sale and keeping of inflammable and explosive fluids.

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

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled

An act to provide for the building of sewers in cities, towns, or townships lying contiguous to each other.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled

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

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

GEO. W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced a substitute for  
Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,"

Which assumed the same number.

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

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled

An act concerning towns and townships in the state of New Jersey,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Phillipsburg," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bergen moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Pending which the House adjourned on motion of Mr. Dodd.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock, the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sander-son, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood  
—51.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on Soldiers' Chil-  
dren's Home, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor of this State to take charge  
and oversight of the Soldiers' Children's Home,

And Joint Resolution No. 2, (Senate,)

Of thanks to the late officers of the Soldiers' Children's  
Home of New Jersey,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. L. HUTCHINSON,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the Adjutant General and  
Quartermaster General of the state of New Jersey, and to  
regulate the expenditures of their respective offices.

Reported the same adversely.

Which report was adopted.

JOHN HART BREWER,

*Chairman.*

Mr. E. Drake, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this state,

Reported the same without amendment.

E. DRAKE,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex," approved March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this state," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled

An act to enable the owners of swamp or meadow ground to drain the same, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts passed for that purpose,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to offices, commissions and resignations," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Revision.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled

An act authorizing the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the several counties of this state to renew bonds.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same severally without amendment,

And reported adversely as to

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

The report was read and adopted.

Mr. Dodd offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next, at 8 P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

The consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise

and amend the charter of the town of Phillipsburg," approved March eighth eighteen hundred and seventy-two,

Was resumed.

And on the motion to indefinitely postpone,

The yeas and nays were called as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Cross, Drake, E. H., Emson, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Martin, Rabe, Scovel, Traphagen, Youngblood—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees—31.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 of thanks to the late officers of the Soldiers' Children's Home of New Jersey,

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

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—43.

In the negative none.

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*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

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

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled

An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water.

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

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Philipsburg," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

An act concerning chosen freeholders,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over to April third.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Egan moved to amend by inserting after the word "otherwise" in section 1, line 8, the following :

Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the city of Elizabeth.

On which the yeas and nays were called as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Howell, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Scovel, Vail—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carpenter, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Fardon, Griggs, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees, Youngblood—24.

The bill was then laid over to April 3d.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, March 30, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:—

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

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this state," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Joint Resolution No. 4,

In regard to the disposition of bedding belonging to the Soldiers' Childrens' Home.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

An act respecting counties.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Union and Lacey, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Ocean.

Also, without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Also, with amendment

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to regulate elections,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that these bills originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled

An act to provide for the auditing and allowance of bills which are or may be county charges,

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker), Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Martin, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ferdon and Mathews—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled

An act concerning towns and townships in the state of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker), Cross, Drake, E., Halsey, Herring, Lewis, Platt, Rabe—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Voorhees, Youngblood—26.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

An act to facilitate agriculture and cheapen the transportation of fertilizers,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Skellenger moved to strike out the enacting clause, and called the yeas and nays on its adoption as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Conover, Cory, Emson, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Moore, Owen, Rue—10.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

The bill then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cunningham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled

An act to prevent the failure of justice in certain cases.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Jacobus moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled

An act concerning towns and townships in the state of New Jersey,

Was lost.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallan (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—39.

The bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Senate concurrent resolution in reference to the charges of maladministration against the principal of the State Normal and Model Schools was taken up.

Mr. Rabe moved to amend by striking out the words "Joint Committee," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "the Committee on Education of the House and Senate."

The amendment was agreed to and the resolution concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over to Monday night.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

The Senate amendments to.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled

Supplement to the act approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Borough of Hightstown,' " approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-three,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over to April 4th.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," (revision,) approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Rabe was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and of fish and of insect destroying birds,

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

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Herring, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Halsey, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Richards, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—17.

Mr. Dodd moved a call of the House.

Which was ordered,

And the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—45.

On motion of Mr. Griggs the call was suspended.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled

An act relative to state offices.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of Egg Harbor City," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty eight,

Reported the same adversely, for want of legal notice.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The report was read and adopted.

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

On motion of Mr. Bergen the House then adjourned.

## FRIDAY, March 31, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Brewer.

Mr. Brewer, Speaker *Pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Brewer, the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

## MONDAY EVENING, April 3, 1876.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. E. Drake, of Essex.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—44.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cross presented a petition favoring the election of the Newark City Auditor by the people.

A message was received from the Governor announcing that he had approved and signed the following bills, and had delivered the same to the Secretary of State to be filed in his office.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill, No. 99, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building."

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell plank road company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the or-

ganization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act for the better preservation of the early records of the state of New Jersey, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

JOSEPH D. BEDLE,

Governor.

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

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Phillipsburg," approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled

An act to provide for the auditing and allowance of bills which are or may be county charges.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Phillipsburg," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

An act to facilitate agriculture and cheapen the transportation of fertilizers.

Reported the same correctly engrossed,

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

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

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables in incorporated cities and towns,

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Youghblood moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries and literary and scientific societies.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled

An act for the incorporation of fire companies.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

An act respecting chosen freeholders.

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

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," revision approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. E. Drake moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions,

Was passed.

On which the yeas and nays were called as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cross, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Lewis, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Youngblood—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Coles, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees—23.

The yeas and nays were then called on the motion to reconsider as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Drake, E. H.,  
Ferdon, Hutchinson, Taylor—8.

On motion of Mr. E. Drake the bill was then recommitted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled

An act concerning towns and townships in the state of New  
Jersey,

Reported the same with amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Ways and Means, in-  
troduced

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the state ex-  
penditures.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Conover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled

An act relating to sale of land.

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

Assembly Bill No 221, entitled

An act to give to incorporated cities, towns, and boroughs,  
full control of highways used as turnpike roads within their  
several limits,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over to April  
4th.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm  
lands within the limits of incorporated cities,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Cory moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Cory, Cross, Drake, E., Egan, Harrison, Howell, Patterson, Rolfe, Vail, Van Rensaeler—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bräutigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant—33.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of Gas Light Corporations and to regulate the same,

Was taken up, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days, approved April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over to 6th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish districts courts in the city of Newark," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

An act to define and suppress tramps.

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled

An act relative to state officers.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," revision approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries and literary and scientific societies,

Reported the same with amendments.

GEO. W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were read and the report adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act relating to assessments of benefits in cities,

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

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy one, which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to enable the city of Burlington to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and laid over to the 28th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this State,

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over to 5th inst.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 3d, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:—

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

*Resolved*, That the House of Assembly is requested to send to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to government of cities.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes." Revision,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to recommit the bill, and called the yeas and nays on his motion, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne-Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sander, son, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Egan, Cory, Harrison, Howell, Stevens, Youngblood—6.

On motion of Mr. Brown the Senate message was taken up and the request therein complied with.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

A act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the public highways of this State,

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

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of unpaid assessments in the townships of New Jersey,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled

An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,

Reported the same without amendment.

E. D. HALSEY,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled

An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up on its second reading, and laid over to the 5th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 198, substitute,

An act relating to notices of filing reports of assessments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker), Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—38.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Drake, E. H., Hutchinson—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this State," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—40.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

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

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rue, Sanderson, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Emson, Fardon, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Winant, Youngblood—27.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Science," passed February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty,

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

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

The following messages from the Governor, were taken up and read :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }  
TRENTON, April 3d, 1876 }

*To the General Assembly :*

I return herewith without approval, Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the submission of the constitutional amendments to the suffrages of the people of this State.

It is very general and its purpose not entirely clear. If intended to cover all the local expenses of the election, as I suppose it is, it would take from the Treasury ten thousand dollars at least, and probably a considerable amount more. The act submitting the constitutional amendments to the people, (Laws 1875, page 76), provided that "all officers of election who shall assist in conducting said election shall receive the same compensation and be paid in the same manner as is now provided by law in case of the annual election."

The election having been held under that provision, and the expense being now fairly distributed, the same as in all other general elections, there can be no public good in reimbursing it from the treasury. The estimates for the year do not contemplate any such burthen as this, and it could not have been surmised that the existing law would be changed.

Our State resources will have all they can bear, without the payment of the amount required under this bill.

If there are any expenses connected with the election, not legally payable under existing laws, the bill should state them

with sufficient certainty, so that there could be no question of the intention.

Respectfully,

J. D. BEDLE,

*Governor.*

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to change the name of Lewis M. Carpenter to Lewis M. Jones,

Being private requires notice, and not being able to find any, I am obliged to return it unsigned.

Respectfully,

J. D. BEDLE,

*Governor.*

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—46.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled

An act respecting constables,

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

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the compensation and duties of the law and chancery reporters of the state," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

An act concerning townships and township officers,

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

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled

An act concerning taxes,

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

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled

An act to provide a general system of taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and laid over to the 4th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled

An act to prevent the failure of justice in certain cases,

Was taken up and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker), Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Richards,

Messrs. Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—43.

In the negative was

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Richards the House then adjourned.

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TUESDAY April 4, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Perkins.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—32.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

An act restoring Edward H. Eakins to the rights of citizenship.

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled

An act to vest the Manalapan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company in the purchaser thereof, &c.

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

Mr. E. Drake presented a series of resolutions in reference to the sanctity of the Sabbath, passed by the New Jersey Conference of the M. E. church.

Mr. Youngblood, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

An act respecting counties,

Reported the same with a substitute.

The yeas and nays were called on the acception of the report, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Harrison, Jacobus, Lewis, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coles, Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Payne, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor—16.

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

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton."

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and to regulate the same.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Science," passed February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning marriages, births, and deaths," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish and of insect destroying birds.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled

An act concerning taxes.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled

An act relative to part due taxes in cities of this state and to the payment thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Also Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled

An act to provide for the disposition of fines that may be imposed by justices of the peace.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Toffey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled

An act to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson.

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act respecting assessments in cities.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

Supplement to the act respecting coroners.

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

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled

An act to provide a general system of taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage,

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

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled

Supplement to the act approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Hightstown,'" approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and forty three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to give to incorporated cities, towns, and boroughs full control of highways used as a turnpike roads within their several limits,

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

An act to prevent the purchasing of spirituous liquors from unlicensed persons and upon the Sabbath,

Was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Emson was laid over to the 10th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the continuation of the ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and the city of Hoboken," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled

An act concerning public road boards,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Griggs moved to amend by striking out line 2, section 2, the words "one hundred" and inserting "fifty."

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Coles, Cunningham, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Van Rensaeler, Winant—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Cavileer, Cory, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—25.

Upon the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike out in section 2 after the word "state," in line 2, the words "having upwards of 100,000 inhabitants, according to the latest official census of the United States, or of this State, and," made in committee.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Patterson, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Stevens, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Winant—31.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend by inserting in line 2, section 2, the words "forty-five" in lieu of the word "one hundred,

And called for the yeas and nays on his motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Patterson, Richards, Rolfe, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey,

Messrs. Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Voorhees, Winant—35.

Mr. Richards moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Moore, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Winant—31.

Mr. Youngblood moved to lay the bill over to 11th inst.

On which the yeas and nays were called as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Cavileer, Coles, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Moore, Rolfe, Scovel, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Carpenter, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Winant—31.

Mr. Howell moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On which the yeas and nays were called as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake E., Drake, E. H., Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Carpenter, Cunningham, Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Winant—24.

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Rabe moved to lay that motion on the table, and called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Cunningham, Drake E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—26.

The motion to reconsider was then put and lost.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish,

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

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled

An act to regulate elections,

Were taken up on their second reading, and under a suspension of the rules were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Cavileer, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Drake, E. H., Hutchinson, Skellenger—3.

*Ordered*, that the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled

An act relative to state officers.

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

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled

An act relative to part due taxes in cities of this state and to the payment thereof.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—38.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled

An act concerning towns and townships in the state of New Jersey,

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

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

An act to define the status of the township officers of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dodd, Griggs, Rue Skellenger—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—38.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the city of New Brunswick," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Hutchinson, Martin, Rabe—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Brewer, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled

An act to provide for the support of the pauper and indigent insane in the asylum of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision.)

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—37.

In the negative was

Mr. Martin—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Ferdon, Halsey, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey-Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Youngblood—20.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

Mr. Lund moved to lay that motion on the table and called the yeas and nays on its adoption as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Carpenter, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Toffey, Trapagen, Van Rensaeler, Winant—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Payne, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Voorhees, Youngblood—16.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Skellenger, Taylor—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled

An act to establish specie payments on all contracts or obligations payable in this State, and made after April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time; and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Traphagen, Youngblood—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—24.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chosen Freeholders in the respective counties in this State,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Sanderson, Scovel, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Winant, Youngblood—23.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

Mr. Payne moved to lay that motion on the table.

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Cavileer, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze. Winant—22.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled

An act to suppress disorderly persons,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cory, Egan, Emson, Howell, Lewis, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey—8.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Cavileer, Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Fardon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—43.

On motion of Mr. Cross the House then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—51.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 4, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities,

Severally without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that these bills originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled

An act respecting cities.

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

Mr. Vail, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to incorporate religious societies.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled

Ad act to enable granges of the Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled

An act to regulate the sale and keeping of inflammable and explosive fluids,

Reported the same without amendment.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sea Girt Land Improvement Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the East Lake Woolen Manufacturing Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled

An act for the incorporation of fire companies,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

GEO. W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled

An act respecting constables.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the compensation and duties of the law and chancery reporters of the state," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled

An act relative to state offices:

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act relative to assessments of benefits in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled

An act concerning towns and townships in the state of New Jersey,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of Gas Light Corporations and to regulate the same,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Coles, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better preservation of clams and oysters in Delaware Bay," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. COLES,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Van Rensaeler presented a petition favoring the election of the Newark City Auditor by the people.

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act establishing the Long Branch Police Sanitary and Improvement Commission, and acts supplementary thereto," approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

And on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission,'" approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Rabe moved to recommit to Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

An act respecting counties.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship."

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

Mr. Youngblood moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

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

Was lost.

The roll was called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Fardon, Griggs, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coles, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Skellenger—6.

On motion of Mr. Dodd the bill was then recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Rolfe the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

An act to create a new township to be called the township, of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex,

Was indefinitely postponed, was taken from the table.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to reconsider with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Owen, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Voorhees—16.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

An act to create a new township, to be called the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex,

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled

An act to adjust and re-assess certain unpaid assessments in cities,

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled

An act to provide for the building of sewers in cities, towns, or townships lying contiguous to each other,

Was laid over to 5th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

An act concerning chosen freeholders,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Dodd moved to lay over the bill to 10th inst.

The yeas and nays were called as follows on said motion.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Martin, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Platt, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—26.

The bill was then temporarily laid over.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled

An act to authorizing the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the several counties of this State to renew bonds,

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

And under a suspension of the rules was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—43.

In the negative was

Mr. Stevens—1.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Mathews, Taylor—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 260, entitled.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Orange," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lodge, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman; Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Winant—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Hutchinson, Scovel, Voorhees, Youngblood—5.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Herring, Jacobus, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Winant—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Rabe, Rue, Scovel, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees—17.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Mackey, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Youngblood—32.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Youngblood offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet to-night, at one minute before eight o'clock.

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

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Bergen, Cavileer, Cory, Egan, Ferdon, Lodge, Skellenger—8.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meeting," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Traphagen, Van Renssaeler, Youngblood—38.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of Gas Light Corporations and regulate the same.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Renssaeler, Youngblood—42.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over to the 10th instant.

Mr. E. Drake moved to reconsider the vote by which  
Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled  
An act concerning townships and township officers,  
Passed to its third reading.

The bill was then amended and ordered to be engrossed for  
a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to  
an act to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, in the county of  
Hudson," which supplement was approved April ninth, eigh-  
teen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up on its third reading, and laid over until the  
5th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning formation of railroad cor-  
porations,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the follow-  
ing vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpen-  
ter, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Drake, E. H.,  
Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring,  
Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Owen, Payne,  
Rabe, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Voer-  
hees, Winant, Youngblood—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Em-  
son, Ferdon, Harrison, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lodge,  
Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Richards, Rich-  
man, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Trapha-  
gan, Van Rensaeler—24.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and  
that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate  
that the House of Assembly has passed the same and re-  
quests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Coles, Cunningham, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Patterson, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellenger, Van Rensaeler—14.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex," approved March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Winant—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Drake, E. H., Harrison, Hutchinson, Mackey, Mathews, Scovel, Voorhees—8.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Brown, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Stevens—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund,

Messrs. Mackey, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dodd and Rue—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries and literary and scientific societies,

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

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled

An act to enable the owners of swamps and meadow ground to drain the same, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts passed for that purpose,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Traphagen, Van Renssaler, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Griggs and Keasbey—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Rue—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Rabe moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey,

Was passed.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Conover, Cross, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Skellenger, Stevens, Youngblood—3.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Phillipsburg," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Voorhees—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Harrison, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Martin, Rabe, Scovel, Traphagen—7.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled

An act to provide for the auditing and allowance of bills which are or may be county charges,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coles, Egan, Hutchinson, Richman, Rolfe, Skellenger, Youngblood—7.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Philipsburg," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Cavi-  
leer, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H.,  
Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson,  
Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore,  
Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Stevens,  
Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler,  
Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Coles, Cory, Halsey, Howell, Martin, San-  
derson, Scovel, Skellenger, Youngblood—9.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

An act to facilitate agriculture and cheapen the transporta-  
tion of fertilizers,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Martin moved to strike out the enacting clause,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the fol-  
lowing result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Cory, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson,  
Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Rich-  
man, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Swayze, Winant  
—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Patt, Rabe, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—32.

Mr. Rue moved to indefinitely postpone the bill,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Cory, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Martin, Moore, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Winant—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

The roll was then called on the passage of the bill, when it was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Voorhees, Youngblood—29.

In the negative were.

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Cory, Drake, E. Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler—21.

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled

An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—33.

In the negative was

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Carscallen (Speaker), Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act relating to assessments of benefits in cities,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—44.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Science," passed February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Griggs, Harrison, Martin, Rabe, Skellenger—6.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, April 4, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill without amendment :

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

An act to define the status of the township officers of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled

An act to define the status of the township officers of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Hutchinson, Martin, Scovel—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates."

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled

A supplement to an act for the establishment of a reform farm school for juvenile delinquents," passed April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

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

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman,

Messrs. Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—45.

In the negative was

Mr. Lodge—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under suspension of the rules.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—41.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled

A supplement to "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

And under a suspension of the rules was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—32.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled

An act respecting constables,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skelenger, Stevens, Taylor, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—40.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled

An act relative to state officers,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham,

Messrs. Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Winant, Youngblood—34.

In the negative was

Mr. Taylor—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled

An act to correct the revision of the laws.

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

Mr. Cunningham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Ashley, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled

An act defining the manner of laying out towns and making additions thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the compensation and duties of the law and chancery reporters of the state," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Egan—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—45.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—33.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carpenter, Cavileer, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Richman, Rue—13.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dodd the House then adjourned,

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WEDNESDAY April 5, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. Mr. Voorhees.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—45.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Toffey, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions,

Reported the same with amendments.

JOHN J. TOFFEY,

*Chairman.*

The amendment to strike out section one was read, and on its adoption,

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Owen, Payne-Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen; Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Young, blood—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Hannon, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Vail, Winant—24.

The other amendments made in committee, were rejected.

The bill was then ordered to be re-printed.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, April 5th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :—

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

Senate Bill 130, entitled

An act appointing commissioners to locate the northern boundary line between the states of New York and New Jersey, and replace or erect monuments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

An act for the relief of school districts having school-buildings in course of construction, in this state.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

An act to authorize the proprietor of any newspaper published in this state, to change the name of such newspaper,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank, of the city of Hudson.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

An act providing for State taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were read and referred to their appropriate committees.

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

An act to define and suppress tramps.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the continuation of the ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and the city of Hoboken," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to give to incorporated cities, towns, and boroughs

full control of highways used as turnpike roads within their several limits,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, and literary and scientific societies.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the public highways of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of unpaid assessments in the townships of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

Supplement to the act respecting coroners.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

An act concerning townships and township officers.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled

An act to provide a general system of taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled

An act relative to part due taxes in cities of this state and to the payment thereof,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

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

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities,

Reported the same without amendment,

And Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled

An act for the preservation of public health,

Without recommendation,

And Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of school district number forty-eight of the county of Warren to build a school house therein, at Hackettstown.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled

An act to prevent the failure of justice in certain cases,

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled

An act to secure payment for labor.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled

An act to provide for free roads between Newark and Jersey City.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of corporations for manufacturing and selling gas in any of the cities and towns of this State," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

The report was read and adopted except the adverse report as to

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of corporations for manufacturing and selling gas in any of the cities and towns of this State," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled

An act to secure payment for labor,

Was taken up and laid over.

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning formation of railroad corporations,

Was passed.

Mr. Egan moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled

An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Millville, New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled

An act concerning towns and townships in the state of New Jersey,

Reported the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty nine,

With amendment.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Wyoming, in the township of Milburn and county of Essex.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled

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

Without recommendation.

And Senate Bill No. 114, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Union and Lacey, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Ocean,

Without amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

Which was read and agreed to and the report adopted.

Mr. Dodd offered the following:

*Resolved*, That after Monday the 10th instant, no more bills shall be presented in this House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dodd, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same with an amendment.

The amendment was read and agreed to and the report adopted.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That five hundred copies of the Attorney-General's opinion as to the repeal of the Five County Act by the Constitutional amendments, be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Brautigam, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled

An act to exempt members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and other organizations of a benevolent character, from individual responsibilities of such associations.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Skellenger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act amendatory of the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding.'"

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

Mr. Coles, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. COLES,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Youngblood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Van Rensaeler moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled

An act to facilitate agriculture and cheapen the transportation of fertilizers,

Was lost.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavi-  
leer, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Harrison, Her-  
ring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund,  
Mathews, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Ste-  
vens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensae-  
ler, Voorhees, Youngblood—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Coles, Conover, Drake,  
E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Keasbey,  
Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Richman,  
Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—21.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to enable the city of Burlington to supply the inhab-  
itants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

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

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled

An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and  
laborers in the state of New Jersey,

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

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled

An act to provide for the building of sewers in cities, towns,  
or townships lying contiguous to each other,

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

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of  
land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial pro-  
ceeding," revision approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen  
hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables in incorporated cities and towns,

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

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for completing and extending water works in cities,

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

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act respecting assessments in cities,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship,"

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4,

In regard to the disposition of bedding belonging to the Soldiers' Children's Home,

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

And under a suspension of the rules.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rue, Sanderson, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Drake, E. H., Egan, Harrison, Rolfe, Scovel, Youngblood—6.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, and literary and scientific societies,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—40.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled

An act to adjust and re-assess certain unpaid assessments in cities,

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

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled

An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 5, 1876.

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MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brown, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavi-  
leer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E. Drake,  
E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell,  
Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey,  
Moore, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sander-  
son, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van  
Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled

An act relative to town meetings of the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic.

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

Mr. Scovel offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dodd the House then adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—43.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of procuring a painting for the State House, beg leave to make the following report :

The Committee have inquired into the expediency of procuring a painting descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war, and they have concluded that there should be such a painting in the State House, and that it should be commenced while the battles in which they were engaged are still fresh in the memories of the survivors.

We have before us a New Jersey artist, Mr. Julian Scott, whose reputation as an historical painter is noted. We also enclose herewith a proposition from him for the execution of such painting and recommend that the enclosed Joint Resolution be passed.

Signed,

JOHN S. SCHULTZE,  
JOHN HOPPER,  
J. H. WILLITS,  
R. N. HERRING,  
J. J. TOFFEY,  
JAS. BIRD,

Joint Committee.

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, }  
March 27th, 1876. }

*Hon. John S. Schultze, Chairman :*

GENERAL—I will agree to execute a picture for the State of New Jersey, commemorative of the valor of her soldiers in any noted battle of the late war, that may be selected, twenty feet long by ten feet high, and use every effort to make the work strictly historical in detail, with as many likenesses as possible of soldiers that were engaged in the battle, and complete the same in three years, for the sum of \$10,000, payable in yearly installments.

Yours truly,

JULIAN SCOTT.

Joint Resolution to procure a painting descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war, for the State Capitol.

1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Governor is hereby authorized to contract, on satisfactory security being given, with Mr. Julian Scott, of New Jersey, for the execution of an historical painting, illustrating the New Jersey troops in action in some noted battle of the late war, to be hung in the state house, in commemoration of the valor of New Jersey soldiers; the scene shall be selected by the New Jersey Officer's Association, and that the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the cost of said painting, of which a sum not exceeding three thousand three hundred dollars and thirty-three cents shall be paid in each year by the treasurer, on a warrant of the comptroller.

The report was read and agreed to.

The accompanying

Joint Resolution No. 3,

Joint resolution to procure a painting descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war for the state capitol,

Was read and ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the feeble-minded in this state.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. E. H. Drake presented a petition from the citizens of Pennington, favoring the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions.

Mr. Toffey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled

An act concerning arrears of taxes and assessments.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2,

Joint resolution for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Doctor William Bryan,

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 5, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :—

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

*Resolved*, That the House be requested to return to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and the request complied with.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning marriages, births, and deaths," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were.

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H.,

Messrs. Egan, Emson, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—39.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—40.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—39.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables in incorporated cities and towns.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled

An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act respecting assessments in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled

An act to adjust and re-assess certain unpaid assessments in cities,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom were referred

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers,

and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same with amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The amendment was read and agreed to and the report adopted.

Mr. Stevens moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this State in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four;

Was passed.

The yeas and nays were called thereon with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Ferdon, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cross, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Martin, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer—25.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled

An act to create a new township, to be called the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Stevens, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Drake, E. H., Mackey, Owen, Taylor, Winant—7.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

The roll was called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Drake, E. H., Martin—2.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—47.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish and of insect destroying birds,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Lund, Mackey, Owen, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Hutchinson, Martin—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables in incorporated cities and towns,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs- Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—46.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }  
TRENTON, April 5th, 1876 }

*Hon. John D. Carscallen, Speaker of the House of Assembly :*

SIR :—I herewith return by request of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

JOSEPH D. BEDLE,

Governor.

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled

An act respecting chosen freeholders.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled

An act to incorporate religious societies.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

An act restoring Edward H. Eakins to the rights of citizenship.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled

An act to enable granges of the Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Reported the same severally without amendment,  
And also report adversely  
Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled  
An act relating to sale of land.

A. C. SCOVEL,  
*Chairman.*

The report was read and adopted.

Mr. Brewer, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey,"

Reported the same without amendment.

JOHN HART BREWER,  
*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time; and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Owen, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Skelenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Hendrickson, Herring, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richman, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor—14.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled

An act concerning towns and townships in the state of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Hendrickson and Richman—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules the bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lund, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Keasbey, Mackey, Moore—3.

*Ordered* That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

An act concerning townships and township officers,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Mackey, Skellenger, Taylor, Winant—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled

An act respecting interest on mortgages,

And Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled

An act concerning chosen freeholders,

Were taken up on their second reading and laid over to the 6th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled

An act concerning taxes.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Conover, Cunningham, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Toffey, Youngblood—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Moore, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—35.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to offices, commissions and resignations," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Revision.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And under a suspension of the rules the bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Moore, Owen, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—36.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to appoint commissioners to erect an addition and make repairs to the state house," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Howell, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

And under a suspension of the rules the bill was

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—38.

In the negative was

Mr. Winant—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled

An act authorizing the Governor of this state to take charge and oversight of the Soldiers' Children's Home,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules the bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—42.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

An act to protect graveyards and burial plots owned by individuals and unincorporated associations,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coles, Conover, Griggs, Keasbey, Rabe, Rue, Stevens, Swayze, Youngblood—9.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

An act to confirm title of land to The Trustees of the New Ashbury Meeting House of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Townsend Inlet, Cape May county,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Howell, Scovel—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell,

Messrs. Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Conover, Cory, Cross, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Owen, Rolfe, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Youngblood—17.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

An act to change the corporate name of the First Presbyterian Church of Hopewell,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lodge, Lund, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Lewis—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled

An act respecting recognizances,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lund, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Conover, Dodd, Emson, Griggs, Skellenger, Taylor, Youngblood—7.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled

An act in aid of the library at the State prison,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Campbell, Egan, Emson, Hendrickson—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson,

Messrs. Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—50.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Conover, Ferdon, Martin—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting county jails,

Was taken up on its third reading,

And on motion of Mr. Rabe was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act respecting assessments in cities,

Under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emission, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Moore, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—39.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel, from the committee to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled

An act to vest the Manalapan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company in the purchaser thereof, &c.,

Reported a substitute thereof,

Which was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Drake, E., Herring, Toffey and Winant—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to re-organize the

courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was then taken up on its second reading,

When Mr. Van Rensselaer moved to strike out the enacting clause, which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 5, 1876. }

Mr. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following :

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision.)

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning judgments," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

An act in relation to the powers of commissioners appointed to purchase toll roads in this state.

With amendments.

Also Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish."

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. Halsey, from the Committee on Riparian Rights, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill 367, entitled

An act for the protection of the owners of ancient mills.

Reported the same without amendment.

E. D. HALSEY,

*Chairman.*

Also reported a substitute for the resolution introduced by Mr. Youngblood in reference to the State Treasurer.

The report was read and the accompanying resolution (substitution) was concurred in and the report adopted.

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act providing for state taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof,

Were taken up on second reading.

Mr. Dodd moved to lay the bill over to the 10th instant,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Dodd, Drake, E.,  
Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hanuon, Hendrickson,  
Martin, Rabe, Richman, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant  
—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Carscallen  
(Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross,

Messrs. Cunningham, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—39.

Mr. Lewis moved the bill be laid over to 3 P. M., on the 6th inst,

And that in the meantime the amendments be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission,'" approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Cross moved that the House adjourn,

And called the yeas and nays therefor.

With the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Herring, Hutchinson, Lodge, Lund, Richards, Scovel, Swayze, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brown, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Cory, Emson, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen—24.

Mr. Lewis moved that

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled

An act to adjust and re-assess certain unpaid assessments in cities,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Egan moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dodd the House then adjourned,

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THURSDAY April 6, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. Mr. Voorhees.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—46.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Patterson offered the following, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Senate be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled

An act to revise and act entitled "An act to incorporate the Unabhangiger Turn Verein (Independent Turn Society) of Newark, N. J.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to enable the city of Burlington to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled

An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for completing and extending water works in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled

An act to provide for the building of sewers in cities, towns, or townships lying contiguous to each other,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," revision approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled

An act to provide for the public printing of the laws of this State.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. E. Drake presented resolutions from the Newark M. E. Conference against the running of railway passenger trains on Sunday.

On motion of Mr. Van Rensaeler

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

Supplement to the act respecting coroners,

Was re-committed.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled

An act to revise and amend the city charter of the city of Perth Amboy,

Was taken up on its third reading, and laid over until the 11th instant.

Assembly 319, entitled

An act in relation to flag and signal stations on railroads in this state,

Was taken up on its second reading, when Mr. Herring moved to lay it over to the afternoon,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richman, Rue, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Voorhees—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Campbell, Conover, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E.; Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Martin, Rabe, Skellenger, Traphagen, Vail, Winant, —17.

On motion of Mr. Brewer

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton,"

Was re-committed.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sea Girt Land Improvement Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled

An act to regulate the sale and keeping of inflammable and explosive fluids,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled

An act for the incorporation of fire companies,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning taxes,

Was taken up on its second reading and read through.

Mr. Bergen offered the following amendment :

Amend section 12, line 12, by striking out all after the word "assets" up to and including the word "deposits," line 14, and insert "but deposits in savings banks shall not be considered as the assets of such bank or banks, but such deposits shall be taxed as personal estate in the hands of such depositor."

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Herring, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Payne, Richman, Rue, Swayze, Voorhees, Winant—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Matthews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Youngblood—28.

Mr. Bergen offered the following amendment:

Amend section 62 line 12, and insert after words "sixty-seven" the following: "And also an act entitled an act relative to taxes in certain counties of this state," approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the supplements thereto,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Conover, Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Richman, Skellenger, Swayze, Voorhees, Winant—14.

In the negative were.

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Matthews, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Youngblood—42.

Mr. Egan offered the following amendment:

Strike out article 3 section 6; and renumber the articles following accordingly:

Mr. Egan moved a call of the House, and the roll was called as follows:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—55.

On motion of Mr. Youngblood the call was suspended.

The yeas and nays were then called on Mr. Egan's amendment above stated, as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Dodd, Egan, Griggs, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Swayze, Vail, Winant—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—44.

The yeas and nays were then called on the following further amendment offered by Mr. Egan:

Amend the sixth section, article three, tenth line, by striking out all after the word "libraries" down to the word "all," on the thirteenth line of the same section, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Harrison, Jacobus, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Swayze, Vail, Winant—10.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—46.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 6th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Joint Meeting of the Legislature which was adjourned until to-day, be further adjourned until Thursday the 13th inst., at 12 M.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 6th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate herewith returns in accordance with the request of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise

and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

For further consideration.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, April 6th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables in incorporated cities and towns,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables in incorporated cities and towns.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on it.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled

An act to vest the Manapalan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company in the purchaser thereof, &c.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Rabe, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled

An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Reported the same without amendment,

Also a substitute for

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

An concerning counties. (Second reprint.)

But without recommendation, which report was read and adopted.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting county jails,

Reported the same with an amendment.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

The report was read and agreed to and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to establish the Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission,'" approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Dodd the House then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Cory, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Dodd, Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood  
—38.

Mr. Dodd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing certain oaths," approved April seventeenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Youngblood, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled

An act to correct the revision of the laws,

Reported a substitute for the same.

J. C. YOUNGBLOOD,

*Chairman.*

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint Resolution for the relief of the late Dr. William Bryant.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled

An act to regulate the sale and keeping of inflammable and explosive fluids.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled

An act for the incorporation of fire companies.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled

An act to vest the Manalapan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company in the purchaser thereof, &c.,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled

An act to vest the Manalapan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company in the purchaser thereof, &c.,

Was taken up, and under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Harrison, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—32.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Keasbey, Lodge, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Hutchinson, Lund, Youngblood—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Herring asked leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same.

The yeas and nays were called on the question of withdrawal with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Halsey,

Messrs. Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Lodge, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Van Rensaeler—17.

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly No. 273, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes." Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled

An act to repeal a further supplement to the act approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Sugar Refining Company," which supplement was approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled

An act appointing commissioners to locate the northern boundary line between the states of New York and New Jersey, and to replace or erect monuments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

An act to authorize the proprietor of any newspaper published in this state, to change the name of such newspaper,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Also, Senate Bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this state," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Brautigam moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Dodd, Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Jacobus, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—42.

Mr. Rabe moved to lay the bill over for one week.

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Cunningham, Dodd, Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Jacobus, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Swayze, Winant—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—42.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, April 6th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and the bill referred to its appropriate committee.

Mr. Dodd offered the following :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet on Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday next, at 8 P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton,"

Reported the same with amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The report was agreed to and the amendment adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled

An act in relation to the Sandy Hill Cemeteries, at Paterson, providing for their transfer and future protection,

Was taken up on its second reading, read through and laid over to the 10th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to give to incorporated cities, towns, and boroughs full control of highways used as turnpike roads within their several limits,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—39.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act providing for state taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled

An act to adjust and re-assess certain unpaid assessments in cities,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—41.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days, approved April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Was taken up.

When Mr. Rabe moved to lay over for one week,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Carscallen (Speaker) Cavileer, Cory, Drake, E., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Lewis, Owen, Payne, Platt, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—24.

The Senate concurrent resolution in reference to the postponement of the Joint Meeting to the 13th instant, was taken up and concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes." Revision.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Conover moved to lay it over to Tuesday next.

Mr. Egan moved the previous question.

Which was ordered.

The yeas and nays were then called on Mr. Conover's motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Conover, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Martin, Owen, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—30.

The bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed for a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, April 6th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which  
Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Passed to its third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act providing for state taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof,

Were taken up, read a third time; and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscalen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dodd, Ferdon, Hannon, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Skellenger, Winant—8.

*Ordered,* That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission,'" approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscalen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Van Rensaeler—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Griggs, Keasbey, Youngblood—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 6th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled

An act relative to part due taxes in cities of this state and to the payment thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning public road boards.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES;

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled

An act relative to part due taxes in cities of this state and to the payment thereof,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—32.

In the negative was

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

*Ordered,* That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Dodd the House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, April 7, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. Hutchinson, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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MONDAY EVENING, April 10, 1876.

At 8 o'clock, the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavi-  
leer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd,  
Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs,  
Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring,

Messrs. Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge; Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Seovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sea Girt Land Improvement Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality" (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled

An act in relation to flag and signal stations on railroads in this state,

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes." Revision.

Also amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled

An act providing for state taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Bergen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled

An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of the state with water,

And Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

From the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled

An act to make transcripts from books of miscellaneous records legal evidence in any court of this state.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage Mutual Loan Homestead and Building Associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

And Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Which were read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Rolfe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled

An act for the relief of trustees of the M. E. Church Shiloh, in the city of New Brunswick.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Dodd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment

of crimes," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Dodd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled

An act relating to the appointment of county physicians, and organizing boards of chosen freeholders.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Carpenter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled

An act relative to the appointment of collector of taxes in incorporated cities and towns.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Youngblood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act relating to the public printing.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hannon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled

An act to authorize the corporation of the Sisters of the Poor of Saint Francis, in the State of New Jersey, to sell certain real estate.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Ashley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled

An act for the protection of game and poultry, in the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Camden.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TRENTON, April 10th, 1876. }

*To the General Assembly :*

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities,

Is returned without signature for the following reasons :

Under section 7, paragraph 11, of the Constitution, the Legislature is prohibited from passing any local or special law "appointing local officers or commissions to regulate municipal affairs." Further by paragraph 9, of the same section, no special or local bill can be passed without public notice. Although this bill purports on its face to be general yet it is unmistakably local and special, and being so it is in violation of both of those clauses of the Constitution. It appoints local officers by extending terms of incumbents, and no notice has been given of its introduction. Had it in terms been made applicable to Jersey City, no one could question its unconstitutionality, but instead of that a description is given which is as clearly intended to apply only to that city. The bill has reference to any city now in a certain condition of government, that is to any city "now wholly or partly governed by local boards or commissions, whose members are chosen by the Legislature in joint meeting." Jersey City is the only city in the State answering that description. It can make no difference whether the city is designated by its corporate name, or by a description which means the same thing. The fact of the peculiar government of Jersey City is almost as well understood by the Legislature as the existence of the city itself, and any effort to locate this bill will foster it upon that city, and nowhere else; the bill being local and special is unconstitutional, not only in part but entirely, for want of notice and be-

sides, in part, because it appoints local officers. Its purpose is chiefly two-fold, one to postpone the charter election, which takes place to-morrow, until the election for members of Assembly in November next, and to elect certain officers who are to be elected to-morrow and also others to take the places of those in Boards now filled by Joint Meeting, or by appointment by the Aldermen. The other purpose is to continue in office until the first day of December next, the Mayor and all present members of Boards, whose terms will expire previous to that time. Whether such persons were elected by the people or appointed by the Board of Aldermen. The term of the Mayor expires on the first of May next, but he can hold until his successor shall qualify. The terms of one-half of the Boards of Aldermen and Education, (being elective) expire in May next. These terms are definite without any right to hold over.

The Board of Finance and Taxation is appointed by the Aldermen and its members also hold for a definite term. It consists of five members, the terms of three of which will expire this week, but whether to-day or on Thursday next is not clear. The extension by special law of the terms of existing officers is as clearly contrary to the Constitution as an original appointment in the same way to new offices and terms by the Legislature would be. Were it not for these objections, which are to me insurmountable, I would cheerfully sign this bill. Should it be again passed, the result to my mind will most probably be a conflict of different claimants for the office of Mayor, also for seats in the Aldermen and Education and by the entire organization of the Board of Finance and Taxation.

This would be disastrous to the city in its finances, taxation and credit, and most seriously obstruct the necessary powers of its government. The emergency ought to be very great to justify such risks.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH D. BEDLE,

Governor.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled

An act concerning clerks of counties, in this state,

And Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled

An act for the incorporation of manufacturing and improvement companies,

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the Good Will Hook and Ladder Company, of Freehold, county of Monmouth," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two,

And Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled

An act against usury.

Which were ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Rabe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the fisheries of the waters of the Hudson river, within the limits and jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey," passed March fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled

An act to prevent a deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse in the North or Hudson river, and other navigable rivers or waters of the state, and to preserve the navigation thereof, and

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act in relation to property sold for taxes and assessment where the same has been purchased by any municipal corporation.

Which were ordered printed without reference.

Mr. E. Drake, from the special committee on fees and salaries presented a supplementary and final report as follows:

Your committee have made a thorough inquiry into the compensation now received by the judiciary of the State, and submit herewith the evidence taken at their several sittings. We find that the compensation, in addition to the salary of \$5,000 fixed by law, is regulated by the amount of work performed, the judges presiding in the Circuits where population is densest and litigation heaviest, receiving the largest aggregate of fees. In other words, the laborer is paid according to the service rendered. The system is not the best, but it does not seem feasible to change it. Two plans have been suggested. One is that the Supreme Court Judges should be paid a fixed salary of (say) \$8,000 or \$10,000 each. But the objection is that it would be unfair to pay the judges of the lower Circuits the same sum as those presiding in the V, VI and VII Districts, where the business of a single term of Court is often greater than the business of the whole in either of the other Districts. The salary now paid by law, with the accruing fees, is ample compensation for the actual service rendered in the cases of the lower District Judges, but double that amount would not be extravagant compensation for those of the V, VI and VII Districts, the latter fairly earn \$10,000 salary and fees in addition. The other plan proposed is to pay the judges equally, and then rotate them from district to district. The obvious objection to this is that it is impracticable, and that to attempt it would result in serious embarrassment to the judicial business of the State. Under the present system, each judge is interested in clearing up the business of each term as it comes. Delays and postponements are thus avoided and the cost of litigation is cheapened. But were the rotary system to be adopted, the motive to industry and promptness would be removed; the Judge being responsible for no particular circuit would become indifferent for the progress of the business of all, and thus suits would accumulate and dockets become encumbered, while litigants waited indefinitely for the adjudication of their cases.

In point of fact it seems to your committee to be unfair

that the general body of taxpayers should be taxed for the payment of large salaries for the Judiciary; to do so would be to relieve the litigant class who are the only parties benefited. It is right and proper that those persons who use the courts should pay for their maintenance, in so far at least as the service rendered is for their personal benefit rather than that of the public. So long as our judges remain content with the present system, certainly in view of the advantages which taxpayers generally derive from it, in exemption from taxation on its account the latter have no reason to complain. It may be added, however, in justice to our judges, that there is no reason to believe that they prefer the fee system to one of fixed salaries, as has frequently been alleged; but they recognize the difficulties of the situation and acquiesce on condition which they would be glad to escape.

The Judiciary of New Jersey has always maintained a high rank as to ability, purity and independence. Its decisions are quoted in the courts of every State in the Union. Our Judges are men of large acquirements, all of whom could earn at the bar very much more than they are paid by the State. It does not seem to your committee that their compensation should be diminished.

They ought not to be paid by fees, but as the case stands there does not seem to be any way in which they *can* be paid, consistently with the demands of justice, except in part by fees and in part by fixed salaries. Your Committee, therefore, refrain from making any recommendation in the premises, preferring that the whole subject should go over to some future Legislature, which may be able to devise a system in some respects superior to that now in existence.

(Signed)

E. DRAKE,  
T. C. BROWN,  
C. A. CAMPBELL,  
Committee.

Which was read and ordered printed.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

An act to confirm the charters of all existing savings banks or institutions for savings to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and to provide for the organization of new savings banks, for their supervision, and for the administration of their affairs,

Reported the same without amendment.

J. M. PATTERSON,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were agreed to and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Van Rensselaer from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

S. V. C. VAN RENSAELER,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Hendrickson moved to reconsider the vote by which.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,)

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,)

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the feeble-minded in this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Howell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled

An act relative to official advertisements,

Which, under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

An act to prevent the purchasing of spirituous liquors from unlicensed persons upon the Sabbath,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill 84, entitled

An act respecting chattel mortgages.

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jolly Mining Company," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank, of the city of Hudson.

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning judgments," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON April 10th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled

An act concerning towns and townships in the state of New Jersey,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled

An act concerning towns and townships in the state of New Jersey,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on it.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly :

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

An act in relation to the powers of commissioners appointed to purchase toll roads in this state,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Wyoming, in the township of Milburn and county of Essex,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled

An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Millville, New Jersey.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3,

Joint resolution to procure a painting descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war, for the state capitol,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill 189, entitled

A further supplement to act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and state of New Jersey," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the East Lake Woolen Manufacturing Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, (substitute,)

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over to the 12th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled

An act for the preservation of public health.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled

An act to repeal a further supplement to the act approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Sugar Refining Company," which supplement was approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

An act restoring Edward H. Eakins to the rights of citizenship,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate religious societies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled

An act to enable granges of the Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was laid over to the 12th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the state expenditures,

Was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was laid over to the 11th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled

An act to exempt members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and other organizations of a benevolent character, from individual responsibilities of such associations,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, April 10th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden, Ellisburg and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries and literary and scientific societies.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation and duties of the law and chancery reporters of the state," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Severally without amendment.

Also, Senate Bill No. 135, entitled

An act in relation to turnpike roads.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning bridges, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Severally with amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden, Ellisburg and Marlton Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled

An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, and literary and scientific societies,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation and duties of the law and chancery reporters of the state," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on it.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing certain oaths," approved April seventeenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled

An act respecting chosen freeholders,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2,

Joint Resolution for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Dr. Wm. Bryant,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—45.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled

An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, in the county of Hudson," which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Howell, Rabe, Sanderson—4.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory,

Messrs. Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Rabe—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this state,

Was taken up on its third reading and laid over to the 11th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Scovel, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dodd, Drake, E. H., Hutchinson, Lodge, Richards, Swayze—6.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill; and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled

An act to revise an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Unabhangiger Turn Verein (Independent Turn Society) of Newark, N. J.,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Campbell, Cunningham, Ferdon, Herring, Hutchinson, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Payne, Richman, Stevens, Taylor—16.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

An act to define and suppress tramps,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Paterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—51.

In the negative was

Mr. Cunningham—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled

A further supplement to an act to regulate fees.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Coles, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled

An act relative to fishing in Old Man's creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the continuation of the ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and the city of Hoboken," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on its third reading and laid over to the twelfth instant.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the public highways of this state,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brantigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker), Coles, Cory, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Carpenter, Cavileer, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hutchinson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Winant—21.

Assembly Bill, No. 295, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of unpaid assessments in the townships of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brantigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Patterson, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood.—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Hutchinson, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Taylor—9.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Trap-hagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Lodge, Rabe—2.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled

A further act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer.

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs,

Messrs. Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—41.

In the negative was

Mr. Mackey—1.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning bridges, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—47.

In the negative were

Mr. Mackey—1.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled

Supplement to the act approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled, "A supplement to the

act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the borough of Hightstown,' " approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Rabe—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Brautigam, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in this state, to purchase and vacate any turnpike or toll road within their respective counties.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for completing and extending water works in cities,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Cavileer, Coles; Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dodd, Keasbey and Mackey—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to enable the city of Burlington to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Renssaeler, Winant, Youngblood—42.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled

An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler—36.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled

An act to regulate the sale and keeping of inflammable and explosive fluids,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Winant—42.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled

An act for the incorporation of fire companies,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—41.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill 343, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," revision approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, ,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—42.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

An act to authorize the proprietor of any newspaper published in this state, to change the name of such newspaper,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and laid over to the 11th inst.

On motion of Mr. Griggs the House then adjourned.

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TUESDAY, April 11th, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—50.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled

An act to provide for the publication of an account of the expenditures of the several boards of freeholders of this State,

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled

An act to make transcripts from books of miscellaneous records legal evidence in any court of this State,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled

An act for the relief of the trustees of the M. E. Church Shiloh, in the city of New Brunswick,

Without recommendation, and

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled

A further supplement to an act to regulate fees,

With a substitute.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

The report was read and adopted.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3,

Joint Resolution to procure a painting descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war, for the State Capitol.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled

An act to prevent the purchasing of spirituous liquors from unlicensed persons and upon the Sabbath.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the East Lake Woolen Manufacturing Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy three.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning taxes,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled

An act respecting chosen freeholders.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled

An act to enable granges of the Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled

An act to exempt members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and other organizations of a benevolent character, from individual responsibilities of such associations.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled

An act to revise an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

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Unabhangiger Turn Verein (Independent Turn Society) of Newark, N. J.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing certain oaths," approved April seventeenth, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled

An act to repeal a further supplement to the act approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Sugar Refining Company," which supplement was approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled

An act concerning mechanics.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

An act restoring Edward H. Eakins to the right of citizenship,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Griggs, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled

An act to provide for the public printing of the laws of this state,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act relating to the public printing,

Reported the same with amendments.

J. W. GRIGGS,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were agreed to and the report adopted.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

GEO. W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage Mutual Loan Homestead and Building Associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same favorably.

J. M. PATTERSON,

*Chairman.*

Mr. E. Drake, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

An act for the relief of school districts having school-buildings in course of construction, in this state,

Reported the same with amendments.

E. DRAKE,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were agreed to and the report adopted.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy.

Mr. Halsey moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

An act to confirm the charters of all existing savings banks or institutions for savings to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and to provide for the organization of new savings banks, for their supervision, and for the administration of their affairs,

Were ordered printed.

Which was agreed to and the bill

Taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled,

An act concerning chosen freeholders,

Was then taken up on its second reading and laid over to 13th inst.

Mr. Jacobus moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed

March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was passed.

The roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Campbell, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Egan, Emson, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lodge, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Van Rensselaer, Winant—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, April 11th, 1876. }

Mr. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble minded and blind persons in this state.

The objection of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and herewith transmit the same together with the objections of the Governor thereto.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Youngblood, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning public road boards,

Reported the same with amendment.

J. C. YOUNGBLOOD,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were agreed to and the report adopted.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to who was referred

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled

An act respecting cities.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March, eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lambertville," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled

An act to incorporate the town of Guttenburg from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled

An act to enable the trustees of the school district lying in the town of Union, in the county of Hudson, to sell the present school property, and to buy other property and erect a school house thereon, and to issue bonds in payment thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled

An act to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey.

Reported the same adversely.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled

An act relative to the appointment of collector of taxes in incorporated cities and towns.

Assembly Bill, No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

An act to repeal the fourth section of "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of the said town," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled

An act in relation to turnpike roads,

Reported without amendment.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Without recommendation.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The report was read and adopted.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the state expenditures,

Reported the same without amendment.

THOS. C. BROWN,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled

An act relative to official advertisements,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Taylor, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—38.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled

An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Griggs, Hutchinson—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled

An act concerning the burial of persons killed on railroads in this state,

Was taken up, read a third time; and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Campbell, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake E., Drake, E. H., Egan Emson, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Rabe, Swayze, Toffey, Van Rensaeler, Winant—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Ferdon; Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees—33.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Union and Lacey, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Ocean,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dodd, Harrison, Lund, Scovel, Stevens—5.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Campbell, Cory, Griggs, Harrison, Howell, Keasbey, Rabe—7.

In the negative were.

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H.,

Messrs. Egan, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Winant, Youngblood—37.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled

An act to revise an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Unabhangiger Turn Verein (Independent Turn Society) of Newark, N. J.,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Winant, Youngblood—45.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled

An act in relation to the powers of commissioners appointed to purchase toll roads in this state,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lund, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—36.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, that the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Coles, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

Reported the same with amendments.

R. COLES,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were agreed to and the report adopted.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the feeble-minded in this state,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Taylor, Van Rensselaer, Winant, Youngblood—35.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sea Girt Land Improvement Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Harrison, Herring, Keasbey, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Winant—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Dodd, Egan, Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Rue, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—14.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler—40.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—40.

In the negative was

Mr. E. H. Drake—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting county jails,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

The message from the Governor returning

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled

An act relative to the government of cities,

And Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled

An act to change the name of Lewis M. Carpenter to Lewis M. Jones,

And Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the submission of the constitutional amendments to the suffrages of the people of this state,

Was taken up and read.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better preservation of clams and oysters in Delaware Bay," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dodd, Mackey and Taylor—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up.

Mr. Howell moved that the House do not concur in the amendments made in the Senate.

The yeas and nays were called on the question "will the House of Assembly concur in the amendment made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

With the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Coles, Cunningham, Ferdon, Hutchinson, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Winant  
—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—29.

Mr. Howell moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Howell, Scovel and Dodd as such Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled

A further supplement to an act to regulate fees,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd the House then adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—37.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled

An act for the preservation of public health.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No 395, entitled.

A further supplement to an act to regulate fees,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman,*

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled

An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of the state with water,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled

An act to correct the revision of the laws. (Substitute.)

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act to provide the ways and means to defray the state expenditures.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to reconsider the vote by which  
Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sea Girt Land Improvement Company," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Was lost.

The yeas and nays were called thereon as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—34.

In the negative none.

The bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill 84, entitled

An act respecting chattel mortgages,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—31.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled

An act to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank, of the city of Hudson,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker), Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer—33.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled :

A further supplement to an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

And Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,)

Were taken up on their second reading and laid over to 12th inst.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 11th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

An act relative to public printing.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this state," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Without amendment;

Also, Senate Bill No. 88, entitled

An act to establish a system of public instruction.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled

An act to regulate fishing in the Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

An act respecting bonds of cities, towns, townships and other incorporated places.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to pay their floating debt.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled

An act relative to public printing,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws

of this state," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

I certify that these bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jolly Mining Company," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Youngblood—36.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning judgments," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavi-  
leer, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E.,

Messrs. Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—36.

In the negative none.

*Ordered* That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled

A further supplement to an act to regulate fees,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor—8.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

An act to authorize the creation of public parks,

Reported the same without amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred amendments made in the House to

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

An act to confirm the charters of all existing savings banks or institutions for savings to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and to provide for the organization of new savings banks, for their supervision, and for the administration of their affairs.

Reported the same correctly engrossed

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this state," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections—agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Winant—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Lewis, Rabe, Scovel—3.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Rabe moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the public highways of this state,

Was passed.

Mr. Cunningham moved to lay that motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled

An act appointing commissioners to locate the northern boundary line between the states of New York and New Jersey, and to replace or erect monuments thereto.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Van Rensselaer, Winant, Youngblood—42.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt; Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—37.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one;

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richman, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Hendrickson, Lodge, Moore, Rue—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that

the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Scovel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. Dodd moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

An act to authorize the proprietor of any newspaper published in this state to change the name of such newspaper,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird and Griggs—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

An act to confirm the charters of all existing savings banks or institutions for savings to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and to provide for the organization of new savings banks, for their supervision, and for the administration of their affairs,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Mackey, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Mathews, Swayze, Traphagen—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

An act to authorize the creation of public parks,

And Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

Were taken up and laid over to 12th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—39.

In the negative was

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled

An act for the preservation of public health,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brantigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Harrison, Howell, Keasbey, Lodge, Mathews, Patterson, Sanderson, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carpenter, Coles, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Herring Hutchinson, Mackey, Moore, Payne, Richman, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Youngblood—13.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen, hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its third reading and laid over to the 12th instant.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled

An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to pay their floating debts,

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richman, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Trap-hagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood.—35.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Dodd offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, This House has now no business before it ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Senate be requested to transmit to this House any bills it can conveniently do so as soon as practicable.

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emison, Ferdon, Halsey, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—21.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, April 11th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Assembly in accordance with its request,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the public highways of this state.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Howell the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY April 12, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Coleman.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—53.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better preservation of clams and oysters in Delaware Bay," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate religious societies."

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the state expenditures.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled

An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits.

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled

An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of the state of with water,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. E. Drake, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Borough of Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Reported the same without amendment.

E. DRAKE,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act relating to the public printing,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill, No. 84, entitled

An act respecting chattel mortgages,

Were passed.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—42.

In the negative none.

Mr. Cunningham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2,

For heating and ventilating the House of Assembly,

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON April 12th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled

An act for the protection of black bass in the rivers of New Jersey.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled

An act to enable certain corporations to qualify as trustees, executors, administrators or guardians.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

An act to define and suppress tramps,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meeting," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill 343, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," revision approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled

An act relative to official advertisements,

Severally without amendment ;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to sales of lands under or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Severally with amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

The Senate bills were read and the bills referred to their appropriate Committees.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled

An act to define and suppress tramps.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled

An act for the preservation of fish.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their own meeting," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," revision approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled

An act relative to official advertisements,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that these bills originated in the General Assembly:

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 12th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to pass the following bills.

Assembly Bill, No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to prevent injury to animals.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled

An act to prevent the wilfull pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state.

Assembly Bill No, 248, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Phillipsburg," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Phillipsburg," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled

An act relative to state officers.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 12th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting chattel mortgages,

For further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes." Revision,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Egan moved to lay the bill over until afternoon.

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Platt, Taylor, Toffey, Voorhees—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Drake, E., Drake, E. H.,

Messrs. Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Moore, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—30.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Cunningham, Dodd, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Martin, Mathews, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Winant—15.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3,

Joint resolution to procure a painting descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war, for the state capitol,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Sanderson, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Youngblood—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Vail, Van Voorhees, Winant—27.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Joint Resolution was lost.

Mr. Griggs moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Halsey, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,"

Reported the same with amendment.

The amendments were agreed to and the report adopted.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to who was referred

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Reported the same with amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were agreed to and the report adopted.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition favoring the election of the Newark City Auditor by the people.

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled

An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of the state with water,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr. Van Rensaeler moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,

Was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to reconsider with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brewer, Brown, Coles, Cory, Hannon, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Payne, Rolfe, Rue, Stevens, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lund, Mackey, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler—22.

Mr. Emson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg,

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then called on the motion to reconsider with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensae-ler, Winant—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Cross, Cunningham, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Moore, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor—14.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the Good Will Hook and Ladder Company, of Freehold, county of Monmouth," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled

An act against usury,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Youngblood moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Mathews, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hendrickson, Herring, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Payne, Richman, Skellenger, Taylor—10.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 12th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," (revision) approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor, and to prevent the employment of children in factories, under ten years of age," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams, of this state with food fishes.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled

An act for the incorporation of societies for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled

An act in respect to bonds guaranteed by cities.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in newspapers.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick, Dover and Jackson, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Lowell.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled

An act to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities.

Also, with amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the state prison.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which were read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

An act for the relief of school districts having school-buildings in course of construction, in this state,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. E. H. Drake offered an amendment requiring the assent of a majority of the legal voters of any school district to the provisions of the act.

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brown, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Richman, Rue, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—30.

Mr. Dodd offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it do so to meet at 2.30 P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dodd the House then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 2.30 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Fardon, Griggs, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

Mr. Youngblood, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this state,

Was taken up on its third reading and laid over to the 13th instant.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled

An act respecting chosen freeholders,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Youngblood—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Coles, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Mathews, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Richman, Sanderson, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaele—18.

Mr. Brautigam moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost

Mr. Brown moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Howell, Lewis, Lodge, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaele, Voorhees—29.

In the negative were:

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Dodd, Egan, Emson, Fardon, Harrison, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Skellenger, Winant, Youngblood—20.

Mr. Mathews moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

Mr. E. Drake moved to lay that motion on the table,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lewis, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Scovel, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—28.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to reconsider with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Howell, Lewis, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—28.

In the negative were.

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Winant—27.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Brautigam, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act relative to the public printing.

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the Good Will Hook and Ladder Company, of Freehold, county of Monmouth, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled

An act to correct the revision of the laws.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4,

For heating and ventilating the House of Assembly,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor, and to prevent the employment of children in factories, under ten years of age," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled

An act for the incorporation of societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled

An act in respect to bonds guaranteed by cities.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," (revision,) approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

An act respecting bonds of cities, towns, townships and other incorporated places,

Reported the same without amendment,

And Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a digest of the laws and equity reports of the state of New Jersey,'" approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, which act so to be repealed was approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same adversely.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Coles, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

Reported the same without amendment.

R. COLES,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled

An act concerning the rate of interest,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Mathews,

Messrs. Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant—30.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was laid over to the 13th inst.

Mr. Youngblood moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state,"

Was lost.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Martin, Owen, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant—20.

The yeas and nays were then called on the motion to reconsider with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Lodge, Martin, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—19.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hutchinson, Martin, Owen, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—15.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning taxes,

Was on motion of Mr. Vail recommitted.

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled

An act to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities,

Reported the same with amendment.

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

The amendment was agreed to and the report adopted.

Mr. Brautigam, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred amendments made in the House to

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Wyoming, in the township of Millburn and county of Essex.

Amendments made in the House to

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay;" passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Harrison, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—32.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay," passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E. H., Hutchinson, Mathews, Moore, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Taylor—12.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Winant, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Taylor, Voorhees—20.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brautigam offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Senate be requested to return to this House

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," revision,

For further consideration.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Were taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Coles, Cory, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell,

Messrs. Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H. Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Matthews, Owen, Rabe Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant, Youngblood—21.

Mr. Youngblood moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H. Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—19.

The amendments were then concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H. Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Lodge

Messrs. Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—20.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the East Lake Woolen Manufacturing Company," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen, Conover, Cory, Cross, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—36.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 12th, 1876. }

Mr. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Also, Senate Bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers," passed December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled

An act to authorize the corporations of Theological Seminaries in this state to increase the number of trustees.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey."

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

An act to authorize the creation of public parks,

Was laid over to the 13th instant.

Mr Rabe moved to take up the message of his Excellency the Governor, vetoing

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble minded and blind persons in this state.

Mr. Youngblood moved to lay that motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were :

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Drake, E., Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Conover, Dodd, Egan, Emson, Griggs, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Winant—17.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled

An act to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities,

Was laid over to 13th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the Good Will Hook and Ladder Company, of Freehold, county of Monmouth," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Egan, Ferdon, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—33.

In the negative was

Mr. Youngblood—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Griggs raised the point of order that the bill having been once read to-day, it could not be read again without a suspension of the rules, which had not been done.

The Speaker decided the point of order well taken.

Mr. Hendrickson then moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed

And the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Griggs, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—36.

In the negative none.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was then

Taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Van Rensaeler—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Griggs, Youngblood—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dodd offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock,

Which was read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 12th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to enable the city of Burlington to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled

Supplement to the act approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the borough of Hightstown,'" approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for completing and extending water works in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission,'" approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2,

For the relief of the legal representatives of the late Doctor William Bryant.

Severally without amendment.

Also, returns at the request of the House

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes." Revision.

Also, has passed

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled

An act for the incorporation of towns and boroughs.  
In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

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A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission,' " approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the fisheries of the waters of the Hudson river, within the limits and jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey. Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dodd, Egan, Lodge, Richards, Richman, Rue, Skellenger—7.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

The bill was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Harrison, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carpenter, Cavileer, Conover, Drake, E. H., Griggs, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Rue, Sanderson, Youngblood—13.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rue the House then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, April 13th, 1876.

At 9½ o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. Mr. Voorhees.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Her-ring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the fisheries of the waters of the Hudson river, within the limits and jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey," passed March fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Also, amendments made in the House to

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning public road boards,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman,*

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled

An act to authorize the governor to confer brevet rank on officers of the national guard for meritorious service,

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

An act for the protection of the owners of ancient mills,

Was laid over to the seventeenth inst.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled

An act relating to the appointment of county physicians and organizing boards of chosen freeholders,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Youngblood moved to amend by allowing Freeholders five cents per mile, for attending regular Board Meetings,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Herring, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Howell, Keasbey, Richman, Rue, Skelenger, Voorhees—19.

Mr. Rabe moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled

An act respecting chosen freeholders

Was lost.

Which was agreed to

The yeas and nays were then called on the motion to reconsider with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. II., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—46.

In the negative none.

Assembly Bill, No. 138, entitled

A supplement to an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days, approved April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Egan, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,)

Was laid over to 28th inst.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning public road boards,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—41.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled

An act in respect to bonds guaranteed by cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Griggs, Howell, Hutchinson, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Owen, Stevens, Toffey, Vail, Voorhees—21

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled

An act to enable granges of the Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—50.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Youngblood moved to amend by inserting "Morris" after "Passaic" in line 3, section 1,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Voorhees, Youngblood—28.

Mr. Youngblood offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring) That the Joint Meeting of the Legislature which adjourned until to-day, be further postponed until Thursday, the 20th instant, at 12 M.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption with the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Sanderson, Swayze, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—25.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON April 13th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Science," passed February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty,

Both with amendment,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

An act providing for the collection of unpaid assessments in the township of West Hoboken,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES

*Secretary of Senate.*

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled

An act providing for the collection of unpaid assessments in the township of West Hoboken.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on it.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," (revision) approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was laid over to afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and state of New Jersey," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. Egan, Emson, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—41.

In the negative was

Mr. Bergen—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this state,

Was laid over to the 17th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Hutchinson, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled

An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—46.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill, No. 319, entitled

An act in relation to flag and signal stations on railroads in this state,

Was laid over to the 18th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing certain oaths," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—44.

In the negative were

Messrs. Harrison, Stevens—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled

An act to repeal a further supplement to the act approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Sugar Refining Company," which supplement was approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were.

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Lodge, Martin—5.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Emson, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Lodge, Moore, Owen, Toffey—10.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—40.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

An act restoring Edward H. Eakins to the rights of citizenship,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—52.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections—agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—45.

In the negative none

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled

An act to exempt members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and other organizations of a benevolent character, from individual responsibilities of such associations,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood.—43.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the feeble-minded in this state,

Was laid over to the 17th instant.

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Was lost.

Mr. Jacobus moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Platt, Richman—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate religious societies,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—43.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the state expenditures,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—46.

In the negative was

Mr. Moore—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled .

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better preservation of clams and oysters in Delaware Bay," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coles, Conover, Keasbey, Mathews, Skellenger, Taylor—6.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act relating to the public printing,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H.,

Messrs. Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sander-son, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—49.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill, No. 79, entitled

An act to prevent the purchasing of spirituous liquors from unlicensed persons and upon the Sabbath,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cunningham, Griggs, Payne, Traphagen—4.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sander-son, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler—50.

Mr. Emson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

Mr. Jacobus moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 13th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved*, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That the Joint Meeting of the Legislature which adjourned until to-day be further postponed until Wednesday the 19th inst. at 12 M.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

The message was read and the resolution concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Wyoming, in the township of Millburn and county of Essex,

Was laid over to the 17th inst.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4,

Joint Resolution for heating and ventilating the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Emson and Keasbey—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled

An act to provide a general system of taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage,

Was laid over to the 17th inst.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

An act respecting counties,

Was laid over to the 17th instant.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled

An act in relation to turnpike roads,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Egan moved to lay the bill over to 17th inst.,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hutchinson, Mathews, Owen, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Youngblood—18.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor, and to prevent the employment of children in factories, under ten years of age," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

An act respecting bonds of cities, towns, townships and other incorporated places,

Was laid over to the 17th inst.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled

An act for the incorporation of societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Fardon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Drake, E. H., Hutchinson—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The following resolution was offered :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet this afternoon, at 2.30 P. M.

Mr. Dodd moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

An act to authorize the creation of public parks,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled

An act to enable certain corporations to qualify as trustees, executors, administrators or guardians.

Reported the same without amendment,

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Dodd the House then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bird, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skelenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—34.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days, approved April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled

An act relating to the appointment of county physicians, and organizing boards of chosen freeholders,

And amendments made in the House to

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

An act to authorize the creation of public parks,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled

An act for the incorporation of manufacturing and improvement companies,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor, and to prevent the employment of children in factories, under ten years of age," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then again ordered to have a third reading.

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H. Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—47.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Coles, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams, of this state with food fishes,

Reported the same without amendment.

R. COLES,

*Chairman.*

Mr. E. Drake, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled

An act to authorize the corporations of Theological Seminaries in this state to increase the number of trustees.

Reported the same without amendment.

E. DRAKE,

*Chairman.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 13th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Without amendment.

Also, Senate Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to provide for the printing and publishing of the list of causes noticed for trial in the circuit courts and courts of common pleas of the several counties of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act relating to assessments of benefits in cities.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish and of insect destroying birds.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

An act concerning townships and township officers,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

A further message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 13th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey,"

And Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to enable the city of Burlington to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

For further consideration.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was taken up.

And on motion of Mr. Toffey the request was complied with.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaerer, Voorhees, Youngblood—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor—25.

Mr. Youngblood offered the following :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet on Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next, at 8 P. M.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution,

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

For further consideration

*Resolved*, That the Senate be requested to return to this House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which  
Senate Bill No. 148, entitled

An act in respect to bonds guaranteed by cities,  
Was lost.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

The bill was then taken up on its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Lund, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey—5.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Toffey offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to return to this House.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey,"

And Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Youngblood moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

An act to authorize the creation of public parks,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Youngblood then, on leave, withdrew the amendment offered by him at the morning session and adopted by the House,

And the bill was then ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill, No. 300, entitled

An act relating to assessments of benefits in cities,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Curscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Hendrickson, Howell, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Voorhees, Youngblood—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Hutchinson and Traphagen—2.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to prevent injury to animals,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

In the negative was

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H.,

Messrs. Emson, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Lewis, Lund, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Toffey, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—32.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Griggs, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in newspapers,

Reported the same without amendment.

JOHN W. GRIGGS,

*Chairman.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, April 13th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the following resolution :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring) That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the 14th of April next, at twelve o'clock, noon.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, April 13th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assem-

bly that the Senate herewith returns, in accordance with its request, to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 13th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES

*Secretary of Senate.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

The bill was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavi-  
leer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson,  
Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchin-  
son, Jacobus, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson,  
Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skel-  
lenger, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—  
35.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments  
embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of  
creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,  
agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And under a suspension of the rules.

Were taken up, read a third time; and passed by the following  
vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen  
(Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E.,  
Drake, E. H., Emson, Griggs, Hannon, Herring,  
Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Mackey,  
Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue,  
Scovel, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood  
—33.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments  
embodied therein.

Mr. Youngblood moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorpor-  
ating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers,  
and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth,  
eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was passed.

Mr. Skellenger moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

The following communication was received from the Governor :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TRENTON, April 13th, 1876. }

*Hon. John D. Carscallen, Speaker of Assembly :*

SIR :—I herewith return, by the request of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey,"

And Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled

An act to enable the city of Burlington to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water.

Respectfully,

J. D. BEDLE,

*Governor,*

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost.

Mr. Van Rensaeler moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," revision,

Was passed.

Mr. Jacobus moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—33.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brantigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—40.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed and the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

An act concerning townships and township officers,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lund, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—37.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carscalen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—40.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled

An act to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled

An act to make transcripts from books of miscellaneous records legal evidence in any court of this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled

An act respecting chosen freeholders,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, April 13th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton."

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled

A further supplement to an act to regulate fees,

Without amendment.

Also, Senate Bill No. 14, entitled

An act respecting county physicians.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting chattel mortgages,

With amendment.

Also, Senate Bill No. 146, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled

An act relating to the appropriation of money devoted to the sinking funds of certain cities in this state.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled

An act to provide for a commission to prepare a system of laws for the government of cities in this state.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act respecting assessments in cities.

And Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities,

Both with amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton,"

And Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled

A further supplement to an act to regulate fees.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," revision approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same with amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were agreed to and the report adopted.

Mr. Youngblood moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,

Were concurred in.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Lewis, Lodge, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—38.

In the negative none.

Mr. Dodd moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

An act to authorize the creation of public parks,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Jacobus moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

An act to repeal the fourth section of "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of the said town," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage Mutual Loan Homestead and Building Associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled

An act for the relief of the trustees M. E. Church Shiloh in the city of New Brunswick,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled

An act relative to the appointment of collector of taxes in incorporated cities and towns,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled

An act to authorize the corporation of the Sisters of the Poor of Saint Francis, in the State of New Jersey, to sell certain real estate,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled

An act concerning clerks of counties, in this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled

An act to prevent a deposit of mud, earth soil, ashes or refuse in the North or Hudson river, and other navigable rivers or waters of the state, and to preserve the navigation thereof,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act in relation to property sold for taxes and assessment where the same has been purchased by any municipal corporation,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bergen the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 14, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Coles and Hendrickson.

Mr. Coles, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, upon motion of Mr. Hendrickson, the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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MONDAY EVENING, April 17th, 1876.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. E. Drake.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Payne,

Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—50.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jacobus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Joseph Warren.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled

An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the several counties to appropriate funds for celebrating the Centennial of American independence.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor.

TRENTON, April 17th, 1876.

*To the General Assembly :*

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act relating to the making of certain assessments in cities." Although in form general, is strictly local and special. The amendments to our constitution, taken together, are peculiar, and the distinction between private, special or local bills, and those that are general, is clearly intended. The line in some instances may be difficult of definition, yet its existence should be carefully regarded in order that the public in any particular locality may not be surprised by legislation affecting their own interests exclusively without previous notice. Paragraph nine of section seven, is an absolute prohibition against the passage of any local or special bill, unless upon notice. This bill purports to be an act relating to the making of certain assessments in cities, but by the first section it can only apply to any city which by the last state census, made in 1875, was shown to have over one hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants. Newark is the only city answering that description, and it is as clearly indicated as if the name had been mentioned. It

will be observed that this is not a bill which may be applied to cities as they reach a certain population, but it is tied down to a certain condition of population in 1875. If the year had not been stated, the bill might have been construed to be applicable prospectively to cities whenever they reach the requisite population, by any last census, and even if that character of legislation is permissible under our constitution I do not see how by a mere avoidance of the name of the city to which the bill is intended to apply, and by the substitution of a description which necessarily includes that city alone, the inherent quality of the bill can be changed from local to general. After a careful examination of the cases in other States, under their various constitutions, I can find nothing to warrant the conclusion that the bill meets the requirements of our constitution. The merits are unobjectionable, but no notice of the bill having been given, and the bill being purely local I cannot sign it.

If this bill is not local, the constitutional provision for notice can be most easily avoided, and in effect it amounts to nothing.

Respectfully,

J. D. BEDLE,

Governor.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled

An act respecting chosen freeholders.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled

An act to make transcripts from books of miscellaneous records legal evidence in any court of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled

An act for the incorporation of manufacturing and improvement companies.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled

An act to authorize the corporation of the Sisters of the Poor of Saint Francis, in the state of New Jersey, to sell certain real estate.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

An act to repeal the fourth section of "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville in the county of Hunterdon to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of the said town," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act in relation to property sold for taxes and assessment where the same has been purchased by any municipal corporation.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled

An act for the relief of the trustees of the M. E. Church Shiloh, in the city of New Brunswick.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage Mutual Loan Homestead and Building Associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled

An act relative to the appointment of the collector of taxes in incorporated cities and towns.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled

An act concerning clerks of counties in this state.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled

An act to prevent a deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse in the north or Hudson river, and other navigable rivers or waters of the state, and preserve the navigation thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Also, amendments made in the House to

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled

An act to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities.

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled

An act relating to assessments of benefits in cities.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill, No. 325, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Traphagen, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Wyoming, in the township of Millburn and county of Essex.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled

A further supplement to an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

And Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up on their second reading and laid over to the 19th inst.

Assembly Bill, No. 393, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision.)

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in this state, to purchase and vacate any turnpike or toll road within their respective counties.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the feeble-minded in this state,

And Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this state,

Were taken up on their second reading, and laid over to 18th inst.

Assembly Bill, No. 138, entitled

A supplement to an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days, approved April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading and laid over to the 18th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled

An act for the protection of game and poultry, in the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Camden,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Coles, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled

An act for the protection of black bass in the rivers of New Jersey.

Reported the same without amendment,

R. COLES,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hutchinson, Rabe, Skellenger—7.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the fisheries of the waters of the Hudson river, within the limits and jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey," passed March fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—44.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Science," passed February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish and of insect destroying birds,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled

An act relating to the appointment of county physicians and organizing boards of chosen freeholders,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Rabe—5.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost.

Which was agreed to

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to reconsider with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Taylor—15.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to recommit the bill and called the yeas and nays on its adoption.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Taylor—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—31.

The previous question being ordered on the passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were called and the bill passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Taylor—17.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," (revision) approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And, under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Coles, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Taylor—17.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Toffey moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint Resolution to procure a painting descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war, for the State Capitol,

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

On the motion to reconsider the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cunningham, Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Mathews, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Youngblood—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Richards, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Vail, Van Rensselaer—19.

The Joint Resolution was then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cunningham, Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Owen, Richards, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Vail, Van Rensselaer—19.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel moved to take from table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then called on the motion to reconsider with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Youngblood—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cory, Dodd, Egan, Emson, Hendrickson, Lodge, Owen—7.

The bill was then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cunningham, Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Mackey, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Youngblood—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Campbell, Cory, Dodd, Egan, Emson, Hendrickson, Lodge, Owen—9.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Bird moved to take from the table the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers,

and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays on motion to reconsider were then called as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Coles, Cory, Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Mackey, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Stevens, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Mathews, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger—23.

Mr. Van Rensaeler, moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," revision,

Was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays on reconsideration were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Cavileer, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. Drake, E. H., Emson, Hannon, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Mathews, Rabe, Rue, Toffey—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring,

Messrs. Howell, Hutchinson, Lodge, Mackey, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sander-son, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—31.

Mr. Rue moved that (200) two hundred copies of  
Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mort-  
gages," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen  
hundred and seventy-four,

And Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concern-  
ing taxes," (revision,) approved April fourteenth, eighteen  
hundred and forty-six,

Be printed for the use of the members of the House.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred  
Senate Bill No. 161, entitled.

An act to provide for a commission to prepare a system of  
laws for the government of cities in this state,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled

An act relating to the appropriation of money devoted to  
the sinking funds of certain cities in this state.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Brautigam moved to reconsider the vote by which  
Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled

An act to prevent injury to animals,

Were concurred in.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Matthews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—39.

In the negative was

Mr. Mackey—1.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Incidental Expenses, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported a substitute therefor.

Which was read and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Scovel the House then adjourned.

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TUESDAY, April 18, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. J. Howard Smith, D. D.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Harrison, Hendrickson,

Messrs. Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—38.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled

An act for the protection of game and poultry in the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Camden,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Science," passed February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish and of insect destroying birds,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

An act concerning townships and township officers,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,)

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Herring moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Carpenter, Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lund, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—43.

In the negative were

Messrs., Brautigan, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker), Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Owen, Platt, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Taylor—16.

Mr. Dodd offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Senate be requested to return to this House,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning formation of railroad corporations.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act respecting assessments in cities.

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled

An act to authorize the corporations of Theological Seminaries in this state to increase the number of trustees,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And under a suspension of the rules,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—39.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick, Dover and Jackson, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Lowell,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Emson moved to amend in section 1 line 23, by inserting the following: "It intersects the line of Jackson township, thence in a northerly line between the townships of Dover and Jackson, and Brick and Jackson."

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Martin, Mathews. Owen, Richards, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Patterson, Payne, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—29.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the bill was then laid over to afternoon.

Mr. E. Drake, from the Special Committee on State Normal School presented the following report:

TRENTON, N. J., April 16, 1876.

*To the Senate and General Assembly :*

The undersigned, your committee directed by a concurrent resolution, to inquire into the truth of certain charges, and also all other matters affecting the interests of the State Normal School, respectfully report that immediately after organization they had brought before them all such persons as it was believed would be able to give any information on the subject. Among these were the principal of the Normal School, the treasurer, members of the board of trustees, teachers, and others employed at the school, and business men who had had dealings with the institution. The committee took the testimony of these parties and in every way endeavored to thoroughly sift the matter in order to ascertain whether there were any circumstances existing detrimental to the institution, and whether any action was necessary on the part of the legislature to correct such evils.

The attention of your committee was particularly directed to statements of defalcation in the financial management of the school, and also of mal-administration on the part of the principal, and they found that the board of trustees had themselves investigated these matters and taken action upon them.

Your committee take pleasure in corroborating the conclu-

sion of the board of trustees that no defalcation exists or has existed in the accounts of the school, either as kept by the principal or the treasurer. The moneys of the State in the hands of the treasurer have in every respect been expended properly and in accordance with law. The only possible ground for the charges made in regard to the funds of the school is in the fact that it had been a part of the duties of the principal of the school to collect the weekly charges from the pupils in the boarding houses and to disburse the same in meeting the expenses of that department. This condition of affairs continued until the appointment of an assistant treasurer in July, 1874, when the accounts of the principal were submitted to a committee appointed to examine them.

From the fact that no books of account had been kept by the principal, the auditing committee were compelled to rely upon bills, receipts and checks presented by the principal as evidences of payments made him. In consequence of this certain points arose in which there was doubt, and in all such cases the auditing committee required that the State should have the benefit of the doubt. To this the principal assented, and on this basis a settlement was effected by Mr. Johnson giving his check for the amount for which he could not clearly account.

From the testimony taken it appears that the attention of the board of trustees had been called at sundry times to disagreements existing between the principal and some of the teachers, and, in fact, with certain other parties with whom he was brought in contact.

The Board, while acknowledging the ability and devotion of Mr. Johnson to the interests of the school, and the success which had attended his administration of the important position of Principal, felt that existing circumstances, arising out of differences of views and of temperament, a lack of adaptability and of harmonizing sentiments and efforts, demanded a change. They, therefore, in February last notified Mr. Johnson, that his resignation, to take effect at the end of the term, would be accepted.

Your committee cannot fail to express their concurrence in the action of the board of trustees and the sentiments which caused it, not only in this particular matter, but in all others to which their attention has been directed.

So long as the board of trustees is constituted as it is at

present, of men of integrity and ability, earnest friends of the cause of education, always having the interests of the State at heart, your committee feel that the State can safely leave the institution in their hands, confident that its best interests will always be sought for and served.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLACKWELL,  
ELKANAH DRAKE,  
F. K. HOWELL,  
B. A. VAIL,  
WILLIAM OWEN,  
CHAS. D. HENDRICKSON.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

An act respecting bonds of cities, towns, townships and other incorporated places,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled

An act to provide for a commission to prepare a system of laws for the government of cities in this state.

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And, under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Drake, E. H., and Hendrickson—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

And Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in this state, to purchase and vacate any turnpike or toll road within their respective counties,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

An act for the protection of the owners of ancient mills,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 18th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the state expenditures,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

An act restoring Edward H. Eakins to the rights of citizenship,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled

An act to enable granges of the Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled

An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of

water works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of the state with water,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing certain oaths," approved April seventeenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Also Senate Bill No. 163, entitled

An act respecting appeals from justices' court.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled

A supplement to an act relating to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled

An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations, for the promotion of athletic exercises.

And Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled

An act to regulate the sale and keeping of inflammable and explosive fluids,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

The Senate bills were then read by their titles, and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the state expenditures.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled

An act restoring Edward H. Eakins to the rights of citizenship.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled

An act to enable granges of the Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate.

Assembly Bill 370, entitled

An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of the state with water.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 368; entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing certain oaths," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled

An act respecting chosen freeholders,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Youngblood—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Herring, Martin and Voorhees—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

An act respecting counties, (House substitute.)

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Dodd moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed:

And called the yeas and nays with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Martin Mathews, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Cory, Halsey, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rolfe, Rabe, Scovel, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Youngblood—16.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled

An act to prevent a deposit of mud, earth soil, ashes or re-

fuse in the North or Hudson river, and other navigable rivers or waters of the state, and to preserve the navigation thereof,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Emson—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act in relation to property sold for taxes and assessment where the same has been purchased by any municipal corporation,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Rabe, Skellenger, Youngblood—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—35.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cory, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hendrickson—4.

Mr. Lewis moved to recommit the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled

An act to authorize the corporation of the Sisters of the Poor of Saint Francis, in the State of New Jersey, to sell certain real estate,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—43.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and re-its concurrence therein.

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Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled

An act to repeal the fourth section of "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of the said town," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Rabe and Youngblood—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled

An act to make transcripts from books of miscellaneous records legal evidence in any court of this State,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Lewis moved it be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were called as follows :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Rolfe, Scovel, Traphagen, Youngblood—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Voorhees—31.

Mr. Lewis moved to recommit the bill.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 18th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, in the county of Hudson," which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better preservation of clams and oysters in Delaware Bay," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled

An act respecting chosen freeholders.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the fisheries of the waters of the Hudson river, within the limits and jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey, passed March fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eighth,

Without amendments.

Also herewith returns to the House in accordance with its request,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning formation of railroad corporations ;

Also, that the Senate has passed

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this state in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

With amendments,

Also, Senate Bill No. 153, entitled

An act concerning the court of chancery.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and the Senate Bills severally referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, in the county of Hudson," which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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An act concerning chosen freeholders.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the fisheries of the waters of the Hudson river, within the limits and jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey, passed March fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which on motion of Mr. Rue was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage Mutual Loan Homestead and Building Associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Mathews, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Hendrickson—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. E. H. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the borough of Princeton, to raise money by taxation for Centennial celebration.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

On motion of Mr. Rue, the House then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Stevens, Taylor, Youngblood—35.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

An act for the protection of the owners of ancient mills.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in this state, to purchase and vacate any turn-pike or toll road within their respective counties,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled

An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,

Reported the same without amendment.

GEO. W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers," passed December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and twenty-four,

Reported the same with amendments.

WM. T. STEVENS,

*Chairman.*

The report was read and laid over to the 19th instant.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting county jails,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Youngblood—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dodd, Emson and Skellenger—3.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Drake, E., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Lewis, Payne, Platt, Scovel, Stevens—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Voorhees, Youngblood—28.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act in relation to property sold for taxes and assessment where the same has been purchased by any municipal corporation,

And Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same severally without amendments.

Also reported.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were agreed to and the report adopted.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

An act respecting bonds of cities, towns, townships and other incorporated places,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Coles, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Hannon, Hendrickson, Payne—6.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Egan, Emson, Halsey, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Trap-hagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—31.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled

An act to provide for the publication of an account of the expenditures of the several boards of freeholders of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over to the 20th instant.

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled

An act respecting county physicians.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled

An act respecting appeals from justices' courts.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled

A supplement to an act relating to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 146, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Also Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Without amendment,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

A supplement to the act respecting coroners,

Without recommendation, and also reported adversely.

Assembly No. 348, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting coroners," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled

An act concerning arrears of taxes and assessments.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act amendatory of the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding.'"

A. C. SCOVEL,

*Chairman.*

The report was read and adopted.

Mr. Emson moved to reconsider the vote by which Joint Resolution No. 3, to procure a painting descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war,

Was passed.

Mr. Richards moved to lay that motion on the table, and called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Coles, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Moore, Owen, Richards, Richman, Rue, Skellenger—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Egan, Halsey, Herring, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—25.

Mr. Emson then withdrew his motion.

Mr. Halsey renewed the motion to reconsider,

And the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Moore, Owen, Richards, Richman, Rue, Skellenger—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Egan, Halsey, Herring, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—31.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Halsey, Harrison, Herring,

Messrs. Hutchinson, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Skellenger—20.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days, approved April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading,

And on motion of Mr. Egan was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Emson moved to lay that motion on the table,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Drake, E., Emson, Halsey, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Patterson, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Youngblood—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman—20.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the feeble-minded in this state,

And Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this state,

Were laid over to the 19th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled

An act for the incorporation of manufacturing and improvement companies,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Traphagen, Youngblood—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Dodd—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Patterson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was lost.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dodd, Egan, Hendrickson, Owen, Skellenger—5.

The bill was then recommitted.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to take from the table the Governor's veto of

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble minded and blind persons in this state.

The yeas and nays were called on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Emson, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Owen, Rue, Scovel—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

Mr. Payne, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Reported the same with amendments.

GEO. W. PAYNE,

*Chairman.*

The amendments were agreed to and the report adopted.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave to record himself in the negative on the passage of

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

And Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," (revision) approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled.

An act for the relief of the trustees M. E. Church Shiloh, in the city of New Brunswick,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Youngblood—36.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled

An act to correct the revision of the laws,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in this state, to purchase and vacate any turnpike or toll road within their respective counties,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Drake, E., Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Jacobus, Keasbey, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Stevens, Taylor, Voorhees, Youngblood—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Lewis, Martin, Moore, Payne, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Traphagen—21.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON April 18th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,

And Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled

An act to vest the Manalapan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company in the purchaser thereof, &c.

Both with amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled

An act relative to the appointment of collector of taxes in incorporated cities and towns,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Egan, Hendricson, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Mackey, Owen, Skellenger—7.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Harrison the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY April 19, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. J. Goble.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Matthews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—44.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dodd offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That so much of the rules as prevent the reading of bills twice on the same day be for this day suspended so far as relates to Senate bills or Senate amendments to Assembly bills.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled

An act to provide for the publication of an account of the expenditures of the several boards of freeholders of this state,

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise

and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled

An act respecting county physicians,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rue, Sanderson, Taylor, Vail, Youngblood—34.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

An act respecting bonds of cities, townships and other incorporated places,

Was lost.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Ferdon,

Messrs. Halsey, Harrison, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rolfe, Rue, Sanson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen and Taylor—2.

Mr. Egan moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

An act respecting bonds of cities, towns, townships and other incorporated places.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in newspapers,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Brewer moved to amend section 1, line 8, by striking out the word "and," and inserting after the word "Hudson," the following "Union and Hudson,"

Upon the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—40.

In the negative were.

Messrs. Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Howell, Lewis, Owen, Sanderson, Traphagen—9.

Mr. Howell moved to amend Sec. 3, line 10 by striking out all after the word "paid" to the word "and" in line 11, and inserting in lieu thereof "by the collectors of the several and respective counties in which such publication shall be made."

Upon the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Patterson, Richards, Sanderson, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Voorhees—34.

Mr. Vail moved to amend section 3 by adding at the end thereof "and he shall receive for his services under this act the rates now allowed by law, provided the same shall not exceed five hundred dollars in any one year."

Upon the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Richards, Rolfe, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Dodd, Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hendrickson, Herring, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor—25.

Mr. Egan moved to amend section 3, line 9, by striking out the word "sixty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty,"

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Hendrickson, Howell—7.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which a certain amendment was agreed to, which being declared out of order, Mr. Egan appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The yeas and nays were then called on the question "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?" with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Egan, Hendrickson, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Sanderson—7.

Mr. Rabe moved to strike out \$1,000 and insert \$2,000 at the end of section 4.

Mr. Griggs moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "Comptroller," in the 11th line.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Dodd, Egan, Griggs, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Sanderson, Skellenger—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Owen, Platt, Rolfe, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—28.

The yeas and nays were then called on Mr. Rabe's amendment with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Dodd, Jacobus, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to amend by striking out all after the word "published" in the 13th line.

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Dodd, Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hendrickson, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

The bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting his objections to

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,

As follows:

And also, the opinion of the Attorney-General, upon which his objections were founded.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TRENTON, April 19th, 1876. }

*To the General Assembly:*

Assembly Bill, No. 177, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," is herewith returned without approval. By Section 2, provision is made for a board of inspectors to be chosen by the Legislature in joint meeting, and by Section 3, the appointment by the Keeper of his assistants and deputies, is to be made with the advice and consent of that board. The Keeper is a constitutional officer appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of five years. The inspectors previous to the amendments were also constitutional officers, but by one of the amendments they were stricken from the Constitution. That fact is clear evidence, that the people intended that the responsible person for the custody of the prisoners should be the Keeper, and it could scarcely have been suspected at the time of the election, that he was to be made subordinate in any of the essential functions of his office to a mere statutory board.

The difficulty of this bill, however, is deeper than that, and is in my opinion, contrary to natural justice, and also to the constitution. One of the most stringent principles of the common law is that the Keeper of a Prison is responsible by indictment, for escapes resulting not only from his own voluntary acts or negligences, but for those of his deputies and assistants. The safe custody of prisoners is so important to the public, that the law exacts of the Keeper the greatest vigilance. It places the responsibility upon him and regards him as represented in his subordinates. It assumes that the

power of their selection exists in him and that he can control them. To make him liable for their conduct without that power would be gross injustice. The common law is not unjust and therefore the right of selection and responsibility for those selected go together. But what is proposed in this bill? It in no respect relaxes the legal liability of the Keeper for his assistants and deputies, but it requires of him as before, to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties, and then cripples him in the free choice of those for whose conduct he may be indicted. If the Keeper appoints those in whom he has confidence, he can be obstructed by the Inspector if so disposed, and the result may be that he must either give up his own judgment, and submit to those who have the confirming power, or go without deputies. This in effect would be a subjugation of his own will to that of others. To leave him in the condition of responsibility sought by this bill, and then abridge his power of protecting himself is so unjust that these two features cannot stand together. Either the restraint upon his power of appointment must give way, or his individual responsibility be lessened.

But the office of Keeper being constitutional the Legislature cannot, in my judgment, take away any of its essential and inherent functions. His duties may be added to, or diminished, undoubtedly in many respects, yet there is a line where such action ends. If not so, the office is a shadow, and the position of Keeper may be reduced to that of a mere victualler. The chief duty and right of the Keeper is to have the legal custody of the convicts, and every personal official power necessary to secure it, is a part of the office. The right of appointment of deputies has always been recognized as an accompaniment of the duty of custody, and there can be no proper control without it. The fitness of things requires it, and the constitution is presumed to be based upon the recognition of an office in substance, with its fitting and necessary powers. As well might the Inspectors be authorized to take away from the Keeper the control of the keys, as to deprive him of the right freely to select those to whom he shall entrust them. The deputies are virtually the possessors of the keys, and have the bolts and bars in immediate control. Nothing but the most complete subordination of the deputies to the will of the Keeper, can protect himself and his office, and enable him to discharge his full constitutional duty.

This bill attacks the inherent nature and functions of the

office, and is, I am satisfied, unconstitutional. Under the statute, the Attorney-General has furnished to me his opinion reaching the same conclusion, and giving his reasons therefor. I annex a copy hereto, as a part of this message.

Respectfully,

J. D. BEDLE,

Governor.

Which was laid on the table.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
TRENTON, April 17, 1876.

SIR :

You having submitted for my official opinion the question whether the Legislature, while holding the Keeper of the State Prison responsible for his deputies and assistants, has the right to deprive him of the exclusive power to select and appoint his deputies and assistants, as proposed by Assembly Bill No. 177. Article VII, Section 2, paragraph 3, of the amended constitution of this State declares that :

The Attorney-General, Prosecutor of the Pleas, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, Secretary of State and Keeper of the State Prison, shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall hold their offices for five year." Prior to the recent amendments the constitution as to Keeper of the State Prison read thus: "The State Treasurer and the Keeper and Inspectors of the State Prison shall be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting. They shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors shall be qualified into office.

In making amendments this provision was stricken out and is no longer a part of the constitution. Inspectors of the State Prison are no longer constitutional officers. The constitution, as it now is, provides no officer for the control and government of the State Prison but the Keeper. He is made the chief and responsible officer of that establishment, by the supreme law of the land. He cannot be appointed by the Supreme law of the land. He cannot be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting, because the constitution says he must be nominated and appointed by the

Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Nor can the essential and substantial powers and duties of the Keeper be conferred upon other officers who are to be elected by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting, because that would be to have the duties of the Prison Keeper performed by officers appointed by the joint meeting; it would be, in effect, to have the Keeper of the Prison appointed by the joint meeting. It would, by indirection, be an usurpation by the Legislature of a power confided by the constitution to the Governor and Senate.

The true rule, as I conceive, was stated by Chancellor Wallworth in the case of *Warren vs. The People*, 2 Denio, 281, viz :

“When the Legislature assumes the power to take from a constitutional officer the substance of the office itself, and to transfer it to another who is to be appointed in a different manner and to hold the office by a different tenure from that which was provided for by the constitution, it is not a legitimate exercise of the rights to regulate the duties or emoluments of the office, but an infringement upon the constitutional mode of appointment.”

The third section of the bill in question requires the Keeper of the State Prison to give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, with condition that he and his deputies and assistants shall well and faithfully perform the duties imposed on them by law. Then the second section of the bill provides “That for the supervision and *control* of the State Prison, as herein-after provided, there shall be a board of five inspectors.”

Next, the fourth section provides that the inspectors “shall have power to make such rules and regulations for the general government of the State Prison, and matters relating thereto as they may deem necessary and proper, consistent with the principles of separate confinement, the laws of this state and the independent powers specially given to *their* offices. \* \* \* and all officers and persons connected with the prison shall conform to and obey the same.”

It also provides that the “Keeper of said Prison shall receive from the hands of the sheriff, or proper officer every person convicted under the laws of this State, and sentenced to imprisonment and hard labor for any term not less than six months and safely keep him in *his* said prison according to the

laws of this State, and the rules and regulations of the prison, until he is discharged according to law, and he is placed under like obligations with regard to prisoners committed under the authority of the United States."

With regard to the appointment of deputy keepers and assistants the bill makes this provision: "And said keeper, shall have power to "appoint, with the *advice and consent of the Board of Inspectors*, such assistants and deputies as may be necessary and proper to enable him to execute the duties of his office. These provisions seem, if valid, to strip the keeper of all actual power and to reduce him to the position of a mere servant of the Inspectors. They may make such rules and regulations for the general government of the Prison and the matters relating thereto, as they may deem necessary and proper and 'officers,' (including the Keeper) connected with the prison, must conform to and obey the same. The Keeper is required to receive all prisoners sent to the prison according to law, and is made responsible for their safe keeping, and he is made responsible for and required to give security that the deputies and assistants will faithfully perform their several duties, but he is not permitted to appoint one of them without the advice and consent of the Inspectors. The substance of the constitutional powers and duties of the Keeper of the prison are to safely keep the prisoners delivered to him during the periods for which they are, respectively sentenced, and to govern the institution of which he is the chief executive officer according to law, that by necessary implication, vests in the Keeper all the powers reasonably necessary to attain those two main objects, and, being in him, can not be placed elsewhere by the Legislature. But it is physically impossible for him to keep and care for the numerous prisoners, without the aid of deputies and assistants, and the most substantial part of his office is to appoint those deputies and assistants, and when he is deprived of that power he is deprived of the substance of the office itself—of that without which the duties of the office cannot be performed.

If the Legislature were to enact that the Inspectors should be the custodians of the keys of the Prison, and that the Keeper could have access to the prison only with the "advice and consent of the Inspectors," it would, as to the Keeper, be a patent deprivation of his power and right, and it would be an equally clear transfer of his constitutional rights and pow-

ers to the Inspectors, and too palpably unconstitutional to admit of serious debate, and yet it is not more clearly unconstitutional than is the proposal to deprive him of the power of the power of appointing his deputies and assistants.

Originally from 1798 to 1838—the Keeper of the State Prison was appointed by the Board of Inspectors, and that Board was appointed by the Legislature in joint meeting. The Board of Inspectors during that time, could remove the Keeper whenever they deemed proper so to do, and the Keeper, *with the approbation of the Inspectors*, could appoint a deputy and a suitable number of assistants. During all that time the Keeper was the mere creature and servant of the Board of Inspectors, and if the present act becomes a law and is permitted to take effect, it will place the Keeper in the same dependent and helpless condition he was in from 1798 to 1838.

But by the act for the government and regulation of the State Prison, passed February 27, 1838, (Elmer's Digest 392,) 95, the Keeper of the State Prison was made elective by the Legislature in joint meeting and he was given the power "to appoint as many assistants and deputies as the Inspectors should deem necessary to properly enable him to execute the duties of *his* office."

The Inspectors might limit the number of deputies and assistants to the actual needs of the prison, but they were allowed no voice, or choice, or veto power as to the Keeper's appointments. Such has been the Keeper's right and power ever since—a period of thirty-eight years. In 1844 the Inspectors and Prison Keeper were both made constitutional officers, to be filled by the Legislature in joint meeting.

In 1875, by the constitutional amendments then adopted, the office of the Inspector of the State Prison was expunged from the constitution, and, as hereinbefore shown, the Keeper was made the sole constitutional officer of the State Prison. It is, therefore, not constitutionally possible for the Legislature to make the Inspectors the masters, and the Keeper their subordinate and servant as was the case from February 15, 1798 to Feb. 1838.

If the act I am now considering goes into effect the Board of Inspectors will exercise the highest and most extensive powers of any officers connected with the State Prison. No Keeper can be employed there without their advice and consent, and their rules are to be binding upon and implicitly

obeyed by the Principal Keeper and all others in or about the establishment. That board will be the real Keeper of the Prison—all others their subordinates and servants, and yet a majority of that board is to be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting. It makes the statutory office paramount to the constitutional one. That cannot be. But by the late amendments to the constitution the people clearly manifested their will, to be that the office of Keeper of the State Prison should be paramount and subordinate to the inspectors of that institution.

The nature of the duties of the office, and the law as it now is, make the Keeper responsible for the official conduct of the deputies, assistants and servants in the Prison. The law in question proposes to continue that responsibility. It is not only proper but necessary that he should be subject to that responsibility. It is a personal responsibility and because it is so, reason and justice require that he should have the sole and free choice of his deputies and assistants. It is contrary to every principle of reason and natural justice to make the Keeper responsible for the conduct of any agents except such as he selects and appoints. The common law holds the sheriff responsible for the official conduct of his deputies and his jailors, but, at the same time, it allows to him the right to select and appoint his own deputies and jailors, of his own free choice, without the advice or consent of any other officer. Such a right is a necessary accompaniment of such responsibility, and any other rule is contrary to the fundamental principles of justice.

Doubtless the legislature may prescribe rules and regulations for the government of the State Prison, and it may appoint inspectors to see that the Keeper obeys and faithfully performs those rules and regulations, and all the laws of the state relative to his office, but I cannot perceive any power in the legislature to authorize officers of its own appointment to make rules and regulations for the government and control of a constitutional officer, and because the act in question does, that it seems to me to be in excess of the power of that department of the government.

For the reasons and in the particulars hereinbefore men-

tioned I am of the opinion that the act in question is contrary to and in violation of the Constitution.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

(Signed), JACOB VANATTA.

To Hon. JOSEPH D. BEDLE,

Governor of New Jersey.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 19th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the Good Will Hook and Ladder Company, county of Monmouth," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate religious societies."

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Severally without amendment.

Also that the Senate herewith returns to the House in accordance with its request,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

An act respecting bonds of cities, towns, townships and other incorporated places,

Also that the Senate has passed,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled

An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the Good Will Hook and Ladder Company, of Freehold, Monmouth county," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy two.

Assembly Bill, No. 352, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate religious societies."

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that these bills originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, April 19th, 1876. }

*To the General Assembly :*

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for completing and extending water works in cities,

Applies only to a city which in 1870, as shown by the United States census of that year, had a population exceeding one hundred thousand, and which has a board of Water Commissioners. Newark is the only city intended by this bill, and although in form general, it is clearly local, and requires notice. None having been given, I am obliged to return it unsigned. The same reason is more particularly stated in the veto message of

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled

An act relative to the making of certain assessments in cities.

This bill being for the issue of bonds, it is important that there should be no question of its validity.

Respectfully,

J. D. BEDLE,

*Governor,*

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled

An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the several counties to appropriate funds for celebrating the Centennial of American Independence.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Patterson moved that it be indefinitely postponed,

And called the yeas and nays on on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Cory, Ferdon, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Richards, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Mathews, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Youngblood—33.

Mr. Howell moved to amend Sec. 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "state" the words "in which the population is over one hundred and seventy thousand,"

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brown, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Harrison, Howell, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Richards, Richman, Rue, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cunningham, Halsey, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Payne, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Youngblood—21.

Mr. Stevens moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act for the relief of school districts having schools buildings in course of construction within this state.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

The hour for joint meeting having arrived the Senate entered the Assembly Chamber.

Joint meeting having arisen

The roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—48.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled

An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

Reported the same with amendment.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

The amendment was agreed to and the report adopted.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

An act respecting bonds of cities, towns, townships and other incorporated places,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Owen, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Cavileer, Cunningham, Griggs, Herring, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Sanderson, Scovel—16.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lund, the House then adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhies, Youngblood—42.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring) That our Senators and Representatives be, and they are hereby requested, to vote for and aid in the passage of the bill relieving vessels owned in New Jersey from coast wise compulsory pilotage, introduced by Hon. E. Hale of Maine.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Amendments made in committee to

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled

An act concerning public road boards,

Were taken up on second reading and not agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 19th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint Resolution to procure a painting descriptive of the valor of the New Jersey troops in the late war, for the State Capitol,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage Mutual Loan Homestead and Building Associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled

An act relative to the appointment of collectors of taxes in incorporated cities and towns.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled

An act to authorize the corporation of the Sisters of the Poor of Saint Francis, in the state of New Jersey, to sell certain real estate.

Severally without amendment.

Also, Senate Bill No. 160, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting railroad and canals."

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled,

An act for the construction maintenance operation of water works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of the state with water.

And Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled

An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits.

Both with amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

The message was read and the Senate bills referred to their appropriate committies.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage Mutual Loan Homestead and Building Associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled

An act relative to the appointment of collector of taxes in incorporated cities and towns.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled

An act to authorize the corporation of the Sisters of the Poor of Saint Francis, in the State of New Jersey, to sell certain real estate,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled

An act to vest the Manalapan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company in the purchaser thereof, &c.,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lewis, Mathews, Owen, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees—32.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Scovel, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning taxes,

Reported the same with amendments.

And reported without amendment,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

The report was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled

An act relating to the appropriation of money devoted to the sinking funds of certain cities in this state.

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered have a third reading.

And, under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—37.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in newspapers,

Correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled

An act in relation to turnpike roads,

Was taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And, under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Egan, Moore—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over to the 20th inst.

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act respecting public records.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled

An act relative to town meetings of the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled

An act concerning the court of chancery,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

A. C. SCOVEL;

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled

An act to provide for the publication of an account of the expenditures of the several boards of freeholders of this state.

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Campbell, Halsey, Hutchinson, Lund, Rabe, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellenger, Voorhees—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—73.

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the borough of Princeton, to raise money by taxation for a Centennial celebration.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Bergen the bill was indefinitely postponed.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, April 19th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled

An act to make transcripts from books of miscellaneous records legal evidence in any court of this state.

Also that the Senate has passed Joint Resolution No. 4, for heating and ventilating the House of Assembly,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled

An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholdess in the several counties to appropriate funds for celebrating the Centennial of American Independence,

Was further postponed.

Which was agreed to,

And the bill was amended and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Herring

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 116 entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the continuation of the ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City and the city of Hoboken," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on its third reading and laid over to the 20th inst.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled

An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled

An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the several counties to appropriate funds for celebrating the Centennial of American Independence,

Reported the same correctly engrossed,

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Joseph Warren,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act in relation to property sold for taxes and assessment where the same has been purchased by any municipal corporation,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Brautigam moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in this state, to purchase and vacate any turnpike or toll road within their respective counties,

Was lost.

Mr. Jacobus moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled

Supplement to the act respecting conveyances. (Revised Statutes of 1874.)

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

A supplement to the act respecting coroners,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled

An act respecting chattel mortgages,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Jacobus, Keasbey, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dodd, Drake, E., Hutchinson, Lewis, Mackey, Owen, Traphagen—7.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers," passed December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and twenty-four,

Be made a special order for Thursday morning.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the borough of Princeton, to raise money by taxation for Centennial celebration,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

And also reported correctly engrossed

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled

An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this state in the war eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered so have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—42.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the borough of Princeton to raise money by taxation for a Centennial celebration,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lodge, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Rabe, Rolfe, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Bergen—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled

An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the several counties to appropriate funds for celebrating the Centennial of American Independence,

Under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cory and Mackey—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

An act for the protection of the owners of ancient mills,

Was taken up on its third reading, and laid over to 20th inst.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cunningham, Drake, E., Halsey, Hannon, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Hutchinson and Stevens—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled

An act concerning clerks of counties in this state,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Rabe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Youngblood—40.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled

An act for the protection of game and poultry in the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Camden,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen and Hutchinson—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Owen, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Mathews, Van Rensaeler—2.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Science," passed February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—40.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled

An act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish and of insect destroying birds,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—44.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The message of the Governor vetoing

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the state prison.

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Dodd moved that two hundred copies be printed.

The yeas and nays on its adoption were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Lewis, Machey, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Toffey, Vail—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Cunningham, Griggs, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Moore, Payne, Rolfe, Stevens, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—13.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act for the relief of school districts having school buildings in course of construction within this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Herring from the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Joseph Warren,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Dodd offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn, it did so to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON April 19th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled

An act respecting certain indebtedness in cities.

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for completing and extending water works in cities.

Also Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled,

An act to adjust and re-assess unpaid assessments in cities,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

The message was read and the bills appropriately referred.

On motion of Mr. Rabe the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 20, 1876.

At 9.30 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Coleman.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—42.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled

A supplement to the act respecting conveyances. (Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-four.)

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act in relation to property sold for taxes and assessment where the same has been purchased by any municipal corporation.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

A supplement to the act respecting coroners.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled

An act for the relief of districts having school buildings in course of construction in this state.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled

An act to vest the Manalapan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company in the purchaser thereof, &c.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this state in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

And Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled

An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Youngblood offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That in order to facilitate the transaction of business and to enable each member to call up any bill in his turn, that the list of members be called alphabetically from A to Z, and that the bills be taken up in accordance with the calls of different members.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution :

"WHEREAS, It is very desirable that a *sine die* adjournment should be reached this present week, and whereas to accomplish said desired adjournment it will necessitate the more speedy transaction of business; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That no member be allowed to speak on any one subject more than five minutes or more than once unless the consent of a majority of the House be granted."

Which was read and adopted.

Senate amendments to,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled

An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,

Were taken up read a second time, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—31.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act for the relief of school districts having school buildings in course of construction within this state,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Carpenter, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Hendrickson, Owen—6.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled

An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Youngblood—33.

In the negative was

Mr. E. Drake—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled

An act for the protection of black bass in the rivers of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E.,

Messrs. Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cunningham and Griggs—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled

An act to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Owen, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Payne, Skellenger, Swayze—3.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers," passed December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and twenty-four,

Was laid over to afternoon.

Mr. Herring moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

An act to authorize the creation of public parks,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was then put and lost.

Mr. Howell moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

And the yeas and nays were called on its adoption with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Owen, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Griggs, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Payne, Platt, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Youngblood—21.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled

Supplement to the act respecting conveyances. (Revised Statutes of 1874,)

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Drake, E. H., Hutchinson, Rolfe, Skellenger, Stevens—5.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled

An act to regulate the sale and keeping of inflammable and explosive fluids,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Payne, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—  
38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Coles, Keasbey, Owen, Platt, Richman, Taylor, Vail—8.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled

An act to adjust and re-assess certain unpaid assessments in cities,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavi-  
leer, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E.,  
Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson,  
Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey,  
Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe,  
Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skel-  
lenger, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Ren-  
saeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—42.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act in relation to property sold for taxes and assessment where the same has been purchased by any municipal corporation,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Cunningham, Dodd,  
Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hen-  
drickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus,  
Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin,  
Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rich-  
man, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens,  
Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler,  
Voorhees, Youngblood—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Cory, Drake, E. H., Swayze—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And, under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

In the negative was

Mr. Moore—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Cavileer, Coles, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Voorhees, Van Rensselaer—18.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Egan moved to strike out item 26.

Mr. Van Rensselaer moved to amend by substituting \$978.94 for \$1408.94,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Howell, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Martin, Owen, Richards, Richman, Skellenger, Stevens, Vail, Van Rensselaer—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—26.

Mr. E. Drake moved as substitute that items 26 and 27 be struck out,

Which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then called on Mr. Egan's motion to strike out item 26 with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker), Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Sanderson, Skellenger—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cavileer, Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Halsey, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—23.

Mr. Youngblood moved to strike, out item 27,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brewer, Coles, Cory, Halsey, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mathews, Platt, Rolfe, Stevens, Traphagen, Youngblood—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—35.

Mr. Cory moved to reconsider the vote by which item 26 was stricken out,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Halsey, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Skellenger—24.

The bill was then agreed to and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 20th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled

An act to revive acts relating to turner verein turner societies, which have become inoperative by reason of the non-payment of assessment required by law.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled

An act to repeal the ninth section of An act to incorporate the Guttenburg Ferry Company.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES

*Secretary of Senate,*

The message was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Joseph Warren,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—42.

In the negative none

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled

An act to prevent the willful pollution of waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And, under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dodd and Lewis—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of bonds for completing and extending water works in cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—39.

In the negative was

Mr. Carscallen—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Griggs moved to reconsider the vote by which,

Senate Bill, No. 151, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in newspapers.

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended.

Agreed to.

And ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled

An act concerning taxes,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over to afternoon.

Mr. Youngblood moved a call of the House which was ordered, and the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—50.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the call was suspended.

The message of the Governor vetoing

Assembly Bill, No. 177, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the state prison.

Was taken up.

The previous question being ordered the yeas and nays were called on the question, "Shall this bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger—21.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the objections of the Governor to be contrary notwithstanding.

The message of the Governor vetoing

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble minded and blind persons in this state,

Was taken up.

The yeas and nays were called on the question "Shall this bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Fardon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Van Rensselaer—29.

Mr. E. Drake offered the following :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet at half-past two, P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hendricks the House then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 2½ o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—32.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in newspapers,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dodd, Halsey, Skellenger, Van Rensaeler—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its second reading and laid over.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 20th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills: .

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act for the relief of school districts having school buildings in course of construction within this state,

Without amendment.

Also, Senate Bill No. 136, entitled

An act to create a new township in the county of Middlesex, to be called the township of Jamesburg,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,  
*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and the bills appropriately referred.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled

An act for the relief of school districts having school buildings in course of construction within this state,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on it.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,  
*Clerk.*

Senate bill No. 166, entitled

An act respecting certain indebtedness in cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Cavileer, Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees—37.

In the negative was

Mr. Conover—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled

An act to revive acts relating to turner vereien turner societies, which have become inoperative by reason of the non-payment of assessment required by law,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Moore,

Messrs. Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skel-  
lenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail,  
Van Rensaeler, Winant—35.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Rue asked and obtained leave to record himself in the negative on the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the state prison.

And Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble-minded and blind persons in this state,

Over the Governor's veto.

Mr. Brautigam moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in this state, to purchase and vacate any turn-pike or toll road within their respective counties,

Was lost.

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Harrison, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensaeler—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Moore—1.

The bill was then re-committed to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers," passed December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and twenty-four,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Lewis offered the following amendment :

"Strike out the word 'the' in line 15, Sec. 1, and insert the words 'of that.'"

Amend Sec. 1, line 16, by inserting after "Essex" the words "and Essex" and change "counties" to "county," so that said section will read "except in the county of Hudson."

On the adoption of which the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brown, Cavileer, Cory, Halsey, Hannon, Lewis, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Toffey, Youngblood—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

The bill was then laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Rabe; on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Which was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled

An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act respecting public records.

Was laid over to the 21st inst.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled

An act relative to town meetings of the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Egan, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Rue, Skellenger—6.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled °

An act to repeal the ninth section of An act to incorporate the Guttenburg Ferry Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And, under suspension of the rules,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler—37.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And, under a suspension of the rules,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—36.

In the negative was

Mr. Herring—1.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the feeble-minded in this state,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Cavileer, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Platt, Richards, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Moore, Payne, Patterson, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Stevens, Swayze, Vail, Van Rensaeler—21.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick, Dover and Jackson, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Lowell,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled

An act to establish a system of public instruction,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And, under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Halsey, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Dodd, Skellenger, Youngblood—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled

A supplement to an act relating to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And, under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Winant, Youngblood—40.

In the negative none.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported correctly engrossed House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Brick, Dover and Jackson, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Lowell.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

The bill was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

In the negative were

° Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Mackey, Mathews, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger—14.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bird, Brown, Conover, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Lewis, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Harrison, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Youngblood—30.

Mr. Herring, moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled

An act to provide for the publication of an account of the expenditures of the several boards of freeholders of this state.

Was lost.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Halsey, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Rabe, Rolfe, Scovel, Skellenger, Toffey, Voorhees—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brautigam, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Lodge, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—30.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 20th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Joseph Warren.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled

An act explanatory of the first section of an act entitled "An act providing for state taxes on railroads, and the more efficient collection thereof," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning

corporations," (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

• Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled

An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholdess in the several counties to appropriate funds for celebrating the Centennial of American Independence.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled

An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Joseph Warren,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled

An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the several counties to appropriate funds for celebrating the Centennial of American Independence,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Mr. Scovel, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported with an amendment

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in this state, to purchase and vacate any turnpike or toll road within their respective counties.

The amendment was agreed to and the report adopted.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And, under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Keasbey, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brown, Carpenter, Cavileer, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Platt, Richman, Taylor, Toffey—12.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers," passed December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and twenty-four,

Was taken up on its second reading,

Mr. Dodd offered the following amendment :

Add to Sec. 1, the following :

*"Provided*, That if any railroad be proposed to be constructed in said counties of Essex and Hudson, pursuant to authority granted. This act which shall in whole or in part be within the corporate limits of any city in said counties, the consent of the municipal government of such cities shall be first had and obtained before proceeding to construct the same."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Lewis, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavi-  
leer, Coles, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Egan, Fer-  
don, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus,  
Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews,  
Owen, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel,  
Skellenger, Taylor—30.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported correctly engrossed

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled

An act relative to town meetings of the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic,

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled

An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this state,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Keasbey, Moore, Rolfe, Stevens, Vail, Youngblood—6.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

• Mr. Van Rensaeler offered the following :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers," passed December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and twenty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And, under a suspension of the rules

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Carpenter, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Voorhees—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—28.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

Mr. Egan moved to lay that motion on the table,

On which the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Carpenter, Conover, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Payne, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Halsey, Hannon, Howell, Lewis, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—25.

The yeas and nays were then called on the motion to reconsider with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Payne, Rabe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Voorhees—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Howell, Lewis, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—28.

Mr. Youngblood offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 84. entitled

An act respecting chattel mortgages,

Correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled

A supplement to the act respecting coroners,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brown, Carpenter, Cunningham, Dodd, Herring, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lund, Owen, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Toffey. Voorhees—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Howell, Keasbey, Moore, Patterson, Richards, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—20.

Senate amendments to

Joint Resolution No. 4, for heating and ventilating the Assembly chamber,

Were taken up, read second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading,

And under a suspension of the rules,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Traphagen, Van Renssaler, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Rue—1.

*Ordered*, That said joint resolution be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act respecting assessments in cities,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake E., Drake E. H., Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Van Renssaler, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled

An act to enable certain corporations to qualify the trustees, executors, administrators or guardians,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Keasbey, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dodd and Hutchinson—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON April 19th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to authorize the promotion of canal corporations and regulate the same,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled

An act respecting appeals from justices' courts.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavi-  
leer, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey,  
Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lund,  
Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe,  
Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Toffey, Trapha-  
gen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—  
35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Halsey and Youngblood—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled

An act explanatory of the first section of an act entitled "An act providing for state taxes on railroads, and the more efficient collection thereof," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up.

Mr. Halsey moved to reconsider the vote by which it was ordered to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to,

The bill was then amended and again ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. E. Drake the House then adjourned.

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THURSDAY EVENING, April 20th, 1876.

At 8 o'clock the House met.

Upon the calling of the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Richman, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled

An act explanatory of the first section of an act entitled "An act providing for taxes on railroads, and the more efficient collection thereof," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled,

An act to adjust and re-assess certain unpaid assessments in cities,

And Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled

An act concerning townships and township officers,

Correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Youngblood moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled

An act explanatory of the first section of an act entitled "An act providing for state taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended and again ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Jacobus moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the feeble-minded in this state,

Was lost.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Rolfe, Rue, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Drake, E. H., and Rabe—2.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled

An act explanatory of the first section of an act entitled "An act providing for state taxes on railroads, and the more efficient collection thereof," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have third reading.

Mr. Cunningham offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That 1,000 copies of

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

And Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," (revision,) approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Be ordered printed in pamphlet form, with bills in the same pamphlet,

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision,) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And, under a suspension of the rules

Was taken, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscalleu (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cross, Drake, E. H., Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Hutchinson, Owen, Skellenger—9.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in this state, to purchase and vacate any turn-pike or toll road within their respective counties,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to authorize the promotion of canal corporations and regulate the same.

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And, under a suspension of the rules

Were taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Cavileer, Cunningham, Ferdon, Herring, Jacobus, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Voorhees, Youngblood—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Rabe, Richman, Skellenger, Stevens, Traphagen—21.

Mr. Emson asked leave and obtained permission to record his vote in the negative on

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill, No. 362, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the feeble-minded in this state,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Halsey, Ferdon, Hannon, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Mathews, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Drake, E. H., Hendrickson, Keasbey, Moore, Rue—6.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 403 entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Richman and Rue—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled

An act relative to town meetings of the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Hutchinson, Moore, Rabe, Skellenger—4.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative was

Mr. Bergen—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 177, entitled

A further supplement to an act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigan, Brewer, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake E. H., Halsey, Herring, Keasbey, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Youngblood—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brown, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Voorhees—23.

Mr. Dodd moved that so much of the rules as prohibits the reading of Senate amendments to Assembly bills and of Assembly bills twice on the same day, be suspended for this day and to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled

An act incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And, under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—40.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

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Senate Bill No. 170, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Hannon, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Conover, Cory, Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Mackey, Mathews, Rue, Scovel—13.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill, No. 252, entitled

An act concerning taxes,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Herring moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, April 20th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

An act relating to public printing.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled

An act for the incorporation of fire companies.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled

An concerning clerks of counties, in this state.

Severally with amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported,

Joint Resolution No. 4,

Joint Resolution for heating and ventilating the House of Assembly,

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled

An act explanatory of the first section of an act entitled "An act providing for state taxes on railroads, and the more efficient collection thereof," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled

An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,

And Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled

An act respecting assessments in cities,

Correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

An act relating to public printing,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And, under a suspension of the rules,

Were taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Toffey, Voorhees, Youngblood—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Emson, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Sanderson, Skellenger—5.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 385 entitled

An act concerning clerks of counties, in this state,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative none.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 20th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the following Senators have been appointed on the part of the Senate as a Committee of Conference relative to

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to regulate fees,’” approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four :

Messrs. Jarrard, Mathers and Abbett.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled

An act for the incorporation of fire companies,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And, under a suspension of the rules

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carscalen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Toffey, Trap-hagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Richman—1.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled

An act explanatory of the first section of an act entitled "An act providing for state taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker), Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Cavileer, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Mathews, Owen, Rue, Skellenger—13.

Mr. Skellenger moved to indefinitely postpone

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled

An act entitled "An act to consolidate and make into one town, to be called 'the town of Union,' the town of Union and the township of Weehawken."

Mr. Lewis from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled

An act to authorize counties to procure lands and establish a public park,

Without recommendation.

WM. A. LEWIS,

*Chairman.*

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting Railroads and Canals,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Halsey, Hannon, Herring, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover, Cory, Drake, E. H., Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Lewis, Moore, Owen, Payne—9.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Emson asked and obtained leave to record in the negative his vote on

Senate Bill, No. 156, entitled

An act to set off from the township of Brick, Dover and Jackson, in the county of Ocean, a new townships, to be called the township of Lowell.

Senate Bill, No. 119, entitled

An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this state with food fishes,

Was taken up on its second reading, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And, under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory,

Messrs. Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Halsey, Hannon, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Campbell, Egan, Moore, Rue, Stevens, Taylor—6.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 20th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled

An act relative to town meetings of the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the feeble-minded in this state,

Both without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled

Supplement to the act respecting conveyances. (Revised Statutes of 1874.)

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled

An act relative to town meeting of the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the feeble-minded in this state,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

Mr. Keasbey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled

An act explanatory of the first section of an act entitled "An act providing for state taxes on railroads, and the more efficient collection thereof," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was passed.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Egan, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Drake, E. H. and Emson—5.

The bill was then laid over to the 21st inst.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 20th, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills,

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the borough of Princeton, to raise money by taxation for a Centennial celebration.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendments.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on it.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 21st, 1876.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Hon. Mr. Voorhees.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cöles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Renssaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—47.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled

An act for the incorporation of fire companies.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled

An act concerning clerks of counties, in this state.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled

An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Millville, New Jersey,

Correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Van Rensselaer, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled

An act for the incorporation of towns and boroughs,

Adversely,

The report was read and adopted.

Mr. Griggs, on leave, withdrew from the files of the House  
Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled

An act respecting public records.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up read a second time, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading,

And, under a suspension of the rules,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen, (Speaker), Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Sanderson, Scovel, Swayze, Toffey, Vail, Van Rensselaer—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Cory, Hutchinson, Moore, Rolfe, Rue, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—15.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendment embodied therein.

Mr. Jacobus moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled

An act relating to public printing,

Was lost.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Carpenter, Conover, Drake, E. H., Emson, Mackey, Martin—9.

The bill was then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conover and Emson—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 21st, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to pass the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled

An act to give to incorporated cities, towns, and boroughs full control of highways used as turnpike roads within their several limits.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances."

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled

An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey."

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulatnig their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of unpaid assessments in the townships of New Jersey.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled

An act respecting constables.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled

An act to exempt members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and other organizations of a benevolent character, from judicial responsibilities of such associations.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled

An act for the protection of game and poultry, in the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Camden.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled

An act for the incorporation of manufacturing and improvement companies.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled

An act to prevent a deposit of mud, earth soil, ashes or refuse in the North or Hudson river, and other navigable rivers or waters of the state, and to preserve the navigation thereof.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled

An act to authorize the borough of Princeton to raise money by taxation for a Centennial celebration,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And, under a suspension of the rules,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Matthews, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Toffey, Traphagen, Voorhees—39.

In the negative none

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the state prison.

Was lost.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Coles, Cunningham, Drake, E. H., Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Platt, Rabe, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Youngblood—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Moore, Owen, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Vail, Voorhees, Winant,—23.

Mr. Toffey, from the Centennial Committee, to whom was referred

The communication from the citizens of Princeton, requesting the Legislature to take some action in regard to the Centennial Celebration to be held at that place,

Reported the following :

Concurrent Resolution.

WHEREAS, The members of this Legislature have received with great pleasure an invitation from the citizens of Princeton to join with them in celebrating at that place on the twenty-seventh day of June next, the Centennial anniversary of American Independence, therefore

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That they will accept the said invitation to attend personally the said celebration at Princeton, and mingle in the patriotic scenes and exercises, and that in view of the central position of Princeton and the

distinguished personages and events which in the Revolutionary period cluster around that historic place, so renowned in council and in war, unite in making it pre-eminently a suitable location for a State celebration, and that they do earnestly recommend the public authorities and all the citizens of this State to give their countenance, aid and attendance to this celebration and make it worthy of the great occasion.

*And be it further Resolved*, That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized to order to the said celebration at Princeton so many regiments of the national guard as he may deem proper, to take part therein.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }  
TRENTON, April 20th, 1876. }

HON. J. D. CARSCALLEN,

*Speaker of the House of Assembly of New Jersey,*

SIR : I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of the census of the State of New Jersey, for the year 1875, as required by the act entitled "An act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

This report and abstract has been delayed on account of the non-receipt of complete returns from all parts of the State. I am now compelled to report the non-receipt of census returns from the counties of Atlantic and Middlesex, and the township of Hanover in the county of Morris.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

HENRY C. KELSEY,

*Secretary of State.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

[SEE DOCUMENTS.]

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled

An act for the protection of the owners of ancient mills,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brewer, Campbell, Cross, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Hannon, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin, Moore, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Toffey—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Lodge, Mackey, Mathews, Owen, Platt, Richman, Rue, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Winant—30.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up, and read a second time, and agreed to.

On motion to suspend the rules and give the bill a third reading,

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Lewis, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Winant, Youngblood—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Carpenter, Conover, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Sanderson, Skellenger, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees—29.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled

An act explanatory of the first section of an act entitled "An act providing for state taxes on railroads, and the more efficient collection thereof," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And, under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Herring, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Payne, Rabe, Richards, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brewer, Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Dodd, Ferdon, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Hutchinson, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Platt, Richman, Skellenger,—17.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Jacobus presented the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred the message of his Excellency, the Governor, in relation to the condition of the State Prison, which message was dated the 28th day of February, A. D. 1874,

Respectfully report that after a careful consideration of the matters therein referred to, and to the whole subject to which it relates, they have come to the conclusion that however inexpedient it may be considered, to commence immediately the enlargement of this State Prison building, they fully realize the necessity of such enlargement, and recommend that the same be undertaken as soon as the financial condition of the

treasury will warrant it, and in the judgment of the Governor and the Board of Inspectors the exigencies of the case cannot longer be delayed.

OLIVER LUND,  
ALEX. JACOBUS,  
R. L. HUTCHINSON,  
JAMES J. BERGEN,  
DAVID DODD,

Committee of House.

BARTON F. THORN,  
CHAS. S. PLUMMER,  
JOHN HOPPER,

Committee of Senate.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Egan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

An act to authorize the creation of public parks,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption thereof with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Egan, Ferdon, Griggs, Hendrickson, Jacobus, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Rabe, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Toffey, Youngblood—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Emson, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Moore, Platt, Richards, Rue, Stevens, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler—24.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

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SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TRENTON, April 21st, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the blind persons of this state.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested. .

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was read and the bill appropriately referred.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled

Supplement to the act respecting conveyances. (Revised Statutes of 1874,)

Were taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Brewer, Brown, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Scovel, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—36.

In the negative was

Mr. Conover—1.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in this state, to purchase and vacate any turnpike or toll road within their respective counties,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richman, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Youngblood—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carscallen and Emson—2.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Hannon, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Lodge, Payne, Platt, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensselaer, Voorhees, Youngblood—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bird, Brewer, Carpenter, Conover, Cunningham, Egan, Emson, Griggs, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Keasbey, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Swayze, Taylor—23.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and request its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 21, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER:—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 227 entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this state.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act in relation to property sold for taxes and assessment where the same has been purchased by any municipal corporation.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways and to provide for laying out and extending the same.

With amendment.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of Gas Light Corporations and regulate the same.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled

An act for the relief of the trustees of the M. E. Church Shiloh, in the city of New Brunswick.

Assembly Bill, No. 356, entitled

An act to correct the revision of the laws.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled

An act relating to the public printing.

Without amendment.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled

An act for the government and regulation of the state prison.

Notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the House concurrent resolution relative to the Centennial Celebration at Princeton.

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and the bills referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of Gas Light Corporations and regulate the same.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled

An act for the relief of the trustees of the M. E. Church Shiloh, in the city of New Brunswick.

Assembly Bill, No. 356, entitled

An act to correct the revision of the laws.

Assembly Bill, No. 382, entitled

An act relating to the public printing,

Having passed both Houses, were delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on each.

I certify that this bill originated in the General Assembly.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON April 21st, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

N. W. VOORHEES

*Secretary of Senate.*

Mr. Campbell on leave withdrew from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill, No. 319, entitled

An act in relation to flag and signal stations on railroads in this state.

Mr. Herring moved to indefinitely postpone

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill, No. 196, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways and to provide for laying out and extending the same.

Were taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Brown, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake E., Emson, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Howell, Lewis, Moore, Patterson, Rabe, Richards, Stevens, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Drake, E. H., Egan, Fendon, Griggs, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Owen, Payne, Platt, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—35.

*Ordered*, That the bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the borough of Princeton to raise money by taxation for a Centennial celebration,

Correctly engrossed.

R. N. HERRING,

*Chairman.*

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance of the blind persons of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On the motion to suspend the rules and give the bill a third reading,

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Youngblood—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Bird, Carpenter, Conover, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Lodge, Mackey, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Van Rensselaer, Winant—23.

The bill was then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Carpenter, Conover, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Hannon, Hendrickson, Mackey, Owen, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Skellenger, Swayze, Winant—18.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote which the bill was passed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to lay that motion on the table,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Carpenter, Conover, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Mackey, Owen, Richman, Rue, Swayze, Toffey—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Moore,

Messrs. Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Scovel, Taylor, Traphagen, Voorhees, Youngblood—32.

The yeas and nays were then called on the motion to reconsider with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bergen, Conover, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Hendrickson, Lewis, Lodge, Owen, Richman, Rue—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E., Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Platt, Richards, Taylor, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—30.

Mr. Youngblood moved a call of the House.

Which was ordered.

And on calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names;

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Rabe, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—57.

Mr. Youngblood moved to suspend the call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this state,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And, under a suspension of the rules,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bird, Brautigam, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Cory, Cunningham, Drake, E. Griggs, Halsey, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lewis, Martin, Mathews, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Scovel, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Voorhees, Youngblood—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bergen, Brewer, Carpenter, Coles, Conover, Cross, Dodd, Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Keasbey, Lodge, Mackey, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Richman, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Swayze, Van Rensaeler, Winant—29.

*Ordered*, That said bill be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The hour for joint meeting having arrived, the Senate was announced and entered the Assembly Chamber.

The joint meeting having arisen the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Carscallen, (Speaker,) Coles, Conover, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake E. H., Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Winant, Youngblood—51.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled

An act in relation to property sold for taxes and assessment where the same has been purchased by any municipal corporation,

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

And, under a suspension of the rules,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lund, Martin, Owen, Patterson, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Taylor, Toffey, Vail, Youngblood—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Carpenter, Drake, E. H., Emson, Mackey, Traphagen—5..

On motion of Mr. Youngblood the House took a recess until 12.45.

On re-assembling the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Ferdon, Griggs, Halsey, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Moore, Payne, Rue, Sanderson, Skellenger, Taylor, Traphagen, Vail, Van Reensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—41.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled

An act to provide for the printing and publishing of the list of causes noticed for trial in the circuit courts and courts of common pleas of the several counties of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

And, under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Brautigam, Brewer, Campbell, Carscallen (Speaker,) Coles, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Griggs, Halsey, Harrison, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Keasbey, Mackey, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Taylor, Toffey, Traphagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Voorhees, Youngblood—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Emson—1.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The hour for Joint Meeting having arrived, the Senate entered the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Meeting having arisen the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Carscallen (Speaker,) Cavileer, Coles, Conover, Cory, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Egan, Emson, Griggs, Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Hendrickson, Herring, Howell, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Keasbey, Lewis, Lodge, Mackey, Martin, Mathews, Moore, Patterson, Payne, Richards, Richman, Rolfe, Sanderson, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Toffey, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—51.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of Mr. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, April 21st, 1876. }

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved*, (the House of Assembly concurring,) that the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on this Friday afternoon, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following Joint Resolution No. 6, relative to the publication of an abstract of the census of eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

In which the concurrence of the Housse is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

*Secretary of Senate.*

Which was read and the concurrent resolution adopted.

Mr. E. H. Drake moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled

An act respecting public streets and highways and to provide for laying out and extending the same,

Was lost.

Mr. Bergen moved to lay that motion on the table,

And called the yeas and nays on its adoption as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ashley, Bergen, Bird, Brautigam, Brewer, Carpenter, Cavileer, Coles, Egan, Emson, Ferdon, Griggs, Hendrickson, Herring, Hutchinson, Jacobus, Lodge, Lund, Mackey, Mathews, Payne, Platt, Richards, Rolfe, Rue, Sanderson, Scovel, Skellenger, Stevens, Swayze, Taylor, Voorhees, Winant—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Brown, Carscallen (Speaker,) Conover, Cory, Cross, Cunningham, Dodd, Drake, E., Drake, E. H., Halsey, Hannon, Harrison, Howell, Keasbey, Lewis, Mathews, Moore, Owen, Patterson, Rabe, Toffey Trap-hagen, Vail, Van Rensaeler, Youngblood—26.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was postponed to 3 P. M.

Mr. Halsey offered the following :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to await upon His excellency, the Governor, inform him that the House is about to adjourn and inquire if he has any communication to make to this House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced as a committee under the resolution Messrs. Halsey, Hendrickson and Scovel.

Mr. Brewer presented a statement showing the condition of the People's Savings Bank of the city of Trenton,

Which was read and laid on the table.

[SEE DOCUMENTS.]

Mr. Halsey from the Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that His excellency had nothing further to communicate to the House.

Mr. Griggs offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the members of this House do hereby express their pleasure at the uniform courtesy and impartiality with which they have been treated by Hon. John D. Carscalen, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and they tender him their gratitude for personal and official kindness, and express their recognition of the ability, and faithfulness with which he has dispatched the business of the State.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Halsey offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the members of this House be given to all its officers for the ability and faithfulness with which they have discharged their duties during the present session, by reason of which the business of the State has been materially promoted, and for the uniform courtesy extended by them to the members.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Youngblood offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House are hereby tendered to the members of the press and telegraphic operators for the manner in which they have reported the proceedings of this House during the session now closing.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Keasbey offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to the Engrossing Clerk and his most worthy and courteous assistant, Thomas B. Starr; who have been so prompt in the faithful performance of their duties, and we recognize the neatness and accuracy of the engrossment as an evidence of their care, and superiority and ability.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker, in recognition of the resolution of thanks, made the following remarks :

*Gentlemen of the General Assembly:*

In response to the feelings of kindness and regard expressed in your resolutions, I find it difficult to employ words that will suitably express my feelings.

We met on this Centennial year as legislators, comparatively strangers, association has made us more intimate, and friendships have been formed that are to endure while memory shall last.

By your partiality I was called to the position of presiding officer of this body. On assuming the responsibilities of the office, I felt I should need your sympathy and forbearance.

Now that our work is finished allow me to return to you my heartfelt thanks for the consideration and kindness I have received at your hands, and as we go from this place it is with no bitter memories toward each other.

I feel I cannot allow the opportunity to pass without giving some slight tribute of respect to the officers of this House, from the first day of the session till now. I have received nothing but kindness and consideration at their hands, and their efficiency and fitness have contributed to relieve me from many of the perplexities of my position.

To the press I am grateful for the fair consideration which its representatives have invariably awarded my official action, and the gentlemanly courtesy they have ever extended to me personally. I am well aware that I have not at all times come up to the full standard attained by my predecessors in the chair, yet I have never knowingly failed in my duty. I am therefore all the more obliged to these gentlemen who have faithfully and conscientiously given publicity day by day to the proceedings of the Legislature for their leniency in dealing with my shortcomings.

I have ever found them to be the faithful exponents of this body, and desire to add my personal tribute to their worth.

Mr. Lewis offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the majority of this House hereby express their personal regard for each member of the minority of this House, and that we part with them with sincere regrets, but with pleasant recollections of the friendly contests in this House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Taylor offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House be tendered to the Pages, for the many kind acts they have rendered to its members, and for the promptness they have attended to their duties.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Halsey offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the hour for this session of the Legislature to adjourn having arrived, the House do proceed to the Senate and there inform the Senate that the General Assembly has adjourned without day.

Which was read and adopted.

Whereupon the members of the House of Assembly proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and the two Houses of the Centennial Legislature, being for the session of 1876, adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN Y. FOSTER,

*Clerk.*

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40. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."
  41. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  42. A supplement to "An act for the better preservation of the early records of the state of New Jersey," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.
  43. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.
  44. A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  45. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting any building."
  47. An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate of the state of New Jersey.
  48. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this state," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.
  51. An act amendatory of section thirty-first of "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revised statutes) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  54. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  55. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  57. A further supplement to the "Act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.
  58. An act in relation to legal holidays.
  59. Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.
  60. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  61. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.
  62. A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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63. A supplement to an act for the establishment of a reform farm school for juvenile delinquents, passed April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.
  64. A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates."
  65. An act authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to renew bonds.
  66. An act to provide a digest of the law and chancery reports of the state of New Jersey.
  68. An act relative to the election of constables in incorporated cities and towns.
  69. A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  70. A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the courts of chancery," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  71. An act authorizing the governor of the state to take charge and oversight of the Soldiers' Children's Home.
  72. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," (revision) approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.
  73. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.
  74. An act in aid of the library at the state prison.
  75. An act respecting recognizances.
  77. An act concerning towns and townships in the state of New Jersey.
  78. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  80. A supplement to "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  81. An act relative to past due taxes in the cities of this state, and to the payment thereof.
  83. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to offices, commissions and resignations," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six, (revision).
  85. A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  87. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the compensation and duties of the law and chancery reporters of the state," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

89. An act to provide for the disposition of fines, that may be imposed by justices of the peace.
90. Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.
91. An act relative to public printing.
92. An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
93. An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers.
94. An act relative to official advertisements.
95. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
96. An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries and literary and scientific societies.
97. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning judgments," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
98. An act relating to notices of filing reports of assessments.
99. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this state," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy three.
100. An act for the preservation of fish.
101. An act providing for state taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof.
102. An act to protect graveyards and burial plats owned by individuals and unincorporated associations.
103. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.
104. An act to authorize the proprietor of any newspaper published in this state, to change the name of such newspaper.
105. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this state," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
106. An act appointing commissioners to locate the northern boundary line between the states of New York and New Jersey, and to replace or erect monuments therein.
107. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
108. An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to pay their floating debts.
109. An act in respect to bonds guaranteed by cities.

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110. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.
  116. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish."
  119. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning marriages, birth, and deaths," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  121. A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  122. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," (revision,) approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.
  123. An act for the incorporation of societies for the prevention of cruelty to children.
  124. An act to regulate elections.
  126. An act to define and suppress tramps.
  127. An act in relation to the powers of commissioners appointed to purchase toll-roads in this state.
  128. An act respecting chosen freeholders.
  129. An act for the relief of school districts having school buildings in course of construction within this state.
  130. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.
  131. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.
  132. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  133. An act to provide for the payment of interest on township bonds.
  134. A supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.
  135. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies."
  136. An act concerning county jails.
  137. A supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing certain oaths," approved April seventeenth, anno domini eighteen hundred and forty-six.
  138. An act to provide ways and means to defray the state expenditures.
  139. A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the fisheries in the waters of the Hudson river within the limits and jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey," passed March fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

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40. An act to provide for a commission to prepare a system of laws for the government of cities in this state.
  41. An act to authorize the corporations of theological seminaries in this state to increase the number of their trustees.
  42. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, authorizing extension of corporate existence.
  43. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.
  44. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (revision) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.
  45. An act for the protection of black bass in the rivers of New Jersey.
  46. An act to enable Granges of the order of Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate.
  47. An act to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities.
  48. An act for the better preservation of the peace upon the premises of camp meeting associations.
  49. A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  50. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.
  51. An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state.
  52. An act relative to the appropriation of money devoted to the sinking fund of certain cities in this state.
  53. An act for the government and regulation of the state prison.
  54. A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate associations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries and literary and scientific societies," (revision), approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.
  55. Supplement to the act respecting railroads and canals, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  56. An act to defray incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
  57. An act respecting appeals from justices' court.
  58. An act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this state with food fishes.
  59. An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations, for the promotion of athletic exercises.

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162. An act to enable certain corporations to qualify as trustees, executors, administrators or guardians.
  165. An act respecting certain indebtedness in cities.
  166. An act to authorize the issue of bonds for completing and extending water works in cities.
  167. An act concerning cities.
  168. An act authorizing the issue of tax arrearage bonds in cities.
  169. An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships.
  170. An act respecting bonds of cities, towns, townships and other incorporated places.
  171. A Supplement to "An act relating to justices of the peace," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.
  172. An act to revive acts relating to Turner Vereinen (Turner Societies) which have become inoperative by reason of the non-payment of assessments required by law.
  173. An act to provide for the printing and publishing of the list of causes noticed for trial in the circuit courts and courts of common pleas of the several counties of this state.
  174. A Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  175. A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this state in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," Approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  176. An act for the incorporation of fire companies.
  177. An act relative to the appointment of collectors of taxes in incorporated cities and towns.
  178. An act relative to the printing of legal notices in the German language.
  179. An act concerning clerks of counties in this state.
  180. An act concerning cities.
  181. An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents.
  182. An act relating to giving bonds for assessment in cities, and providing a mode of carrying the indebtedness thereby continued.
  183. An act respecting assessments in cities.
  184. An act concerning townships and township officers.
  185. A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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186. An act to authorize the inhabitants of any borough in this state who have at any election decided to raise money by taxation for a centennial celebration.
  187. An act to regulate the sale and keeping of inflammable and explosive fluids.
  188. A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.
  189. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor, and to prevent the employment of children, in factories, under ten years of age, approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.
  190. A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals."
  192. An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same.
  193. An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water.
  194. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-five.
  195. An act concerning savings banks.
  196. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
  197. An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water.
  198. An act relating to public printing.
  203. An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits.
  204. An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the several counties to appropriate funds for celebrating the centennial of American independence.
  205. An act relating to re-assessment of benefits in cities.
  206. An act respecting county physicians.
  207. An act respecting county jails.
  208. An act in relation to turnpike roads.
  209. An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers.
  210. An act concerning public road boards.

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212. A supplement to "An act concerning bridges," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.
213. An act explanatory of the proviso of the first section of "An act providing for state taxes on railroads, and the more efficient collection thereof," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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1. Joint Resolution in relation to the state library.
2. Joint Resolution relative to the rights of the state of New Jersey in that part of the Delaware river which runs between the states of Delaware and New Jersey.
3. Joint Resolution of thanks to the late officers of the Soldiers' Children's Home of New Jersey.
4. Joint Resolution in regard to the disposition of bedding belonging to the Solders' Children's Home.
5. Joint Resolution for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Doctor William Bryant.
6. Joint Resolution for heating and ventilating the House of Assembly.



## PRIVATE LAWS.

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### Chapter.

26. An act for the relief of Moses R. Quigley.
38. An act to confirm the title to land, sold by Maria Antonia Beck, as attorney-in-fact for John Beck, to Valentine Markart.
49. An act to change the name of Daniel Donovan to Daniel Curran.
56. An act to authorize Isaac Vanwagenen and Jabez P. Pennington, executors of the last will of James Baldwin, deceased, to convey land devised to them in trust by said will.
82. An act to confirm title of land to "The Trustees of the New Asbury Meeting House of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Townsend Inlet, Cape May county, New Jersey.
84. An act to change the corporate name of the First Presbyterian Church of Hopewell.
86. An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dover, New Jersey, to sell and convey and mortgage certain real estate.
113. An act to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank of the city of Hudson.
114. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jolly Mining Company," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.
142. An act restoring Edward H. Eakins to the rights of citizenship.
164. An act to repeal the ninth section of "An act to incorporate the Guttenberg Ferry Company.
201. An act for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church Shiloh, in the city of New Brunswick.
202. An act to authorize the corporation of "The Sisters of the Poor of Saint Francis," in the state of New Jersey to sell certain real estate.



## ASSEMBLY BILLS.

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- 1 An act constituting a public road for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A further supplement to the act entitled—35, 83, 115, 732.
- 2 to confirm the title to land sold by Maria Antonia Beck, as attorney in fact for John Beck, to Valentine Markart—36, 123.
- 3 to repeal certain acts relative to the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex—36, 86, 87, 112, 117, 122, 123.
- 4 relative to taxes—36, 138, 139, 156, 205, 280, 290, 297, 378.
- 5 A further supplement to the act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—75, 164, 165, 259, 262, 272, 303, 397.
- 9 An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Essex and Union—75, 86, 87, 112, 113.
- 7 against the unlawful taking of certain animals—75, 181, 192, 195, 219, 274, 294, 322, 339, 423.
- 8 to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg—76, 116, 415.
- 9 to change the boundary line between the townships of East and South Orange—78, 117.
- 10 to constitute the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday—78, 92.
- 11 concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange, and notaries public, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—78, 92.

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- 12 An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes. (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act to amend an act entitled—78, 189.
- 13 to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dover, New Jersey, to sell, convey and mortgage certain real estate—78, 129.
- 14 constituting courts for the trial of small causes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—79, 213, 242, 250, 257, 301, 423.
- 15 to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Montclair to select commissioners of public roads, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the supplement thereto approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. An act to repeal an act entitled—79, 86, 105, 112, 113, 120, 124, 125.
- 16 A supplement to an act to prevent in certain cases the abatement of suits and reversal of judgments. (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four—79, 88, 105.
- 17 An act to straighten the county line brook dividing Union and Somerset counties in the city of Plainfield—79, 180.
- 18 to change the name of Lewis M. Carpenter to Lewis M. Jones. 79, 307, 340, 352, 370, 432, 771.
- 19 A supplement to the act concerning sheriffs. approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six—80, 288, 289.
20. An act to change the name of Michael Savage—80, 82.
- 21 to regulate fees, approved April first, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the various supplements thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act to amend an act entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled—80, 88, 106, 112, 118, 126, 194, 200, 206, 219, 514, 597, 773, 774, 991.
- 22 to incorporate the Newark Shooting Society. A Supplement to an act entitled—80, 117.
- 23 for the punishment of crimes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A Supplement to an act entitled—80, 82, 108, 111, 113, 125, 137, 423.
- 24 to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of the counties of Cape May and Cumberland to build a bridge over West Creek, on the line between said counties, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. An act to repeal the act entitled—82, 88, 105, 112, 114.
- 25 to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton. Supplement to an act entitled—83, 125.
- 26 prohibiting Gas Companies for collecting rent on their meters—84, 88, 105, 112, 114.
- 27 to incorporate the borough of Frenchtown in the county of Hunterdon, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. A Supplement to an act entitled—85, 123.

- 28 An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, with the supplements thereto, to township of Galloway in the county of Atlantic. A Supplement to an act entitled, an act to extend an act entitled—85, 88.
- 29 to suppress disorderly persons—85, 458, 498, 513, 514, 525, 633.
- 30 concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A Supplement to the act entitled—93, 96, 106, 112, 115, 301, 319, 345, 385.
- 31 in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the state, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—94, 267, 292, 302, 326, 397, 423.
- 32 to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building, (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—103, 307, 353, 385, 456, 457, 580, 696, 701, 767.
- 33 regulating the election of the township committee of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and defining their duties—103, 118.
- 34 in relation to mileage—104, 194, 218, 223, 235, 301, 423.
- 35 to establish a system of public instruction, approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—104, 141, 148.
- 36 to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight. A further supplement to an act entitled—104, 123.
- 17 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—104, 117.
- 38 to incorporate the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth City, New Jersey, approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A supplement to the act entitled—105, 164, 165.
- 39 relative to assessment for taxes—107, 138, 149, 156, 205, 278, 290, 293, 297, 366, 368, 370.
- 40 to authorize the appointment of a Centennial Board for this State, approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—107, 127, 130, 135, 146, 168, 423.
- 41 to fix the salaries of the officers and employees of the state prison—108, 309.
- 42 to fix the salaries of the chancellor, vice chancellor, chief justice and justices of the supreme court—108, 309.
- 43 to fix the salaries of the state treasurer and secretary of state—109, 309.

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- 44 An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—109, 118.
- 45 to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton. A supplement to an act entitled—109, 118.
- 46 to fix the salary of prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Mercer—109, 118.
- 47 to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to an act entitled—109, 154, 167, 169, 182, 200, 207, 221, 794.
- 48 relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; which said supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. An act to repeal an act entitled. A supplement to the act entitled an act amendatory of the act entitled—116, 405, 459.
- 49 to enable the city of Burlington to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water—120.
- 50 concerning horse railroad companies—121, 169.
- 51 to repeal an act for the prevention of fraud and perjuries, concerning brokers and real estate agents. An act entitled—121, 169, 213, 214.
- 52 constituting courts for the trial of small causes, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to an act entitled—121, 213, 214, 225.
- 53 to provide for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage in cities, in cases of special elections—121, 129, 130, 132, 133, 423.
- 54 to establish a system of public instruction, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—122, 141, 148, 292.
- 55 to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of corporations for manufacturing and selling gas in any of the cities and towns of this state, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—122, 137, 152, 667.
- 56 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—126, 159, 361, 444, 463, 519, 540, 542, 545, 546, 675, 687, 688, 702.
- 57 to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building. A supplement to the act entitled—127, 287, 310, 323, 469, 602.
- 58 to secure to employes on railroads payment for their labor—127, 308.
- 59 relating to the public printing—128, 142, 155, 167, 173, 988, 989, 999.

- 60 An act to incorporate the Camden, Ellisburg and Marlton Turnpike Company, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine. A further supplement to an act entitled—129, 335, 361, 414, 479, 509, 549, 742.
- 61 to regulate and license pawnbrokers—268, 302, 320, 515, 598, 654.
- 62 to incorporate the Ocean Grove Camp Metting Association of the M. E. Church, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy. A supplement to the act entitled—134, 142, 294, 457.
- 63 to secure bequests to societies and benevolent associations—135, 468.
- 64 respecting railroads and canals, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—136, 182.
- 65 to provide for the publication of the public laws of this State—141, 468.
- 66 to amend the law relating to the property of married women, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—142, 149, 167, 173, 174, 184, 423.
- 67 to reorganize the local government of the city of Belleville, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act to repeal the act entitled—142, 147, 155, 156, 157, 175.
- 68 to change the boundary line between the counties of Essex and Union—142, 155, 160, 201, 423.
- 69 to regulate the business of fire, life, accident, marine and live stock, and other insurance in this state—143.
- 70 respecting constables, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to the act entitled—143, 163, 397.
- 71 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—149, 414, 491, 509, 547.
- 72 to define and suppress tramps—149, 580, 608, 665, 747, 792.
- 73 for the protection of oysters in the counties of Ocean and Burlington—149.
- 74 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—153, 366, 763.
- 75 concerning roads—154, 247, 265, 267, 327.
- 76 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy four. A supplement to an act entitled—154, 213, 242, 249, 257, 363, 423.

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- 77 An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex, approved March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A further supplement to the act entitled—158, 447, 516, 588, 647.
- 78 to authorize Isaac Van Wagoner and Jabez P. Pennington, executors of the last will of James Baldwin, deceased, to convey land devised to them in trust by said will—159, 267, 293, 302, 323, 364, 557.
- 79 to prevent the purchasing of spirituous liquors from unlicensed persons and upon the Sabbath—159, 538, 623, 736, 758, 837.
- 80 to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to an act entitled—159, 364.
- 81 concerning inns and taverns, (revision,) approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to the act entitled—160, 538, 598.
- 82 to secure a representation of the educational interests of New Jersey at the Centennial Exhibition—162, 176, 229, 240, 244, 342, 424.
- 83 for a public park in Jersey City—166, 173, 573.
- 84 respecting chattel mortgages—166, 309, 352, 364, 371, 582, 736, 776, 790, 795, 857, 934, 976.
- 85 to authorize the M. E. Church of Dover, to sell, convey or mortgage certain real estate—167, 194, 219, 223, 237, 341, 379, 454, 482.
- 86 to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey. An act to revise and amend an act entitled—169, 216.
- 87 providing for State taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof—170, 197, 201, 209, 211, 223, 236, 665, 698, 718, 721, 727.
- 88 to incorporate the Borough of of Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—172, 291, 304, 320, 339, 369, 432, 602, 790.
- 89 concerning sheriffs—172, 200, 213, 216, 235, 274, 296, 302, 424.
- 90 respecting coroners, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision.) A further supplement to the act entitled—172, 200, 207, 234, 274, 308, 424.
- 91 respecting the court of chancery, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision.) A supplement to the act entitled—172, 392, 484, 509, 630, 697.
- 92 respecting public records—173, 252, 263, 298, 306, 930, 963, 998.
- 93 to incorporate the Sea Girt Land Improvement Company, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A supplement to an act entitled—174, 584, 636, 703, 770, 776.

- 94 An act to incorporate the Great Maple Swamp Draining Company, approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—176, 230.
- 95 to incorporate the Morristown Library and Lyceum, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to an act entitled—177, 364, 443, 458.
- 96 to authorize the formation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same—177, 287, 304, 340, 363, 407, 408, 421, 496, 509, 630, 631, 713.
- 97 to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the election lately held in this state, upon the passage of the constitutional amendments—177, 194.
- 98 to incorporate the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy. A supplement to the act entitled—177, 272, 726.
- 99 to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight. A further supplement to the act entitled—177, 230, 242, 263, 265, 514, 602.
- 100 A further act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer. 178, 405, 484, 509, 533, 742, 750.
- 101 An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Mercer—178, 246, 252, 538.
- 102 to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton. A supplement to an act entitled—178, 583, 608, 620, 703, 717, 745, 758, 771, 857.
- 103 for the preservation of fish—178, 430, 488, 551, 554, 555, 574, 578, 626, 662, 792.
- 104 to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg—178, 414, 415, 463, 509, 549, 576, 799.
- 105 relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the State of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—179, 183.
- 106 concerning chosen freeholders—180, 537, 591, 640, 641, 689, 761.
- 107 to provide a digest of laws and chancery reports of the State of New Jersey, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—182, 405, 435, 442, 472, 582.
- 108 to provide a digest of the laws and equity reports of the State of New Jersey, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, which act so to be repealed was approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. An act to repeal an act entitled A further supplement to an act entitled—183, 807.

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- 109 An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—187, 763.
- 110 concerning the burial of persons killed on railroads in the county of Middlesex—187, 309.
- 111 to incorporate the village of Wyoming, in the township of Millburn and county of Essex—187, 668, 738, 810, 838, 867.
- 112 to straighten the county line brook dividing Union and Somerset counties in the city of Plainfield—187, 247, 252, 263, 273, 341, 424.
- 113 to provide for the speedy collection of debts—188, 538.
- 114 to conform the title to land sold by Maria Antonia Beck, as attorney-in-fact for John Beck to Valentine Markart—188, 194, 196, 197, 218, 342, 424.
- 115 to reorganize the local government of Jersey City, passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled—188, 584, 607, 619, 746, 761.
- 116 to provide for the continuation of the ravine road sewer in the city of Jersey City, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. An act to repeal an act entitled—188, 584, 623, 665, 748, 932.
- 117 to confirm the acknowledgement and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing taken by Rufus N. Edgar—188, 213, 230, 240, 245, 279, 424.
- 118 relative to taxes—195, 288, 326, 369.
- 119 to revise and amend the charter of Egg Harbor City, approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. A further supplement to the act entitled—198, 599.
- 120 relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—198, 308, 344, 352, 379, 393, 432.
- 121 A supplement to an act concerning bridges, approved April tenth eighteen hundred and forty-six—198, 268, 293, 302, 321, 742, 751.
- 122 An act to change the name of Michael Savage—198.
- 123 concerning public roads—199, 508, 623, 624, 625, 626.
- 124 relating to public printing—199, 230, 240, 242, 290, 387, 390, 403, 485, 778.
- 125 to provide a general system for taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage—206, 332, 365, 385, 447, 500, 576.
- 126 respecting interest on mortgages—206, 332, 365, 403, 546, 689.

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- 127 An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell plank road company," approved the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three. A further supplement to an act entitled—206, 230, 243, 249, 258, 514, 602.
- 128 constituting courts for the trial of small causes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act to amend an act entitled—207, 307, 344, 352, 393, 515, 598, 654.
- 129 for the punishment of crimes, (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—207, 246, 278, 280, 324, 432, 602.
- 130 A further supplement to an act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one—207, 382, 387, 396.
- 131 An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to an act entitled—208, 410, 485, 514, 539, 571, 644.
- 132 to regulate the practice in the courts of law, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—203, 360, 437, 465, 494, 538, 575, 579, 648, 794, 811.
- 133 to create, from parts of the town of Orange and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township to be called the township of Fairmount. A further supplement to the act entitled—208, 351, 387, 403, 413, 461, 486, 522.
- 134 to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Lewis R. Vanhorn, Arthur G. Ogible and Geo. W. Herbert—215, 246, 253, 263, 276, 341.
- 135 for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint tenants and tenants in common, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—215, 308, 340, 352, 392, 470, 531, 621.
- 136 concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to the act entitled—215, 287, 304, 353, 367, 385, 526, 1005.
- 137 to incorporate Gloucester City, Camden county, New Jersey—216, 764.
- 138 A supplement to an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days, approved April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven—216, 538, 607, 718, 824, 842, 867, 901.
- 139 An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Millville, New Jersey—216, 668, 738, 997.
- 140 for the relief of Moses R. Quigley—222, 246, 255, 263, 276, 341, 424.
- 141 to change and straighten the boundary line between the townships of East Orange and South Orange, in the county of Essex—223, 335.

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- 142 An act relative to the state library—223, 245, 255, 263, 277, 342, 424.
- 143 to enable the city of Burlington to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water—224, 536, 609, 671, 701, 753, 818, 845, 853.
- 144 to incorporate the Jolly Mining Company, approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—224, 247, 255, 263, 281, 582, 736, 779.
- 145 in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five. A supplement to the act entitled—224, 307, 343.
- 146 to prevent injury to animals—224, 308, 343, 362, 379, 794, 849, 876.
- 147 concerning the rate of interest—241, 288, 365, 385, 450, 451.
- 148 relating to streets and sewers in the city of New Brunswick—241, 584.
- 149 regulating the election of the township committee of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and defining their duties—241, 308.
- 150 to incorporate Roxbury Lodge, No. 184, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the state of New Jersey—241, 268.
- 151 to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this state, approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to an act entitled—245, 443, 491, 509, 539, 541, 573, 588, 612, 778.
- 152 for the punishment of crimes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—246, 267, 303, 310, 324, 416, 424.
- 153 to consolidate and make into one town, to be called 'the town of Union,' the town of Union and township of Weehawken.' An act entitled—248, 584, 992.
- 154 incorporate the Dime Savings Bank of the city of Hudson," approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A supplement to an act entitled—250, 374.
- 155 to enable the trustees of the school district lying in the town of Union, in the county of Hudson, to sell the present school property, and to buy other property and erect a school house thereon, and to issue bonds in payment thereof—250, 763.
- 156 to authorize the governor to confer brevet rank on officers of the national guard for meritorious service—250, 288, 289, 522, 823.
- 157 to confirm the acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing—250, 287, 304, 310, 325, 416, 424.
- 158 to authorize the formation of canal corporations and regulate the same—251, 321, 354, 421, 481, 547, 973, 983.
- 159 concerning the rate of interest—251, 288, 365, 385, 522, 576, 807.

- 160 An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lambertville, approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. A further supplement to the act entitled—251, 763.
- 161 for the laying out a public park in Jersey City—251, 584.
- 162 constituting courts for the trial of small causes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to the act entitled—251, 287, 312, 318, 346.
- 163 to change the name of George Richard Stone to George Richard Varley—252, 468.
- 164 to provide for the payment of the expenses of the submission of the constitutional amendments to the suffrages of the people of this state—256, 308, 348, 352, 377, 432, 772.
- 165 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A further supplement to an act entitled—259, 447, 486, 514, 764.
- 166 respecting railroads and canals, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—264, 272, 303, 326, 1019.
- 167 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—264, 536, 641, 701, 765, 766, 777, 790, 820, 1000.
- 168 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine. A further supplement to the act entitled—268, 366, 390, 435, 454, 488, 489, 520, 521, 591, 599, 612, 827, 832, 907.
- 169 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—269, 366, 390, 435, 447, 454, 479.
- 170 to make free the public schools of this State, and supplemental to the act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—269, 340.
- 171 concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—269, 288, 353, 362, 365, 372.
- 172 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—269, 366, 448, 449.
- 173 relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—270, 288, 327, 339, 355, 469, 602.
- 174 for the better preservation of sheep—270, 338, 354, 370, 371, 385, 461, 467.

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- 175 An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their own meeting, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—271, 507, 540, 552, 644, 792.
- 176 fixing compensation of certain public officers of the State—273, 291, 318, 344, 398, 401, 403, 425.
- 177 for the government and regulation of the State Prison—273, 334, 364, 441, 504, 801, 812, 813, 814, 841, 913, 957, 962, 1003, 1010.
- 178 for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A further supplement to the act entitled—280, 302, 327, 340, 352, 376, 469, 602.
- 179 for the better preservation of the early records of the State of New Jersey, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to ---281, 307, 343, 353, 377, 469, 603.
- 180 concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—282, 444, 487.
- 181 to incorporate the Newark Shooting Society. A supplement to the act entitled—283, 403, 480.
- 182 to provide for the disposition of fines that may be imposed by the justices of the peace—283, 308, 344, 353, 378, 470, 522, 532, 621.
- 183 to amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy. A further supplement to an act entitled—284, 500.
- 184 against usury, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—284, 340, 360, 437, 441, 480, 501, 534.
- 185 to provide for and require the auditing and allowance by the board of chosen freeholders of Mercer county, of all bills which are or may be county charges—284, 309.
- 186 to further define the powers and duties of justices of the peace in the county of Mercer, in relation to offences that may be committed in the city of Trenton, and fall within the jurisdiction of the police justice or police justices of the city of Trenton—284, 309.
- 187 to provide for the further relief of the poor—284, 348, 354, 362, 368, 416, 425.
- 188 to regulate fishing in the Delaware bay—285.
- 189 revising to act to incorporate the city of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A further supplement to an act entitled—285, 668, 738, 789, 828.
- 190 to regulate fishing with seines in the counties of Atlantic and Burlington—285.

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- 191 An act to incorporate the East Lake Woolen Manufacturing Company, approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—285, 317, 385, 403, 463, 572, 636, 738, 758, 814.
- 192 for suppressing vice and immorality, (revised statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions. A supplement to an act entitled—285, 317, 354, 385, 483, 489, 516, 525, 534, 558, 605, 606, 663, 715, 716, 726, 804, 805.
- 193 to authorize the construction of works for supplying the city of Rahway and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. A supplement to an act entitled—286, 414, 484, 510, 530.
- 194 constituting courts for the trial of small causes, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight. A supplement to an act entitled—286, 354, 362, 381, 391, 460, 461.
- 195 to regulate elections—286, 296, 312, 315, 429, 436, 483, 484, 497, 498, 593, 627.
- 196 respecting public streets and highways and to provide for laying out and extending the same—297, 351, 412, 422, 434, 450, 1010, 1012, 1019.
- 197 to provide for the election of township officers—297, 318.
- 198 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—299, 361, 366, 390, 435, 455, 479, 516, 520, 521, 540, 551, 611, 700, 707, 720, 724, 727.
- 199 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to—300, 525, 575, 777, 867.
- 200 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, which supplement was approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. An act to repeal section ten of a supplement to—300, 352.
- 201 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Passaic to purchase and vacate certain turnpikes in said county, approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement—300, 382, 437, 442, 495.
- 202 to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of the said town, approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. An act to repeal the fourth section of—300, 764, 859, 865, 890.
- 203 to give to incorporated cities, towns and boroughs full control of highways used as turnpike roads, within their several limits—310, 322.
- 204 to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of the state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection—311, 411, 425, 455, 477, 488, 516, 517, 518.

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- 205 An act authorizing the erection of a swinging gate across the Double Creek Landing road, near the village of Barnegat, in the county of Ocean. An act to repeal—311, 344, 409, 477, 490, 529.
- 206 for the punishment of crimes, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to an act entitled—311, 467, 490, 510, 631, 849, 878.
- 207 defining the manner of laying out towns and making additions thereto—311, 660.
- 208 to provide for the support of the pauper and indigent insane in the asylum of this state—312, 383, 437, 466, 629.
- 209 to regulate the practice of courts of law, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A Supplement to the act entitled—316, 405.
- 210 concerning landlords and tenants, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—310, 404, 463, 481, 499, 593.
- 211 creating the office of Comptroller of the Treasury, and defining the duties thereof, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. A further supplement to the act entitled—316, 469.
- 212 to fix the salaries of the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General of the state of New Jersey, and to regulate the expenditures of their respective offices—317, 587.
- 213 to prevent the wilful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state—318, 360, 438, 455, 492, 794.
- 214 for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—319, 360, 438, 442, 494, 593.
- 215 to define the status of the township officers of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex—319, 414, 437, 466, 494, 628, 656.
- 216 respecting conveyances, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to the act entitled—319, 361, 439, 442, 495, 634.
- 217 relative to taxes—322, 360, 441, 455.
- 218 to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure Bay, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. An act to repeal an act entitled—329, 670, 739, 758, 831, 834.
- 219 to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board. A further supplement to an act entitled—329, 365.
- 220 to fix the title of lands late of Catherine Lewis, of the township of Ridgefield, in the county of Bergen, deceased, in Abraham W. Lewis, and others—331, 538.

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- 221 An act to give to incorporated cities, towns, and boroughs full control of highways used as turnpike roads within their several limits—334, 507, 575, 606, 626, 665, 717, 1000.
- 222 to authorize the formation of Gas Light Corporations and regulate the same—334, 363, 467, 484, 560, 607, 620, 637, 645, 1010.
- 223 to incorporate the Union Ferry Company, of Hudson county, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—334, 403, 440, 466, 493.
- 224 to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Hudson county, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—335, 405.
- 225 to provide for the payment of interest on township bonds—335, 404.
- 226 providing for the collection of unpaid assessments in the township of West Hoboken—335, 440, 455, 500, 828.
- 227 to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this State—336, 453, 588, 609, 687, 710, 746, 803, 829, 867, 901, 973, 1010, 1015
- 228 to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to the act entitled—336, 383, 438, 475.
- 229 to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—336, 392, 436, 455, 472, 593.
- 230 to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents—336, 392, 437, 455, 476, 905, 966, 989.
- 231 for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this state in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—336, 489, 519, 525, 641, 682, 892, 935, 936, 944.
- 232 concerning the burial of persons killed on railroads in this state—337, 410, 439, 455, 492, 512, 513, 766.
- 233 for the preservation of sheep, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—337.
- 234 to prevent trespassing in the state of New Jersey—337, 444.
- 235 relative to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—350, 404, 440, 466, 504, 1000.
- 236 regulating the retail of liquors in the city of Camden—350.
- 237 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden, approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act entitled—350, 409, 439, 445, 463, 542, 634, 670, 679, 685, 742, 750.

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- 238 An act respecting conveyances. A supplement to an act entitled—350, 404, 472, 490, 548, 1000.
- 239 concerning formation of railroad corporations. Supplement to—350, 465, 519, 552, 646, 668, 879, 892.
- 240 for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey—351, 580, 611, 671, 701, 754, 1000.
- 241 to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board. A further supplement to an act entitled—358, 448, 449, 450, 586, 704, 726, 770.
- 242 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—362, 404, 538, 579, 686, 1000.
- 243 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy—362, 500, 508, 702, 760, 848.
- 244 to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities—366, 467, 490, 510, 536, 554, 591, 592, 607, 620, 647, 666, 858, 879, 939, 944.
- 245 relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—373.
- 246 to authorize collectors to sell real estate for delinquent taxes and to legalize and confirm sales of real estate heretofore made by them—374, 405.
- 247 for the prevention of cruelty to animals, approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A further supplement to an act entitled—375, 443, 419, 510, 533, 1000.
- 248 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Phillipsburg, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to an act entitled—375, 506, 586, 589, 603, 650, 794.
- 249 to establish specie payments on all contracts or obligations payable in this state, and made after April one, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine—375, 468, 489, 510, 632.
- 250 to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank, of the city of Hudson—375, 425, 478, 482, 496, 497, 502, 503, 665, 736, 777, 989.
- 251 to revise and amend the charter of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. A supplement to an act entitled—376, 668, 739, 824.
- 252 concerning taxes—382, 460, 542, 581, 583, 704, 707, 758, 809, 928, 956, 988.
- 253 concerning judgments, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—384, 484, 510, 550, 697, 737, 779.

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- 254 An act for the improvement of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act entitled—384, 439, 447, 449, 490, 498, 642.
- 255 to incorporate the Chosen Freeholders in the respective counties in this state. A supplement to the act entitled—384, 458, 491, 510, 632, 633, 808, 809.
- 256 to incorporate the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Science, passed February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty. A supplement to the act entitled—390, 536, 613, 620, 655, 827, 869, 878, 939.
- 257 relative to the government of cities—395, 407, 408, 412, 421, 556, 560, 561, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 577, 609, 635, 730.
- 258 to establish district courts in the city of Newark, passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A further supplement to the act entitled—395, 537, 607, 637, 656, 723.
- 259 to re-organize the courts of law, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five. A supplement to an act entitled—396, 459, 512, 519, 559, 666, 696.
- 260 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Orange, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A further supplement to an act entitled—406, 450, 496, 510, 642.
- 261 to vest the Manalapan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company, in the purchaser thereof at a sale heretofore made by Samuel T. Hendrickson, sheriff of the county of Monmouth—406, 459.
- 262 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A further supplement to an act entitled—406, 507, 541, 552, 645, 745, 844.
- 263 to provide for the auditing and allowance of bills which are or may be county charges—406, 468, 594, 603, 651.
- 264 for the punishment of crimes, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—409, 458, 491, 511, 521, 525, 546, 593.
- 265 to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, in the county of Hudson, which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. An act to repeal an act entitled a further supplement to—409, 507, 541, 552, 646, 745, 891.
- 266 respecting coroners. Supplement to—415, 580, 622, 702, 899, 934, 943, 976.
- 267 for the better preservation of clams and oysters in the Delaware Bay, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—415, 637, 772, 789, 836.
- 268 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—418, 764, 898.

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- 269 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—419, 507, 508, 520, 521, 597, 607, 620, 661, 723, 863.
- 270 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—419, 462, 519, 520, 540, 552, 617, 851, 855.
- 271 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—419, 530, 554, 797, 859, 864, 868, 926.
- 272 for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A further supplement to an act entitled—419, 520, 542, 675, 792, 851, 866.
- 273 for the punishment of crimes. Revision. A supplement to an act entitled—420, 458, 483, 553, 610, 714, 719, 720, 726, 735, 795, 796, 812, 818, 854, 875.
- 274 to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of New Brunswick to borrow money and issue bonds therefor—420, 462, 542, 570, 573.
- 275 for the relief of the trustees of the M. E. Church Shiloh, in the city of New Brunswick—420, 466, 468.
- 276 for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey. A supplement to the act entitled—420, 453, 520, 542, 643, 650, 686, 696, 814, 845, 947, 853, 1001.
- 277 to regulate the practice of courts of law, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—420, 458, 574, 579, 650, 794.
- 278 in relation to the powers of commissioners appointed to purchase toll roads in this State—425, 445, 466, 477, 478, 697, 737, 768.
- 279 in relation to the Sandy Hill Cemeteries, at Paterson, providing for their transfer and future protection—425, 485, 717.
- 280 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Union, in the county of Hudson, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—429, 559.
- 281 for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors. A supplement to an act entitled—430, 460, 521, 525, 596, 792, 852, 859, 1001.
- 282 to change and straighten the boundary line between the townships of East Orange and South Orange, in the county of Essex—430, 447, 478, 482, 449, 529.
- 283 Supplement to the act respecting conveyances. (Revised Statutes of 1874)—436, 458, 933, 943, 948, 994, 1008.

- 284 An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, and literary and scientific societies—439, 458, 521, 542, 604, 608, 649, 665, 674, 742.
- 285 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Phillipsburg, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to the act entitled—443, 524, 591, 603, 652, 794.
- 286 to enable the owners of swamps or meadow ground to drain the same, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts passed for that purpose—443, 468, 539, 588, 649.
- 287 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—447, 584, 704, 726, 769.
- 288 to regulate fees, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. Supplement to an act entitled—451, 468, 575, 579, 648, 1001.
- 289 to incorporate the Tuckerton Agricultural Society—454, 521.
- 290 to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the public highways of this State—454, 537, 610, 666, 749, 782, 789.
- 291 to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship. A supplement to the act entitled—456, 537, 638, 672, 673, 792, 854, 866.
- 292 incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—464, 507, 575, 579, 613, 638, 639, 681, 710, 718, 721, 726, 747, 1001.
- 293 requiring the State Board of Agriculture to provide for analyzing, testing and making public reports upon the quality of commercial fertilizers, manufactured or sold for use in this state—465, 521.
- 294 concerning mechanics—465, 538, 759.
- 295 to provide for the collection of unpaid assessments in the townships of New Jersey—482, 537, 610, 666, 749, 1001.
- 296 concerning marriages, births and deaths, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—482, 537, 614, 620, 679, 742.
- 297 concerning divorces, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—483, 537, 616, 620, 680, 1001.
- 298 establishing the Long Branch Police Sanitary and Improvement Commission and acts supplementary thereto, approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—490, 688.
- 299 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Union, in the county of Hudson, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—493, 559.

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- 300 An act relative to assessments of benefits in cities—508, 580, 609, 637, 655, 854, 848, 866.
- 301 to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—508, 669, 739, 759, 829, 892.
- 302 respecting constables—509, 572, 616, 637, 659, 1001.
- 303 relative to the compensation and duties of the law and chancery reporters of the state, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—511, 572, 616, 637, 660.
- 304 constituting courts for the trial of small causes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to the act entitled—511, 572, 616, 680, 1001.
- 305 relative to town meetings in the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic—511, 580.
- 306 for the preservation of public health—512, 667, 739, 775, 786.
- 307 to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish, and of insect destroying birds—512, 553, 598, 620, 683, 844, 869, 878, 940.
- 308 relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proof of deeds, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—512, 541, 552, 598.
- 309 concerning townships and township officers—513, 572, 616, 646, 666, 688, 844, 855, 868, 981.
- 310 concerning mortgages, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four—A supplement to an act entitled—513, 553, 616, 621, 808.
- 311 to provide a general system of taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage—513, 553, 617, 622, 666, 839.
- 312 concerning taxes—524, 572, 617, 621, 689.
- 313 relative to part due taxes in cities of this state and to the payment thereof—529, 575, 621, 627, 666, 723.
- 314 relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—530, 580.
- 315 to facilitate agriculture and cheapen the transportation of fertilizers—536, 595, 603, 652, 653, 670.
- 316 to amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy. A further supplement to an act entitled—539, 704, 712, 713.
- 317 for the protection of the owners of ancient mills—541, 698, 823, 884, 895, 937, 1004.

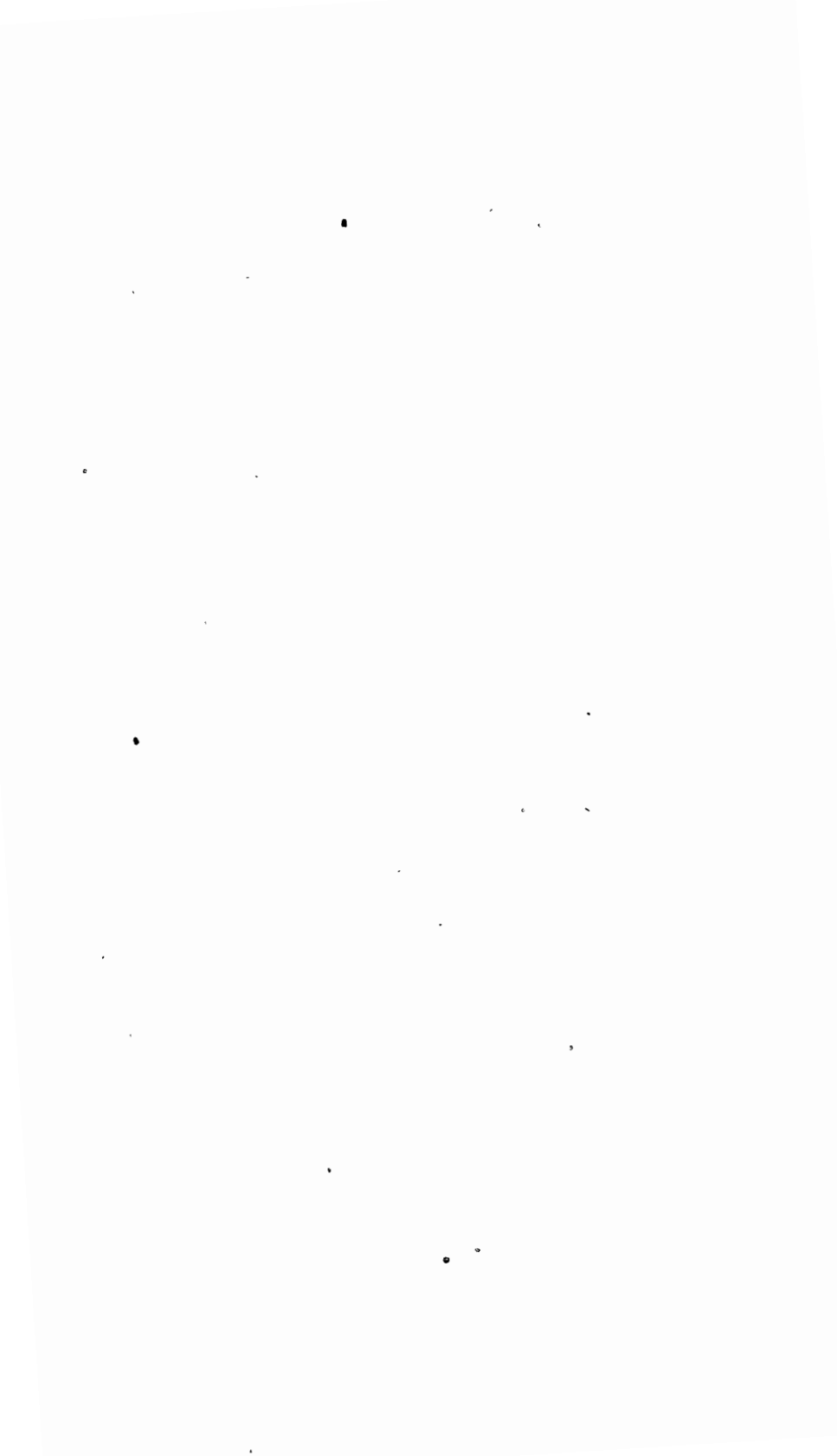
- 318 An act to provide for free roads between Newark and Jersey City—548, 667.
- 319 in relation to flag and signal stations on railroads in this State—553, 576, 702, 726, 830, 1012.
- 320 to authorize counties to procure lands and establish a public park—553, 992.
- 321 concerning towns and townships in the state of New Jersey—560, 581, 586, 595, 597, 606, 626, 637, 668, 687, 737.
- 322 to provide for the publication of an account of the expenditures of the several boards of freeholders of this state—570, 757, 898, 907, 930, 969.
- 323 to incorporate the Borough of Hightstown, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-three. Supplement to the act approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled a supplement to the act entitled—570, 598, 622, 751, 818.
- 324 concerning landlords and tenants, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—571, 589.
- 325 relative to sales of lands under or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy four. A further supplement to an act entitled—571, 589, 617, 621, 629, 793, 854, 866.
- 326 to incorporate the New Jersey Sugar Refining Company, which supplement was approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. A act to repeal a further supplement to the act approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled—571, 714, 739, 759, 831.
- 327 to secure payment for labor—571, 667, 668.
- 328 to create a sanitary district, and a board of health therein, for the preservation of life and health, and to prevent the spread of disease in the county of Hudson, in this State—576.
- 329 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—577, 585, 613, 621, 662, 697.
- 330 to regulate the sale and keeping of inflammable and explosive fluids—585, 636, 703, 712, 754, 885, 949.
- 331 to provide for the building of sewers in cities, towns, or townships lying contiguous to each other—585, 640, 671, 701.
- 332 to incorporate the city of Hoboken, approved March twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—585, 669, 741.
- 333 for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water—591, 611, 674, 681, 765.
- 334 to prevent the failure of justice in certain cases—596, 617, 667.

- 335 An act relative to State officers—599, 608, 627, 637, 659, 795.
- 336 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—600, 709, 740, 774, 786.
- 337 to authorize the issue of bonds for completing and extending water works in cities—601, 672, 701, 752, 818, 922.
- 338 to regulate fees, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—603, 685, 740, 758, 822, 892.
- 339 to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three. A supplement to an act entitled—604, 636, 740, 775, 785, 920.
- 340 relative to the election of constables in incorporated cities and towns—604, 672, 681, 684, 708.
- 341 for the incorporation of fire companies—604, 636, 703, 712, 754, 988, 991, 997.
- 342 respecting chosen freeholders—604, 685, 758, 803, 804, 824, 856, 864, 886, 892.
- 343 relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, revision approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—604, 608, 671, 701, 755, 792, 858.
- 344 to provide ways and means to defray the state expenditures—606, 741, 764, 775, 790, 835, 884.
- 345 relating to sale of land—606, 686.
- 346 restoring Edward H. Eakins to the rights of citizenship—619, 685, 740, 832, 884.
- 347 to vest the Malapan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company in the purchaser thereof, &c—619, 696, 708, 712, 906, 927, 944.
- 348 respecting coroners, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—622, 899.
- 349 to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson—622, 716.
- 350 respecting assessments in cities—622, 672, 681, 695, 857, 880, 977.
- 351 respecting cities—635, 763.
- 352 to incorporate religious societies—635, 685, 740, 789, 835, 920.
- 353 to enable granges of the Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate—636, 685, 740, 758, 826, 884.
- 354 to establish the Long Branch Police Sanitary and Improvement Commission, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. A supplement to an act entitled A further supplement to an act entitled—638, 699, 710, 722, 818.

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- 355 An act to adjust and re-assess certain unpaid assessments in cities—640, 674, 681, 718, 942, 949, 981.
- 356 to correct the revision of the laws—660, 711, 775, 806, 904, 1010.
- 357 regulating proceedings in criminal cases, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—660, 899.
- 358 to exempt members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and other organizations of a benevolent character, from individual responsibilities of such associations—670, 741, 758, 833, 1001.
- 359 relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding. A supplement to the act entitled An act amendatory of the act entitled—670, 899.
- 360 for the punishment of crimes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—670, 714, 741, 761, 775, 787, 803.
- 361 relative to town meetings of the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic—676, 930, 964, 973, 985, 994.
- 362 to provide for the maintenance and education of the feeble minded in this state—678, 736, 769, 834, 867, 966, 982, 984, 994.
- 363 concerning arrears of taxes and assessments—678, 899.
- 364 to incorporate the Unabhangiger Turn Verein (Independent Turn Society) of Newark, N. J. An act to revise an act entitled—701, 746, 758, 768.
- 365 to provide for the public printing of the laws of this State—702, 760.
- 366 to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits—709, 744, 829, 927, 945, 964, 973.
- 367 to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors. Supplement to an act entitled—709, 796.
- 368 prescribing certain oaths, approved April seventeenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to an act entitled—711, 743, 759, 830, 885.
- 369 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—722, 744, 759, 834, 885.
- 370 for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works, for the purpose of supplying cities, town and villages of the State with water—727, 775, 790, 797, 884.
- 371 constituting courts for the trial of small causes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—727, 886, 931.

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- 372 An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—727, 877, 930, 952, 964, 996, 998.
- 373 for the preservation of clams and oysters, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. Supplement to an act entitled—728, 757, 867, 932.
- 374 to make transcripts from books of miscellaneous records legal evidence in any court of this state—728, 757, 856, 864, 890, 931.
- 375 to encourage Mutual Loan Homestead and Building Associations, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to an act entitled—728, 760, 860, 865, 894, 926.
- 376 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to the act entitled—728, 760, 860, 866, 900, 902, 903, 934, 944, 1009.
- 377 for the relief of trustees of the M. E. Church Shiloh, in the city of New Brunswick—728, 757, 860, 865, 904.
- 378 for the punishment of crimes, approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to an act entitled—728, 729, 820, 822, 891, 897, 934, 943, 951.
- 379 relating to the appointment of county physicians, and organizing boards of chosen freeholders—729, 823, 842, 870.
- 380 relative to the appointment of collector of taxes in incorporated cities and towns—729, 764, 860, 865, 906, 926.
- 381 concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—729, 757.
- 382 relating to the public printing—729, 760, 790, 805, 830, 1010.
- 383 to authorize the corporation of the Sisters of the Poor of Saint Francis, in the State of New Jersey, to sell certain real estate—729, 860, 865, 889, 926.
- 384 for the protection of game and poultry in the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Camden—730, 869, 878, 938, 1001.
- 385 concerning clerks of counties in this state—731, 861, 865, 938, 989, 990, 997.
- 386 for the prevention of cruelty to animals, approved April first eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A further supplement to an act entitled—732, 861, 865, 937, 1002.
- 387 for the incorporation of manufacturing and improvement companies—732, 842, 864, 902, 1002.
- 388 incorporating the Good Will Hook and Ladder Company, of Freehold, county of Monmouth, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A supplement to an act entitled—732, 799, 806, 816, 920.
- 389 against usury—732, 799.

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- 390 relative to the fisheries of the waters of the Hudson river, within the limits and jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey, passed March fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight. A supplement to the act entitled—732, 819, 822, 869, 892.
- 391 to prevent a deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse in the North or Hudson rivers, and other navigable rivers or waters of the state, and to preserve the navigation thereof—732, 733, 861, 865, 888, 1002.
- 392 in relation to property sold for taxes and assessment where the same has been purchased by any municipal corporation—732, 733, 861, 865, 888, 889, 897, 933, 943, 950, 1010, 1016.
- 393 for the punishment of crimes, (revision). A supplement to an act entitled—735, 777, 824, 879.
- 394 relative to official advertisements—736, 765, 792.
- 395 to regulate fees. A further supplement to—748, 757, 774, 775, 780, 857.
- 396 relative to fishing in Old Man's creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester—748, 884.
- 397 incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—752, 801, 806, 810, 846, 851, 852, 874.
- 398 to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in this state to purchase and vacate any turnpike or toll road within their respective counties—752, 867, 895, 905, 933, 962, 971, 983, 1009.
- 399 to confirm the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Joseph Warren—863, 933, 941, 954, 970.
- 400 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the several counties to appropriate funds for celebrating the Centennial of American Independence—863, 922, 932, 933, 936, 944, 971.
- 401 to authorize the inhabitants of the borough of Princeton to raise money by taxation for a Centennial celebration—894, 931, 935, 936, 996, 1002, 1013.
- 402 for the relief of school districts having school buildings in course of construction within this State—923, 941, 945, 960.
- 403 respecting the orphan's court, relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—938, 963, 976, 980, 985, 1012.
- 04 concerning cities—964, 981, 985, 986, 996.



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- 5 A further supplement to the act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—303.
- 7 An act against the unlawful taking of certain animals—322.
- 14 constituting courts for the trial of small causes, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—257.
- 15 to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Montclair to select commissioners of public roads, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. An act to repeal an act entitled—125.
- 18 to change the name of Lewis M. Carpenter to Lewis M. Jones—370.
- 21 to regulate fees, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six and the various supplements thereto approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act to amend an act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled—773.
- 23 for the punishment of crimes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—125.
- 24 to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of the counties of Cape May and Cumberland to build a bridge over West Creek, on the line between said counties, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. An act to repeal the act entitled—114.
- 26 to prohibit Gas Companies from collecting rent on their meters—114.

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- 29 An act to suppress disorderly persons—633.
- 30 concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public, (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—115.
- 31 in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the State, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—326.
- 32 to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building, (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—767.
- 34 in relation to mileage—235.
- 39 relative to assessment for taxes—366.
- 40 to authorize the appointment of a centennial board for this state, approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—146.
- 46 to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to an act entitled—221.
- 53 to provide for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage in cities, in cases of special elections—133.
- 56 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—688.
- 57 to secure to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building—323.
- 59 relating to public printing—999.
- 60 to incorporate the Camden, Ellisburg and Marlton Turnpike Company, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine. A further supplement to an act entitled—549.
- 61 to regulate and license pawnbrokers—654.
- 66 to amend the law relating to the property of married women, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four—147.
- 67 to reorganize the local government of the city of Belleville, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act to repeal an act entitled—157.
- 68 to change the boundary line between the counties of Essex and Union—160.
- 71 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—547.
- 72 to define and suppress tramps—747.

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- 76 An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—257.
- 77 constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex, approved March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A further supplement to the act entitled—647.
- 78 to authorize Isaac Van Wagoner and Jebez P. Pennington, executors of the last will of James Baldwin, deceased, to convey land devised to them in trust by said will—323.
- 79 to prevent the purchasing of spirituous liquors from unlicensed persons upon the Sabbath—837.
- 82 to secure a representation of the educational interests of New Jersey at the Centennial Exhibition—244.
- 84 respecting chattel mortgages—934.
- 85 authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Dover, to sell, convey, or mortgage certain real estate—454.
- 87 providing for state taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof—721.
- 88 to incorporate the Borough of Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—369.
- 89 concerning sheriffs—235.
- 90 respecting coroners, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision.) A further supplement to the act entitled—234.
- 91 respecting the court of chancery, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. (Revision.) A supplement to the act entitled—630.
- 93 to incorporate the Sea Girt Land Improvement Company, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A supplement to an act entitled—776.
- 99 to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight. A further supplement to an act entitled—265.
- 100 A further act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer—750.
- 102 An act to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Trenton. A supplement to an act entitled—771.
- 103 for the preservation of fish—662.
- 104 to set off from the townships of Brick and Dover in the county of Ocean a new township, to be called the township of Bricksburg—799.

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- 107 An act to provide a digest of the laws and chancery reports of the State of New Jersey, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—472.
- 112 to straighten the county line brook dividing Union and Somerset counties in the city of Plainfield—273.
- 114 to confirm the title to land sold by Maria Antonia Beck, as attorney-in-fact for John Beck, to Valentine Markart—218.
- 112 to reorganize the local government of Jersey City, passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled—746.
- 117 to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing taken by Rufus N. Edgar—245.
- 120 relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—393.
- 121 concerning bridges, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—751.
- 123 concerning public road boards—626.
- 124 relative to public printing—485.
- 127 to incorporate the Freehold and Howell plank road company, approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three. A further supplement to an act entitled—258.
- 128 constituting courts for the trial of small causes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act to amend an act entitled—654.
- 129 for the punishment of crimes, (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—324.
- 180 to provide for the more efficient government of the city of Paterson, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to—396.
- 181 to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to an act entitled—644.
- 182 to regulate the practice in the courts of law, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—811.
- 183 to create, from parts of the town of Orange and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount. A further supplement to the act entitled—522.

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- 134 An act to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing taken by Lewis R. Vanhorn, Arthur G. Ogilbie, and Geo. W. Herbert—276.
- 135 for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint tenants and tenants in common, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—531.
- 136 concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to the act entitled—526.
- 140 for the relief of Moses R. Quigley—276.
- 142 relative to the state library—277.
- 143 to enable the city of Burlington to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water—753.
- 144 to incorporate the Jolly Mining Company, approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to an act entitled—779.
- 146 to prevent injury to animals—876.
- 147 concerning the rate of interest—451.
- 151 to provide for the compilation and publication of an index of all the public laws of this state, approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to an act entitled—612.
- 152 for the punishment of crimes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—324.
- 155 to enable the trustees of the school district lying in the town of Union, in the county of Hudson, to sell the present school property, and to buy other property and erect a school house thereon, and to issue bonds in payment thereof—763.
- 156 authorizing the Governor to confer brevet rank on officers of the National Guard for meritorious service—522.
- 157 to confirm the acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing—325.
- 158 to authorize the formation of canal corporations and regulate the same—983.
- 159 concerning the rate of interest—807.
- 162 constituting courts for the trial of small causes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—346.
- 164 to provide for the payment of the expenses of the submission of the constitutional amendments to the suffrages of the people of this state—377.
- 167 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—820.

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- 168 An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine. A further supplement to the act entitled—832.
- 169 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—479.
- 171 concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—372.
- 173 relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—355.
- 174 for the better preservation of sheep—461.
- 175 to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meeting, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—644.
- 176 fixing compensation of certain public officers of the State—401.
- 177 for the government and regulation of the state prison—1003.
- 179 for the better preservation of the early records of the State of New Jersey, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to—377.
- 180 concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—287.
- 182 to provide for the disposition of fines that may be imposed by justices of the peace—532.
- 184 against usury, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—534.
- 187 to provide for the further relief of the poor—368.
- 189 revising the act to incorporate the city of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A further supplement to the act entitled—828.
- 191 to incorporate the East Lake Woolen Manufacturing Company, approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, (substitute.) A supplement to an act entitled—814.
- 192 for suppressing vice and immorality, (revision statutes,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or an act to prevent Sunday excursions. A supplement to an act entitled—805.
- 193 to authorize the construction of works for supplying the city of Rahway and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. A supplement to an act entitled—530.

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- 194 An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight. A supplement to an act entitled—381.
- 195 to regulate elections—627.
- 196 respecting public streets and highways and to provide for laying out and extending the same—1019.
- 198 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—724.
- 201 to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of said town, approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. An act to repeal the fourth section of—890.
- 204 to provide for the election of delegates to a convention, to prepare a constitution for the government of the state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection—518.
- 205 authorizing the creation of a swinging gate across the Double Creek Landing road, near the village of Barnegat, in the county of Ocean. An act to repeal—529.
- 206 for the punishment of crimes, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to an act entitled—681.
- 210 concerning landlords and tenants, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—499.
- 213 to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state—492.
- 244 for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—494.
- 215 to define the status of the township officers of the township of Belleville in the county of Essex—628.
- 216 respecting conveyances, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to the act entitled—495.
- 218 to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. An act to repeal an act entitled—831.
- 221 to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meeting, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—717.
- 222 to authorize the formation of Gas Light Corporations and regulate the same—645.

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- 223 An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company of Hudson county, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—493.
- 226 providing for the collection of unpaid assessments in the township of West Hoboken—500.
- 227 to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons of this state—973.
- 229 to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—472.
- 230 to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents—476.
- 231 for the relief of soldiers and sailors of this state in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—641.
- 232 concerning the burial of persons killed on railroads in this state.—766.
- 235 relative to Justices of the Peace, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—504.
- 237 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden, approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act entitled—543.
- 238 respecting conveyances. A supplement to an act entitled—548.
- 239 concerning formation of railroad corporations. Supplement to—646.
- 240 for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey—754.
- 241 to authorize the Mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board—770.
- 242 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—686.
- 244 to establish the method of assessing and rating farm lands within the limits of incorporated cities—647.
- 247 for the prevention of cruelty to animals, approved April one, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A further supplement to an act entitled—533.
- 248 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Phillipsburg, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to an act entitled—650.

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- 249 An act to establish specie payments on all contracts or obligations payable in this State, and made after April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine—632.
- 250 to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank of the city of Hudson—503.
- 253 concerning judgments, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—550.
- 254 for the improvement of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act entitled—642.
- 255 to incorporate the Chosen Freeholders in the respective counties in this state. Supplement to the act entitled—809.
- 256 to incorporate the Burlington county Lyceum of History and Natural Science, passed February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty. A supplement to the act entitled—939.
- 257 relative to the government of cities—577.
- 258 to establish district courts in the city of Newark, passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy. A further supplement to the act entitled—656.
- 260 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Orange, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A further supplement to an act entitled—642.
- 262 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Harrison, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A further supplement to an act entitled—745.
- 263 to provide for the auditing and allowance of bills which are or may be county charges—651.
- 264 for the punishment of crimes, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—546.
- 265 to incorporate the town of Guttenburg, in the county of Hudson, which supplement was approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. An act to repeal an act entitled a further supplement to—745.
- 266 A supplement to the act respecting coroners—976.
- 267 An act for the better preservation of clams and oysters in Delaware Bay, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—836.
- 269 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to an act entitled—661.
- 270 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—617.

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- 271 An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Rahway, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—868.
- 272 for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A further supplement to an act entitled—675.
- 273 for the punishment of crimes. Revision. A supplement to an act entitled—796.
- 274 to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of New Brunswick to borrow money and issue bonds therefor—573.
- 276 for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey. A supplement to the act entitled—696.
- 277 to regulate the practice of courts of law, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—650.
- 278 in relation to the powers of commissioners appointed to purchase toll roads in this state—768.
- 281 for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors. Supplement to an act entitled—596.
- 282 to change and straighten the boundary line between the townships of East Orange and South Orange in the county of Essex.—529.
- 283 Supplement to the act respecting conveyances. (Revised Statutes of 1874) —948.
- 284 An act concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of lyceums, libraries, and literary and scientific societies—674.
- 285 to revise and amend the charter of the town of Phillipsburg, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to an act entitled—652.
- 286 to enable the owners of swamps or meadow ground to drain the same, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts passed for that purpose—649.
- 287 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—769.
- 288 to regulate fees, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. Supplement to an act entitled—648.
290. to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the public highways of this State—749
- 291 to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship. A supplement to the act entitled—673.
- 292 incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—747.

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- 295 An act to provide for the collection of unpaid assessments in the townships of New Jersey—749.
- 296 concerning marriages, births and deaths, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—679.
- 297 concerning divorces, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—680.
- 300 relative to assessments of benefits in cities—655.
- 301 to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—829.
- 302 respecting constables—659.
- 303 relative to the compensation and duties of the law and chancery reporters of the state, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—660.
- 304 constituting courts for the trial of small causes, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to the act entitled—680.
- 306 for the preservation of public health—786.
- 307 to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish, and of insect destroying birds—683.
- 308 relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proof of deeds, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—589.
- 309 concerning townships and township officers—688.
- 312 concerning taxes—689.
- 313 relative to part due taxes in cities of this state and to the payment thereof—627..
- 315 to facilitate agriculture and cheapen the transportation of fertilizers—653.
- 316 to amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy. A further supplement to an act entitled—713.
- 317 for the protection of the owners of ancient mills—1004.
- 321 concerning towns and townships in the state of New Jersey—687.
- 322 to provide for the publication of an account of the expenditures of the several boards of freeholders of this state—930.
- 323 to incorporate the Borough of Hightstown, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-three. Supplement to the act approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled a supplement to the act entitled—751.

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- 325 An act relative to sales of lands under or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—629.
- 326 to incorporate the New Jersey Sugar Refining Company, which supplement was approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. A act to repeal a further supplement to the act approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled—881.
- 329 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—662.
- 330 to regulate the sale and keeping of inflammable and explosive fluids—754.
- 333 for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water—765.
- 335 relative to State officers—659.
- 336 to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to the act entitled—786.
- 337 to authorize the issue of bonds for completing and extending water works in cities—752.
- 338 to regulate fees, approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—822.
- 339 to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three. A supplement to an act entitled—785.
- 340 relative to the election of constables in incorporated cities and towns—684.
- 341 for the incorporation of fire companies—754.
- 342 respecting chosen freeholders—886.
- 343 relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, revision approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—755.
- 344 to provide ways and means to defray the state expenditures—835.
- 346 restoring Edward H. Eakins to the rights of citizenship—832.
- 347 to vest the Malapan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company in the purchaser thereof, &c—712.
- 350 respecting assessments in cities—695.
- 352 to incorporate religious societies—835.
- 353 to enable granges of the Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate—826.

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- 354 An act to establish the Long Branch Police Sanitary and Improvement Commission, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. A supplement to an act entitled A further supplement to an act entitled—722.
- 355 to adjust and re-assess certain unpaid assessments in cities—718.
- 356 to correct the revision of the laws—904.<sup>a</sup>
- 358 to exempt members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and other organizations of a benevolent character, from individual responsibilities of such associations—833.
- 361 relative to town meetings of the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic—985.
- 362 to provide for the maintenance and education of the feeble minded in this state—984.
- 364 to incorporate the Unabhangiger Turn Verein (Independent Turn Society) of Newark, N. J. An act to revise an act entitled—768.
- 366 to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits—829.
- 368 prescribing certain oaths, approved April seventeenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to an act entitled—830.
- 369 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—834.
- 370 for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works, for the purpose of supplying cities, town and villages of the State with water—797.
- 372 An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—964
- 374 to make transcripts from books of miscellaneous records legal evidence in any court of this state—890.
- 375 to encourage Mutual Loan Homestead and Building Associations, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to an act entitled—894.
- 376 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to the act entitled—1009.
- 377 for the relief of trustees of the M. E. Church Shiloh, in the city of New Brunswick—904.
- 378 for the punishment of crimes, approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to an act entitled—951.
- 379 relating to the appointment of county physicians, and organizing boards of chosen freeholders—870.

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- 380 An act relative to the appointment of collector of taxes in incorporated cities and towns—906.
- 332 relating to the public printing—830.
- 383 to authorize the corporation of the Sisters of the Poor of Saint Francis, in the State of New Jersey, to sell certain real estate—889.
- 384 for the protection of game and poultry in the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Camden—938.
- 385 concerning clerks of counties in this state—938.
- 386 for the prevention of cruelty to animals, approved April first eighteen hundred and seventy-three. A further supplement to an act entitled—937.
- 387 for the incorporation of manufacturing and improvement companies—902.
- 388 incorporating the Good Will Hook and Ladder Company, of Freehold, county of Monmouth, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. A supplement to an act entitled—816.
- 390 relative to the fisheries of the waters of the Hudson river, within the limits and jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight. Supplement to an act entitled—869.
- 391 to prevent a deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse in the North or Hudson river, and other navigable rivers or waters of the State, and to preserve the navigation thereof—888.
- 392 in relation to property sold for taxes and assesment where the same has been purchased by any municipal corporation—950.
- 394 relative to official advertisements—765.
- 395 to regulate fees. A further supplement to—780.
- 397 incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to an act entitled—874.
- 398 to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in this state, to purchase and vacate any turnpike or toll road within their respective counties—1009.
- 399 to confirm the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Joseph Warren—954.
- 400 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the several counties to appropriate funds for celebrating the Centennial of American Independence—971.
- 401 to authorize the inhabitants of the borough of Princeton, to raise money by taxation for Centennial celebration—936.

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- 402 An act for the relief of school districts having school buildings in course of construction within this State—945.
- 403 respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to the act entitled—985.
- 404 concerning cities—986.



## SENATE BILLS.

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- 1 An act constituting a public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating, improving and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. A further supplement to the act entitled—110.
- 4 to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate of the State of New Jersey—432, 459, 497.
- 7 relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to the act entitled An act amendatory to the act entitled—137, 149, 151, 155, 161.
- 8 to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution—110, 111.
- 10 relative to offices, commissions and resignations, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. (Revision.) A supplement to an act entitled—557, 589, 689, 690.
- 14 respecting county physicians—857, 898, 908.
- 15 to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and to provide for the payment of the same, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight. A supplement to an act entitled—857, 900.
- 16 relative to the writ of certiorari. A supplement to an act entitled—162, 181, 183, 189, 238.
- 17 for the protection of black bass in the rivers of New Jersey—791, 868, 946.
- 18 to authorize persons to change their names—162, 181, 183, 189, 195, 238.

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- 19 An act respecting the Court of Chancery, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—168, 307, 329, 347.
  - 20 respecting railroads and canals, (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—416, 465, 502, 527, 594.
  - 23 to confirm the charters of all existing savings banks or institutions for savings to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and to provide for the organization of new savings banks, for their supervision, and for the administration of their affairs—423, 735, 761, 781, 784.
  - 29 respecting railroads and canals (revised statutes) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act explanatory of section thirty-one of—193, 317, 346, 355, 394, 471.
  - 30 concerning corporations, (revision) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—137, 156, 157, 183, 195, 196, 202.
  - 31 respecting railroads and canals, (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—179, 272, 277, 290, 319.
  - 32 to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan, Homestead and Building Associations, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. An act to amend—132, 149, 151, 181, 183, 190, 191, 192, 217.
  - 33 to regulate the practice of courts at law, which act was approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—184, 252, 256.
  - 34 concerning mortgages, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—168, 332, 346, 356.
  - 39 for the support of the State Reform School for Boys—179, 181, 186, 189, 192, 202.
  - 40 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—184, 195, 237, 404, 497, 527, 502, 692.
  - 41 relative to taxes in the county of Hunterdon—234, 267, 277, 292.
  - 44 to complete the geological survey of this State, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. A supplement to the act entitled—274, 442, 494, 495, 501.
  - 45 respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates. A supplement to an act entitled—234, 537, 657, 658.
  - 47 respecting bridges, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—243, 303, 327, 347.
  - 49 to fix the times and places of holding courts in the respective counties of this state—279, 305, 310, 318, 328.

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- 50 An act to regulate the practice of courts of law. A supplement to an act entitled—234, 288, 289, 295, 302, 328.
- 51 to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations, (revision,) approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—274, 307, 331, 348.
- 55 concerning counties—593, 619, 638, 709, 839, 887.
- 58 to secure to employees upon railroads payment for their labor—244, 667.
- 59 to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble-minded and blind persons in this State—301, 338, 357, 427, 431, 432, 445, 446, 473, 482, 526, 762, 815, 903, 958, 962.
- 60 for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls—279, 291, 295, 304.
- 63 to establish a system of public instruction. A supplement to an act entitled—244, 290, 294, 295.
- 64 to create a new township, to be called the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex—433, 499, 528, 544, 545, 639, 640, 682, 683.
- 65 to protect grave yards and burial plots owned by individuals and unincorporated associations—279, 306, 339, 503.
- 66 concerning mortgages, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—800, 806, 826, 846, 853, 870, 871, 876, 904, 982, 984.
- 67 concerning taxes, (revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—800, 807, 828, 872, 876, 904, 982.
- 68 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish. Supplement to an act entitled—697, 807, 820.
- 70 for the establishment of a reform farm school for juvenile delinquents, passed April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. A supplement to—547, 657.
- 72 concerning corporations, (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—301, 317, 347, 358, 873, 874.
- 73 appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the city of New Brunswick, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy one. A further supplement to an act entitled—341, 525, 545, 629.
- 74 to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein—470, 508, 528, 552, 615.
- 75 to appoint commissioners to erect an addition and make repairs to the state house, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act entitled—470, 579.

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- 76 An act to confirm title of land to the trustees of the New Ashbury Meeting House of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Townsend Inlet, Cape May County—433, 459, 502, 692.
- 77 to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto. A further supplement to an act entitled—341, 363, 394, 398, 401.
- 78 to change the corporate name of the First Presbyterian Church of Hopewell—405, 496, 693.
- 80 respecting recognizances—405, 496, 693.
- 81 to authorize the creation of public parks—557, 780, 785, 815, 841, 842, 848, 859, 948, 1007.
- 83 to regulate the practice of courts of law, (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—433, 537, 658, 659.
- 84 respecting county jails—405, 496, 511, 695, 709, 771, 896.
- 88 to establish a system of public instruction—778, 967.
- 89 concerning sheriffs—433, 459, 501.
- 90 to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay, passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two. A supplement to an act entitled—557, 769, 785, 805, 810, 811.
- 91 to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities—801, 810, 816, 856, 866, 947.
- 95 in aid of the library at the State Prison—405, 495, 694.
- 98 to divide the township of Franklin in the county of Bergen—470, 508, 528.
- 102 to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred sixty-six. A supplement to an act entitled—433, 459, 502, 694.
- 104 to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—557, 589.
- 108 to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—592, 685, 772.
- 110 to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—515, 587.
- 114 to set off from the townships of Union and Lacey, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Ocean—593, 669, 767.

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- 115 An act to limit the hours of labor, and to prevent the employment of children in factories, under ten years of age, approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. A supplement to the act entitled—800, 806, 839, 843.
- 116 to regulate fishing in the Delaware—778.
- 119 to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this state with food fishes—800, 843, 994.
- 120 to authorize the proprietor of any newspaper published in this state, to change the name of such newspaper—665, 714, 756, 784.
- 121 authorizing the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the several counties of this state to renew bonds—557, 589, 641.
- 126 to encourage the improvement of real property in this state. Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to the act entitled—592, 715, 781.
- 129 respecting bonds of cities, towns, townships and other incorporated places—778, 807, 839, 883, 898, 908, 909, 920, 924.
- 130 appointing commissioners to locate the northern boundary line between the states of New York and New Jersey, and to replace or erect monuments thereto—664, 714, 782.
- 131 respecting the Court of Chancery, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—664, 714, 782.
- 132 for the relief of school districts having school buildings in course of construction in this state—665, 760, 801.
- 134 to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to the act entitled—716, 735, 783, 784, 798.
- 135 in relation to turnpike roads—742, 764, 839, 929.
- 136 to create a new township in the county of Middlesex, to be called the township of Jamesburg—960.
- 137 for the punishment of crimes, (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to the act entitled—778, 806, 840.
- 139 for the incorporation of societies for the prevention of cruelty to children—801, 806, 840.
- 140 to authorize cities to issue bonds to pay their floating debt—778, 787.
- 143 for the incorporation of towns and boroughs—818, 998.
- 144 to enable certain corporations to qualify as trustees, executors, administrators or guardians—791, 841, 978.
- 145 concerning roads, (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—857, 897, 959, 967.

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- 146 An act concerning juries, (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—857, 898, 972.
- 147 concerning public road boards—723, 763, 822, 824, 926.
- 148 in respect to bonds guaranteed by cities—801, 806, 825, 847.
- 149 to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers, passed December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and twenty-four. A further supplement to the act entitled—815, 896, 935, 947, 963, 973, 974, 975.
- 151 relative to the publication of the laws of this state in newspapers—801, 850, 909, 911, 912, 929, 956, 959.
- 152 relating to the appropriation of money devoted to the sinking funds of certain cities in this state—857, 876, 928.
- 153 concerning the court of chancery—893.
- 154 concerning taxes, approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—921, 928, 1012.
- 156 to set off from the townships of Brick, Dover and Jackson, in the county of Ocean, a new township to be called the township of Lowell—801, 880, 881, 967, 969, 993.
- 158 to provide for the printing and publishing of the list of causes noticed for trial in the circuit courts and courts of common pleas of the several counties of this state—815, 844, 880.
- 159 to authorize the corporations of Theological Seminaries in this state to increase the number of trustees—815, 844, 880.
- 160 respecting railroads and canals. A further supplement to the act entitled—926, 979, 993.
- 161 to provide for a commission to prepare a system of public laws for the government of cities in this state—857, 876, 883.
- 163 respecting appeals from justices' court—885, 979.
- 164 relating to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—885, 898, 968.
- 165 to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises—885, 895, 987.
- 166 respecting certain indebtedness in cities—942, 961.
- 168 to revive acts, relating to turner verein turner societies, which have become inoperative by reason of the non-payment of assessment required by law—954, 961.
- 170 concerning cities—970, 988.
- 171 to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to the act entitled—905, 951.
- 172 to incorporate the Guttenburg Ferry Company. An act to repeal the ninth section of—954, 965.

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- 173 An act to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of any of the  
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- 174 to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and  
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- 175 concerning corporations, (revision) approved April seventh,  
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- 176 to authorize the issue of bonds for completing and extending  
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- 177 relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts, (revision) approved  
March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A  
further supplement to—940, 986.
- 179 providing for state taxes on railroads and the more efficient col-  
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and seventy-six. An act explanatory of the first section of an  
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- 180 to provide for the maintenance and education of the blind per-  
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- 4 An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate of the State of New Jersey—497.
- 7 relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to the act entitled An act amendatory to the act entitled—161.
- 8 to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution—111.
- 10 relative to offices, commissions and resignations, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. (Revision.) A supplement to an act entitled—690.
- 14 respecting county physicians—908.
- 16 relative to the writ of certiorari. A supplement to an act entitled—238.
- 17 for the protection of black bass in the rivers of New Jersey—946.
- 18 to authorize persons to change their names—238.
- 19 respecting the Court of Chancery, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—347.
- 20 respecting railroads and canals, (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—594.

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- 23 An act to confirm the charters of all existing savings banks or institutions for savings to a uniformity of powers, rights and liabilities, and to provide for the organization of new savings banks, for their supervision, and for the administration of their affairs—784.
- 29 respecting railroads and canals (revised statutes) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. An act explanatory of section thirty-one of—471.
- 30 concerning corporations, (revision) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—190.
- 31 respecting railroads and canals, (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—319.
- 32 to encourage the establishment of Mutual Loan, Homestead and Building Associations, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. An act to amend—217.
- 33 to regulate the practice of courts at law, which act was approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—256.
- 34 concerning mortgages, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—356.
- 39 for the support of the State Reform School for Boys—202.
- 40 concerning corporations, approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—692.
- 41 relative to taxes in the county of Hunterdon—292.
- 44 to complete the geological survey of this State, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. A supplement to the act entitled—501.
- 45 respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates. A supplement to an act entitled—658.
- 47 respecting bridges, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—847.
- 49 to fix the times and places of holding courts in the respective counties of this state—328.
- 50 to regulate the practice of courts of law. A supplement to an act entitled—328.
- 51 to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations, (revision,) approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to an act entitled—348.
- 55 concerning counties—887.
- 59 to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb, feeble-minded and blind persons in this State—958.

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- 63 to establish a system of public instruction. A supplement to an act entitled—295.
- 64 to create a new township, to be called the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex—683.
- 66 concerning mortgages, (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—871.
- 67 concerning taxes, (revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to the act entitled—872.
- 68 to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish. Supplement to an act entitled—820.
- 70 for the establishment of a reform farm school for juvenile delinquents, passed April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. A supplement to—657.
- 72 concerning corporations, (revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—874.
- 73 appointing commissioners of streets and sewers in the city of New Brunswick, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy one. A further supplement to an act entitled—629.
- 74 to authorize the common council of the city of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to build and maintain a dock or wharf opposite said city, and at the end of Park street therein—615.
- 76 to confirm title of land to the trustees of the New Ashbury Meeting House of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Townsend Inlet, Cape May County—692.
- 77 to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto. A further supplement to an act entitled—401.
- 78 to change the corporate name of the First Presbyterian Church of Hopewell—693.
- 80 respecting recognizances—693.
- 81 to authorize the creation of public parks—1007.
- 83 to regulate the practice of courts of law, (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—659.
- 84 respecting county jails—896.
- 89 to change the name of Daniel Donovan to Daniel Curran—501.
- 90 to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay, passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two. A supplement to an act entitled—811.

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- 91 An act to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities—947.
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- 98 to divide the township of Franklin in the county of Bergen—528.
- 102 to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred sixty-six. A supplement to an act entitled—694.
- 108 to regulate and establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. A supplement to an act entitled—772.
- 114 to set off from the townships of Union and Lacey, in the county of Ocean, a new township, to be called the township of Ocean—767.
- 115 to limit the hours of labor, and to prevent the employment of children in factories, under ten years of age, approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. A supplement to the act entitled—843.
- 119 to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this state with food fishes—994.
- 120 to authorize the proprietor of any newspaper published in this state, to change the name of such newspaper—784.
- 121 authorizing the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the several counties of this state to renew bonds—641.
- 126 to encourage the improvement of real property in this state. Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to the act entitled—781.
- 129 respecting bonds of cities, towns, townships and other incorporated places—924.
- 130 appointing commissioners to locate the northern boundary line between the states of New York and New Jersey, and to replace or erect monuments thereto—782.
- 131 respecting the Court of Chancery, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to an act entitled—782.
- 132 for the relief of school districts having school buildings in course of construction in this state—801.
- 134 to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to the act entitled—798.
- 135 in relation to turnpike roads—929.
- 137 for the punishment of crimes, (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to the act entitled—840.

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- 140 to authorize cities to issue bonds to pay their floating debt—787.
- 144 to enable certain corporations to qualify as trustees, executors, administrators or guardians—978.
- 145 concerning roads, (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to an act entitled—967.
- 146 concerning juries, (revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to an act entitled—972.
- 147 concerning public road boards—926.
- 148 in respect to bonds guaranteed by cities—847.
- 149 to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers, passed December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and twenty-four. A further supplement to the act entitled—795.
- 151 relative to the publication of the laws of this state in newspapers—959.
- 152 relating to the appropriation of money devoted to the sinking funds of certain cities in this state—928.
- 154 concerning taxes, approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—1012.
- 156 to set off from the townships of Brick, Dover and Jackson, in the county of Ocean, a new township to be called the township of Lowell—969.
- 159 to authorize the corporations of Theological Seminaries in this state to increase the number of trustees—880.
- 160 respecting railroads and canals. A further supplement to the act entitled—993.
- 161 to provide for a commission to prepare a system of public laws for the government of cities in this state—883.
- 163 respecting appeals from justices' court—979.
- 164 relating to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—968.
- 165 to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises—987.
- 166 respecting certain indebtedness in cities—961.
- 168 to revive acts relating to turner verein turner societies, which have become inoperative by reason of the non-payment of assessment required by law—961.
- 170 concerning cities—988.

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- 172 to incorporate the Guttenburg Ferry Company. An act to repeal the ninth section of—965.
- 173 to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state—955.
- 174 to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water—946.
- 175 concerning corporations, (revision) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to an act entitled—983.
- 176 to authorize the issue of bonds for completing and extending water works in cities—955.
- 177 relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts, (revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—986.
- 179 providing for state taxes on railroads and the more efficient collection thereof, approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. An act explanatory of the first section of an act entitled—1006.
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that a committee be appointed to inform the Governor of the organization of the House—23.

that the rules of the last General Assembly be adopted for the government of the House until otherwise ordered—23.

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Crimes—supplement for the punishment of

introduced, 735.  
ordered printed, 735.  
laid over, 777.  
laid over, 824.  
indefinitely postponed, 879.

Centennial of American Independence—to authorize chosen freeholders to appropriate funds for celebrating the

introduced, 863.  
ordered printed, 863.  
amended, 922.  
amended, 932.

reported engrossed, 933.

passed, 936.

reported engrossed, 944.

passed, 971.

Cities—concerning

introduced, 964.

ordered printed, 964.

read a second time, 981.

reported engrossed, 985

passed, 986.

passed Senate, 996.

County Physicians—respecting

received from Senate, 857.

reported, 898.

passed, 908.

Court of Chancery—supplement respecting

received from Senate, 168.

reported, 307.

read a second time, 329.

passed, 347.

Corporations—supplement concerning

received from Senate, 137.

reported, 156.

read a second time, 157.

amended, 183.

recommitted, 190.

reported amended, 195.

indefinitely postponed, 202.

Corporations—supplement concerning

received from Senate, 184.

reported, 195.

recommitted, 237.

reported amended, 404.

laid over, 497.

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amended, 497.  
ordered printed, 497.  
read a second time, 527.  
reported engrossed, 552.  
lost, 692.

Courts—to fix the times and places of holding

received from Senate, 279.  
reported, 305.  
read a second time, 305.  
reported engrossed, 310.  
amended, 310.  
amendments reported engrossed, 318.  
passed, 328.

Counties—respecting

received from Senate, 593.  
substitute reported, 619.  
recommitted, 638.  
substitute reported, 709.  
laid over, 839.  
indefinitely postponed, 887.

Corporations—supplement concerning

received from Senate, 301.  
reported, 317.  
read a second time, 347.  
lost, 358.  
reconsidered, 358.  
reconsidered, 873.  
passed, 874.

° Courts of law—supplement to regulate the practice of

received from Senate, 433.  
reported, 537.  
read a second time, 658.  
passed, 659.

## County jails—respecting

received from Senate, 301.  
reported, 405.  
read a second time, 496:  
amendments reported engrossed, 511.  
recommitted, 695.  
reported amended, 709.  
read a second time, 771.  
passed, 896. °

## Charges for local advertising—supplement to regulate and establish a uniform rate of

received from Senate, 592.  
reported, 685.  
read a second time, 772.  
passed, 772.

## Children—supplement to limit the power of labor, and to prevent the employment of in factories under ten years of age.

received from Senate, 800.  
reported, 806.  
read a second time, 839.  
passed, 843.

## Chosen Freeholders—authorizing the boards of, of the several counties of this State to renew bonds

received from Senate, 557.  
reported, 589.  
read a second time, 641.  
passed, 641.

## Court of Chancery—further supplement respecting the

received from Senate, 664.  
reported, 714.  
passed, 782.

## Crimes—supplement for the punishment of

received from Senate, 778.  
reported, 806.

read a second time, 840.

lost, 840.

Children—for the incorporation of societies for the prevention of cruelty to  
received from Senate, 801.  
reported, 806.  
passed, 840.

Corporations—to enable certain to qualify as trustees, executors, administrators or guardians  
received from Senate, 791,  
reported, 841.  
passed, 978.

Court of Chancery—concerning  
received from Senate, 898.

Causes noticed for trial in the Circuit Courts and Courts of Common Pleas—  
to provide for the printing and publishing of the list of  
received from Senate, 844.  
passed, 1017.

Cities—concerning  
received from Senate, 970.  
passed, 988.

Creeks, ponds or brooks—to prevent the willful pollution of the waters of any  
received from Senate, 942.  
passed, 955.

Corporations—further supplement concerning  
received from Senate, 970.  
passed, 983.

## D

Dodd, David—credentials of, 16.

Drake, Elkanah—credentials of, 16.

Drake, Enoch H.—credentials of, 16.

Dodd, David—Member from Essex, 5.

Drake Elkanah—Member from Essex, 5.

Dayton George—Senator from Bergen, 3.

Drake, Enoch H.—Member from Mercer, 5.

Debts—to provide for the speedy collection of

introduced, 188.

reported adversely, 538.

Dime Savings Bank of the city of Hudson—supplement to incorporate the

introduced, 250.

returned, 374.

withdrawn, 374.

Deeds and other instruments of writing—to confirm the acknowledgments and proof of

introduced, 251.

reported, 287.

read a second time, 304.

reported engrossed, 310.

passed, 325.

passed Senate, 416.

approved, 424.

Delaware Bay—to regulate fishing in

introduced, 285.

Deeds—further supplement relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proof of

introduced, 512.

ordered printed, 512.

read a second time, 541.

reported engrossed, 552.

lost, 598.

Disorderly Persons—to suppress

introduced, 85.

reported, 458.

laid over, 498.

read a second time, 513.

reported engrossed, 525.

lost, 633.

Delegates to a Convention to prepare a constitution for the government of the State—to provide for the electors of

introduced, 311.

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reported, 411.  
read a second time, 425.  
reported engrossed, 455  
lost, 477.  
no recommendation, 448.  
reconsidered, 516.  
passed, 517.  
reconsidered, 518.

Double Creek Landing road—to repeal an act authorizing the erection of a swinging gate across

introduced, 311.  
recommitted, 344.  
reported, 409.  
read a second time, 477.  
reported engrossed, 490,  
passed, 529.

Deaf and dumb persons of this State—to provide for the maintenance and education of

introduced, 336.  
reported, 453.  
reported, 588.  
laid over, 609  
read a second time, 687.  
reported engrossed, 710.  
laid over, 746.  
laid over, 803.  
laid over, 829,  
laid over, 867.  
laid over, 901.  
passed, 973.  
passed Senate, 1010.  
Senate amendments passed, 1015.

Delinquent taxes—to authorize collectors to sell real estate for, and to legalize and confirm sales of real estate heretofore made by them.

introduced, 374.

reported adversely, 405.

**Divorces—supplement concerning**

introduced, 483.

reported, 537.

read a second time, 616.

reported engrossed, 620.

passed, 680.

Senate refused to pass, 1001.

**Deaf and dumb, feeble-minded and blind persons in this State—to provide for the maintenance and education of the**

received from Senate, 301.

reported amended, 388.

laid over, 357.

amended, 427.

amended, 431.

ordered printed, 432

amendment reconsidered, 445.

laid over, 446.

amendment reconsidered, 473.

amendments reported engrossed, 482.

passed, 526.

passed Senate over veto, 762.

veto laid on table, 815.

motion to take veto from table lost, 903.

motion to pass over veto lost 958.

vote recorded in the negative on, 962.

**Donavan Daniel—to change the name of**

received from Senate, 433.

reported, 459.

passed, 501.

**Delaware—to regulate fishing in**

received from Senate, 778.

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**E**

Essex—members from, 5.

Essex—Senator from, 3.

Elections—Committee on, 7, 69.

Education—Committee on, 7, 69.

Engrossing Clerk—election of, 20.

Egan, John—credentials of, 17.

Engrossed Bills—Committee on, 7, 70.

Egan, John—member from Union, 6.

Elections—Senate Committee on, 12.

Education—Senate Committee on, 11,

Emson, Ephraim P.—credentials of, 17.

Engrossed Bills—Senate Committee on, 12.

Emson, Ephraim P.—member from Ocean, 6.

Edgar, Rufus N.—to confirm the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing taken by

introduced, 188.

reported, 213.

read a second time, 230.

reported engrossed, 240.

passed, 245.

passed Senate, 279.

approved, 424.

Egg Harbor City—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of

introduced, 198.

reported adversely, 599.

East Orange and South Orange—to change and straighten the boundary line between the townships of

introduced, 223.

withdrawn, 335.

Early records of the State of New Jersey—supplement for the better preservation of

introduced, 281.

reported, 307.

read a second time, 343.

reported engrossed, 353.

passed, 377.

passed Senate, 469.

approved, 603.

East Lake Woolen Manufacturing Company—supplement to incorporate  
introduced, 285.

reported, 317.

read a second time, 385.

reported engrossed, 403.

recommitted, 463.

withdrawn, 572.

substitute introduced, 572.

reported, 636.

read a second time, 738,

reported engrossed, 758.

passed, 814.

Elections—to regulate

introduced, 286.

reported, 296.

read a second time, 312.

amended, 315.

reported engrossed, 429.

recommitted, 436.

reported amended, 483.

read a second time, 484.

reported engrossed, 497.

passed, 498.

passed Senate, 593.

Senate amendments passed, 627.

Eakins Edward H.—restoring to the rights to of citizenship to  
introduced, 619.

reported, 685.

read a second time, 740.

reported engrossed, 759.

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passed, 832.

passed Senate, 884.

Estates of debtors—who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors, supplement to secure to

introduced, 709.

reported, 797.

Essex—constituting public road board for the county of

introduced, 85.

withdrawn, 83.

substitute introduced, 83.

withdrawn, 115.

Senate requests return of, 132.

Essex and Union—to change the boundary line between the counties of

introduced, 75.

reported, 86.

read a second time, 87.

reported engrossed, 112.

withdrawn, 113.

East and South Orange townships—to change to boundary line between

introduced, 78.

withdrawn, 117.

Employees upon railroads payment for their labor—to secure

introduced, 127.

reported adversely, 308.

Essex and Union—to change the boundary line between the counties of

introduced, 142.

reported engrossed, 155.

passed, 160.

passed Senate, 201.

approved, 423.

Educational interests of New Jersey at the Centennial Exhibition—to secure a representation of the

introduced, 162.

reported, 176.

read a second time, 229.  
reported engrossed, 240.  
passed, 244.  
passed Senate, 342.  
approved, 424.

Estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors—supplement to secure an equal and just division of the

introduced, 336.  
reported, 392.  
read a second time, 436.  
reported engrossed, 455.  
passed, 472.  
passed Senate, 593.

Elizabeth—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 376.  
reported without recommendation, 668.  
laid over, 739.  
withdrawn, 824.

East and South Orange townships—to change and straighten the boundary line between

introduced, 430.  
reported, 447.  
read a second time, 478.  
reported engrossed, 482.  
reported, 449.  
lost, 529.

Essex county—supplement to fund the floating debt of

received from Senate,  
made special order, 500.

Elections—supplement to regulate

received from Senate, 905.  
passed, 951.

## F.

Fisheries—Committee on, 8, 70.

Finance—Senate Committee on, 11.

Fisheries—Senate Committee on, 11.

Federal relations—Committee on, 971.

Ferdon, Barney N.—Credentials of, 16.

Ferdon, Barney N.—Member from Bergen, 5.

Fish—for the preservation of

introduced, 178.

reported adversely, 430.

laid over, 488.

reported engrossed, 551.

passed, 554.

reconsidered, 555.

laid over, 555.

read a second time, 574.

reported engrossed, 578.

read a second time, 626.

passed, 662.

passed Senate, 792.

Freehold and Howell plank road company—further supplement to incorporate

introduced, 206.

reported, 230.

read a second time, 243.

reported engrossed, 249.

passed, 258.

passed Senate, 514.

approved, 602.

Fairmount township—further supplement to create

introduced, 208.

reported amended, 351.

read a second time, 387.

reported engrossed, 403.

laid over, 413.

lost, 461.

reconsidered, 486.

laid over, 486.

lost, 522.

Fines imposed by Justices of the Peace—to provide for the disposition of

introduced, 283.

reported, 308.

read a second time, 344.

reported engrossed, 353.

passed, 378.

passed Senate, 470.

Senate amendments read a second time, 522.

passed, 532.

reported engrossed, 621.

Flags and signal stations on railroads in this State—in relation to

introduced, 553.

reported, 576.

laid over, 702.

reported engrossed, 726.

laid over, 830.

withdrawn, 1012.

Freeholders of this State—to provide for the publication of an account of the expenditures of the several Boards of

introduced, 570.

reported, 757.

read a second time, 898.

reported engrossed, 907.

lost, 930.

motion to reconsider lost, 969.

Fees—further supplement to regulate

introduced, 603.

reported, 685.

read a second time, 740.

reported engrossed, 758.

passed, 822.

passed Senate, 892.

Fire companies—for the incorporation of

introduced, 604.

reported, 636.

read a second time, 703.

reported engrossed, 712.

passed, 754.

passed Senate, 988.

Senate amendments passed, 991.

reported engrossed, 997.

Feeble minded of this State—to provide for the maintenance and education of

introduced, 678.

ordered printed, 678.

read a second time, 736.

reported engrossed, 769.

laid over, 834.

laid over, 867.

laid over, 901.

lost, 966.

reconsidered, 982.

passed, 984.

passed Senate, 994.

Fisheries of the waters of the Hudson river within the limits and jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey—supplement relative to

introduced, 732.

ordered printed, 732.

read a second time, 819.

reported engrossed, 822.

passed, 869.

passed Senate, 892.

Fees—further supplement to regulate

introduced, 748.

reported with substitute, 757.

read a second time, 774.

reported engrossed, 775.

passed, 780.

passed Senate, 857.

Fees—further supplement to regulate

introduced, 80.

reported, 88.

read a second time, 106.

reported engrossed, 112.

laid over, 118.

recommitted, 126.

reported without any recommendation, 194.

read a second time, 200.

reported engrossed, 206.

passed, 219.

passed Senate, 514.

Senate amendments read a second time, 597.

Senate amendments non-concurred in, 773.

committee of conference appointed, 774.

Senate committee of conference appointed on, 991.

Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon—supplement to incorporate the borough of

introduced, 85.

withdrawn, 123.

Freehold and Smithville Turnpike company—to incorporate the

introduced, 104.

withdrawn, 123.

Frauds and perjuries, concerning brokers and real estate agents—to repeal an act for the prevention of

introduced, 121.

ordered printed, 169.

reported adversely, 213.

report concurred in, 214.

Fire, life, accident, marine and live stock, and other insurance in this State—  
to regulate the business of

introduced, 143.

Frenchtown—supplement to incorporate the borough of

introduced, 185.

reported amended, 291.

read a second time, 320.

reported engrossed, 339.

passed, 369.

passed Senate, 432.

approved, 602.

Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company—further supplement to incor-  
porate the

introduced, 178.

reported adversely, 230.

read a second time, 242.

reported engrossed, 263.

passed, 265.

passed Senate, 514.

approved, 602.

Farm Lands—to establish the method of assessing and rating, within the  
limits of incorporated cities.

introduced, 366.

reported, 467.

read a second time, 490.

reported engrossed, 510.

recommitted, 536.

reported amended, 554.

taken up on second reading, 591.

laid over, 592.

read a second time, 607.

reported engrossed, 620.

passed, 647.

reported, 666.

passed Senate, 858.

Senate amendments read a second time, 879.  
passed, 939.  
reported engrossed, 944.

Fees—supplement to regulate

introduced, 451.  
reported, 468.  
read a second time, 575.  
reported engrossed, 579.  
passed, 648.  
Senate refused to pass, 1001.

First Presbyterian church of Hopewell—to change the corporate name of

received from Senate,  
reported, 405.  
read a second time, 496.  
passed, 693.

Franklin township—to divide

received from Senate, 470.  
reported, 508.  
read a second time, 528.  
passed, 528.

Food fishes—to provide for stocking lakes, ponds and streams with

received from Senate, 800.  
reported, 843.  
passed, 994.

G

Gloucester—Senator from, 3.

Gloucester—Members from, 5.

Griggs, John W.—Credentials of, 17.

Governor—Annual message of, 36 to 66.

Griggs, John W.—Member from Passaic, 6.

Governor's message—Usual number of copies ordered printed, 66.

Governor—Messages from, 602, 614, 684, 730, 771, 853, 862, 913, 921.

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Gloucester City—to incorporate

introduced, 216.

reported adversely, 764.

Game, fish and insect-destroying birds—to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of

introduced, 512.

reported, 553.

read a second time, 598.

reported engrossed, 620.

passed, 683.

passed Senate, 844.

Senate amendments read a second time, 869.

reported engrossed, 878.

passed, 940.

Guttenburg—to incorporate the town of from the township of Union.

introduced, 622.

reported, 763.

Game and game fish--supplement to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to

introduced, 722.

ordered printed, 722.

read a second time, 744.

reported engrossed, 759

passed, 834.

passed Senate, 885.

Game and poultry—for the protection of in the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Camden

introduced, 730.

ordered printed, 730.

read a second time, 869.

reported engrossed, 878.

passed, 938.

Senate refused to pass, 1001.

Good Will Hook and Ladder Company--supplement incorporating

introduced, 732.

read a second time, 799.

reported engrossed, 806.

passed, 816.

passed Senate, 920.

Gas companies from collecting rent on their meters—prohibiting

introduced, 84.

reported, 88.

read a second time, 105.

reported engrossed, 112.

passed, 114.

Game and game fish—supplement to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to

introduced, 154.

reported, 218.

read a second time, 242.

reported engrossed, 249.

passed, 257.

passed Senate, 363.

approved, 423.

Gloucester City—to revise and amend an act to incorporate

introduced, 169.

withdrawn, 216.

Great Maple Swamp Draining Company—further supplement to incorporate

introduced, 176.

reported, 230.

Gas light corporations—to authorize the formation of, and to regulate

introduced, 334.

order printed, 334.

laid over, 362.

laid over, 467.

laid over, 484.

amended, 560.

laid over, 560.

read a second time, 607.

reported engrossed, 620.

reported engrossed, 637.

passed, 645.

passed Senate, 1010.

**Game and game fish—supplements to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to**

introduced, 362.

reported, 404.

laid over, 539.

read a second time, 555.

ordered engrossed, 556.

reported engrossed, 579.

passed, 686.

Senate refused to pass, 1000.

**Guttenburg—to repeal a further supplement to incorporate the town of**

introduced, 409.

reported, 507.

read a second time, 541.

reported engrossed, 552.

laid over, 646.

passed, 745.

passed Senate, 891.

**Geological survey of this State—supplement to complete the**

received from Senate, 274.

reported, 442.

laid over, 494.

ordered third reading, 495.

passed, 501.

**Grave yards and burial plots owned by individuals and unincorporated associations—to protect**

received from Senate, 279.

reported amended, 306.

amendments reported engrossed, 339.

laid over, 503.

Game and game fish—supplement to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to

received from Senate, 697.

reported, 807.

passed, 820.

Guttenburg Ferry Company—repeal the ninth section of an act to incorporate

received from Senate, 954.

passed, 965.

## H

House Committees, 7.

Hudson—Senator from, 3.

Hudson—Members from, 5.

Hunterdon—Senator from, 3.

Hunterdon—Members from, 5.

Hill, John—Senator from Morris, 3.

Hopper, John—Senator from Passaic, 3.

Harrison, Chas. H.—Credentials of, 16.

Howell, Francis K.—Credentials of, 16.

Halsey, Edward D.—Credentials of, 16.

Hannon, Thomas J.—Credentials of, 16.

Herring Richard N.—Credentials of, 16.

Hutchinson Robert L.—Credentials of, 16.

Hendrickson, Chas. D.—Credentials of, 16.

Harrison, Chas. H.—Member from Essex, 5.

Howell, Francis K.—Member from Essex, 5.

Halsey, Edward D.—Member from Morris, 6.

Hannon, Thomas J.—Member from Hudson, 5.

Herring Richard N.—Member from Camden, 5.

Hutchinson, Robert L.—Member from Mercer, 5.

Hendrickson, Chas. D.—Member from Monmouth, 6.

Hendrickson, William H.—Senator from Monmouth, 3.

Harrison—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of  
introduced, 259.

reported, 447.

laid over, 486.  
recommitted, 514.  
reported, 764.

Harrison—to repeal section ten of supplement to revise and amend the charter of the town of

introduced, 300.  
withdrawn, 352.

Hightstown—supplement to incorporate the borough of

introduced, 570.  
laid over, 598.  
read a second time, 622.  
passed, 751.  
passed Senate, 818.

Hudson county—to create a sanitary district, and a board of health in

introduced, 576.

Hoboken—further supplement to incorporate the city of

introduced, 585.  
reported without recommendation, 669.  
laid over, 741.

Horse Railroad Companies—concerning

introduced, 121.  
ordered printed, 169.

Highways—to give to incorporated cities, towns and boroughs, full control of those used as turnpike roads, within their several limits.

introduced, 310.  
withdrawn, 322.

Highways—to give to incorporated cities, towns and boroughs, full control of those used as turnpike roads, within their several limits.

introduced, 334.  
reported, 507.  
laid over, 575.  
laid over, 606.  
read a second time, 623.  
reported engrossed, 665.

passed, 717.

Senate refused to pass, 1000.

**Hudson**—to legalize, ratify and validate all acts and proceedings had or done heretofore by the Dime Savings Bank of the city of

introduced, 375.

reported, 425.

read a second time, 478.

reported engrossed, 482.

recommitted, 496.

reported amended, 497.

read a second time, 497.

reported engrossed, 502.

passed, 503.

passed Senate, 665.

Senate amendments read a second time, 736.

passed, 777.

reported engrossed, 989.

**Harrison**—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the town of introduced, 406.

reported, 507.

read a second time, 541.

reported engrossed, 552.

laid over, 645.

passed, 745.

passed Senate, 844.

**Horses, cattle, sheep and swine**—to prevent from running at large in the public highways of this State

introduced, 454.

reported, 537.

read a second time, 610.

reported engrossed, 666.

passed, 749.

motion to reconsider laid on the table, 782.

returned from Senate, 788.

**Hunterdon county**—relative to taxes in

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received from Senate, 234.  
reported, 267.  
read a second time, 277.  
passed, 292.

## I

Incidental expenses—Committee on, 8, 70.

Industrial School for Girls—Committee on, 10, 71.

Inns and Taverns—supplement concerning

introduced, 215.  
reported, 287.  
read a second time, 353.  
reconsidered, 367.  
amended, 367.  
reported engrossed, 385.  
motion to reconsider lost, 526.  
Senate amendments read a second time, 1005.

Intoxicating liquors on election days—supplement to prevent the sale of

introduced, 216.  
reported without recommendation, 538.  
laid over, 607.  
laid over, 718.  
read a second time, 824.  
reported engrossed, 842.  
laid over, 867.  
indefinitely postponed, 901.

Interest—concerning the rate of

introduced, 241.  
reported, 288.  
read a second time, 365.  
reported engrossed, 385.  
lost, 450.  
reconsidered, 451.

Index of all the public laws—supplement to provide for the compilation and publication of an

introduced, 245.  
reported, 443.  
read a second time, 491.  
reported engrossed, 509.  
recommitted, 539.  
reported amended, 541.  
read a second time, 573,  
reported engrossed, 588.  
passed, 612.  
passed Senate, 778.  
delivered to committee on passed Bills, 778.

Interest—concerning the rate of

introduced, 251.  
reported, 288,  
read a second time, 365.  
reported engrossed, 385.  
laid over, 522.  
laid over, 576.  
lost, 807.

Inns and taverns—further supplement concerning

introduced, 282.  
ordered printed, 282.  
reported, 444.  
indefinitely postponed, 487.  
reconsidered, 487.

Insurance companies—supplement to provide for the incorporation and regulation of

introduced, 508.  
reported amended, 669.  
read a second time, 739.  
reported engrossed, 759.  
passed, 829.  
passed Senate, 892.

Inflammable and explosive fluids—to regulate the sale and keeping of

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- introduced, 585.
  - reported, 636.
  - read a second time, 703.
  - reported engrossed, 712.
  - passed, 754.
  - passed Senate, 885.
  - Senate amendments passed, 949.
- Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and other benevolent organizations—to exempt members of, from individual responsibilities of such association.
- introduced, 670.
  - ordered printed, 670.
  - read a second time, 741.
  - reported engrossed, 758.
  - passed, 833,
  - Senate refused to pass, 1001.
- Inns and Taverns—further supplement concerning
- introduced, 729.
  - reported, 757.
- Inhabitants of townships—further supplement incorporating, designating their powers and regulating their meetings
- introduced, 752.
  - ordered printed, 752.
  - read a second time, 801.
  - reported engrossed, 806.
  - passed, 810.
  - return requested, 846.
  - returned from Senate, 851.
  - motion to reconsider, 852.
  - reconsidered, 874.
- Isaac Van Wagoner and Jabez P. Pennington, executors of the last will of James Baldwin, deceased, to convey land devised to them in trust by said will—to authorize
- introduced, 159.
  - reported, 267.
  - read a second time, 293.

reported engrossed, 302.

passed 323.

passed Senate, 364.

passed Senate, 557.

Inns and Taverns—supplement concerning

introduced, 160.

reported without recommendation, 538.

indefinitely postponed, 598.

Insane of the State—further supplement to provide additional accommodations for

introduced, 336.

reported, 383.

laid over, 438.

withdrawn, 457.

Inhabitants of townships—further supplement incorporating, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings.

introduced, 464.

reported, 507.

read a second time, 575.

reported engrossed, 579.

lost, 613.

reconsidered, 638.

recommitted, 639.

reported amended, 681.

reported engrossed, 710.

read a second time, 718.

amended, 721.

amendments reported engrossed, 726.

passed, 747.

Senate refused to pass, 1001.

Insane of this State—further supplement to provide for additional accommodation for the

received from Senate, 341.

reported, 363.

read a second time, 394.

passed, 401.

Insane—further supplement to provide additional accomodations for the

received from Senate, 716.

reported, 735.

passed, 783.

motion to reconsider laid on the table, 784.

motion to reconsider lost, 798.

Indebtedness in cities—respecting

received from Senate, 942.

passed, 161.

## J

Joint Committees, 9.

Judiciary—Committee on, 7, 69.

Judiciary—Senate Committee on, 11.

Jacobus, Alexander—credentials of, 16.

Jarrard, Levi D.—Senator from Middlesex, 3.

Jacobus, Alexander—member from Hudson, 5.

Jersey City—to repeal a supplement to reorganize the local government of

introduced, 188.

reported, 584.

read a second time, 607.

reported engrossed, 619.

passed, 746.

motion to reconsider lost, 761.

Jersey City—to repeal an act to provide for the continuation of the ravine  
road sewer

introduced, 188.

reported, 584.

read a second time, 623.

reported engrossed, 665.

laid over, 748.

laid over, 932.

Jolley Mining Company—supplement to incorporate the

introduced, 224.

reported, 247.

read a second time, 255.

reported engrossed, 263.

passed, 281.

passed Senate, 582.

Senate amendments read a second time, 736.

passed, 779.

Jersey City—for the laying out a public park in

introduced, 251.

reported adversely, 584.

Justices in certain cases—to prevent the failure of

introduced, 596.

recommitted, 617.

reported adversely, 667.

Jersey City—for a public park in

introduced, 166.

laid over, 173.

indefinitely postponed, 573.

Jones, Lewis M.—to change the name of Lewis M. Carpenter to

introduced, 80.

reported, 307.

read a second time, 340.

reported engrossed, 352.

passed, 370.

passed Senate, 432.

returned from Governor, 771.

Justices of the Peace—further supplement relative to

introduced, 350.

reported, 404.

read a second time, 440.

reported engrossed, 466.

passed, 504.

Senate refused to pass, 1000.

Judgments—supplement concerning

introduced, 384.

ordered printed, 384.

read a second time, 484.

reported engrossed, 510.

passed, 550.

passed Senate, 697.

Senate amendments read a second time, 737.

passed, 779.

Jamesburg township—to create

received from Senate, 960.

Juries—supplement concerning

received from Senate, 857.

reported, 898.

passed, 972.

Justices of the Peace—supplement relating to

received from Senate 885.

reported, 898.

passed, 968.

## K

Keasbey, Quinton—Credentials of, 17.

Kirk, Wm. H.—Senator from Essex, 3.

Keeper of Ladies Gallery—Election of, 22.

Keasbey, Quinton—Member from Salem, 6.

Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery—Election of, 22.

Kearney township—further supplement for the improvement of

introduced, 384.

ordered printed, 384.

read a second time, 439.

referred, 439.

reported, 447.

amended, 449.  
reported engrossed, 490.  
laid over, 498.  
passed, 642.

## L

Library—Committee on, 9, 71.

Lund, Oliver—Credentials of, 16.

Lewis, Wm. A.—Credentials of, 16.

Lodge, Thomas B.—Credentials of, 16.

Lunatic Asylum—Committee on, 9, 70.

Lund, Oliver—Member from Camden, 5.

Lewis, Wm. A.—Member from Hudson, 5.

Lodge, Thomas B.—Member from Gloucester, 5.

Leaming, Richard S.—Senator from Cape May, 3.

Laws and chancery reports—further supplement to provide a digest of  
introduced, 182.  
substitute reported, 405.  
read a second time, 435.  
reported engrossed, 442.  
passed, 472.  
passed Senate, 582.

Laws and equity reports—to repeal a further supplement to provide a digest of  
introduced, 183.  
reported adversely, 807.

Lewis R. Vanhorn, Arthur G. Ogilbie and Geo. W. Herbert—to confirm the  
acknowledgment and proof of deeds, mortgages and other instru-  
ments of writing taken by  
introduced, 215.  
reported, 246.  
read a second time, 253.\*  
reported engrossed, 263.  
passed, 276.  
passed Senate, 341.

Lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants and tenants in common—supplement for the more easy partition of

introduced, 215.

reported, 308.

read a second time, 340.

reported engrossed, 352.

passed, 531.

Senate amendments, reported engrossed, 621.

Lambertville-- further supplement to revise and amended the charter of the town of

introduced, 251.

reported adversely, 763.

Law and Chancery reporters of the State---further supplement relative to the compensation and duties of

introduced, 511.

reported, 572.

read a second time, 616.

reported engrossed, 637.

passed, 660.

passed Senate, 742.

Landlords and tenants---supplement concerning

introduced, 571.

reported adversely, 589.

Labor—to secure payment for

introduced, 571.

reported adversely, 667.

laid over, 668.

Long Branch Police and Sanitary Commission—supplement to a further supplement to establish

introduced, 638.

ordered printed, 638.

read a second time, 699.

reported engrossed, 710.

passed, 722.

passed Senate, 818.

Laws—to correct the revision of the

introduced, 661.  
substitute reported, 711.  
read a second time, 775.  
reported engrossed, 806.  
passed, 904.  
passed Senate, 1010.

Laws of this State—to provide for the public printing of

introduced, 702.  
reported, 760.

Legal holiday—to constitute the thirtieth day of May a

introduced, 78.  
returned, 92.  
withdrawn, 92.

Lambertville—to repeal the fourth section of an act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of to raise bounty money and to legalize the acts of the town of

introduced, 800.  
reported, 764.  
read a second time, 859.  
reported engrossed, 865.  
passed, 890.

Landlords and tenants—supplement concerning

introduced, 810.  
reported, 404.  
read a second time, 463.  
reported engrossed, 481.  
passed, 499.  
passed Senate, 593.

Lewis, Abram W.—to fix the title of land in

introduced, 831.  
reported adversely, 538.

Lyceums, libraries, and literary and scientific societies—concerning associations or incorporations for the establishment of

introduced, 439.

reported, 458.  
read a second time, 521.  
reported engrossed, 542.  
recommitted, 604.  
reported amended, 608.  
read a second time, 649.  
reported engrossed, 665.  
passed, 674.  
passed Senate, 742.

Long Branch Police Sanitary and Improvement Commission—further supplement establishing, and acts supplementary thereto.

introduced, 490.  
withdrawn, 638.

Library at the State Prison—in aid of the

received from Senate.  
reported, 405.  
read a second time, 495.  
passed, 694.

Laws—relative to the publication in newspapers.

received from Senate, 801.  
reported, 850.  
amended, 909.  
reconsidered, 911.  
ordered engrossed, 912.  
reported engrossed, 929.  
amended, 956,  
passed, 959.

Lowell township—to set off from the townships of Brick, Dover and Jackson, a new township to be called

received from Senate, 801.  
taken up on its second reading, 880.  
passed, 881.  
read a second time, 967.  
amendments reported engrossed, 969.

passed, 969.

motion to reconsider lost, 969.

vote recorded in negative on, 993.

Laws for the government of cities—to provide for a commission to prepare a system of

received from Senate, 857,

reported, 876.

passed, 883.

## M

Morris—Senator from, 3.

Mercer—Senator from, 3.

Mercer—Members from, 5.

Morris—Members from, 6.

Middlesex—Senator from, 3.

Militia—Committee on, 7,69.

Monmouth—Senator from, 3.

Middlesex—Members from, 5.

Monmouth—Members from, 6.

Militia—Senate Committee on, 11.

Moore, Samuel—Credentials of, 16.

Mackey, Elias J.—Credentials of, 17.

Martin, Daniel T.—credentials of, 16.

Magie, Wm. J.—Senator from Union, 3.

Mathews, Edward F.—Credentials of, 16.

Moore, Chas. B.—Senator from Somerset, 3.

Mackey, Elias J.—Member from Warren, 6.

Miscellaneous Business—Committee on, 8,70.

Municipal Corporations—Committee on, 7,69.

Moore, Samuel—Member from Gloucester, 5.

Madden, Hosea F.—Senator from Atlantic, 3.

Martin, Daniel T.—member from Middlesex, 3.

Mathews, Thos. P.—Senator from Gloucester, 3.

Miscellaneous Business—Senate Committee on, 12.

Municipal Corporations—Senate Committee on, 11.

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Mathews, Edward F.—Member from Burlington, 5.

Miscellaneous Corporations—Senate Committee on, 11.

Mercer County—to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas of

introduced, 178.

reported adversely, 246.

recommitted, 252.

reported adversely, 538.

Middlesex County—concerning the burial of persons killed on railroads in

introduced, 187.

reported, 309.

Mortgages—respecting interest on

introduced, 206.

withdrawn, 332.

reintroduced, 332.

reported, 332.

read a second time, 365.

reported engrossed, 403.

laid over, 546.

laid over, 689.

Millville—to provide for the more efficient government of the city of

introduced, 216.

reported, 668.

read a second time, 738.

reported engrossed, 997.

Mannington township—regulating the election of the township committee of

introduced, 241.

reported adversely, 308.

Mercer—to provide for and require the auditing and allowing by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of, of all bills which are or may be county charges

introduced, 284.

reported adversely, 309.

Mortgages—supplement concerning

introduced, 513.

reported, 553.

read a second time, 616.

reported engrossed, 621.

laid over, 808.

**Manalapan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company**—to vest the in the purchase thereof

introduced, 619.

substitute reported, 696.

read a second time, 708.

reported engrossed, 712.

passed, 712.

passed Senate, 906.

Senate amendments passed, 927.

reported engrossed, 944.

**Mutual Loan, Homestead and Building Associations**—supplement to encourage

introduced, 728.

reported, 760.

read a second time, 860.

reported engrossed, 865.

passed, 894.

passed Senate, 926.

**M. E. Church Shiloh of New Brunswick**—for the relief of the trustees of

introduced, 728.

reported, 757.

read a second time, 860.

reported engrossed, 865.

passed, 904.

passed Senate, 1010.

**Manufacturing and improvement companies**—for the incorporation of

introduced, 732.

ordered printed, 732.

read a second time, 842.

reported engrossed, 864.

passed, 902.

Senate refused to pass, 1002.

M. E. Church of Dover, N. J.—to authorize the trustees to sell and convey and mortgage certain real estate

introduced, 78.

withdrawn, 129.

Montclair Township, to select commissioners of public roads—to authorize the inhabitants of

introduced, 79.

reported, 86.

read a second time, 105.

reported engrossed, 112.

passed, 113.

returned from Senate, 124.

reconsidered, 125.

recommitted, 125.

Mullica Township, in the county of Atlantic—further supplement to facilitate the collection of taxes in

introduced, 85.

reported adversely, 88.

Mechanics and others—to secure payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building, to

introduced, 108.

reported, 307.

read a second time, 353.

reported engrossed, 385.

lost, 456.

reconsidered, 457.

substitute reported, 580.

read a second time, 696.

reported engrossed, 701.

lost, 767.

Mannington township—regulating the election of the township committee of the

introduced, 103.

withdrawn, 118.

**Mileage**—in relation to

introduced, 104.  
reported, 194.  
read a second time, 218.  
reported engrossed, 223.  
passed, 235.  
passed Senate, 301.  
approved, 423.

**Mercer**—Supplement to facilitate the judicial proceedings in the county of

introduced, 109.  
withdrawn, 118.

**Mercer**—to fix the salary of the Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of

introduced, 109.  
withdrawn, 118.

**Mechanics and others**—supplement to secure to, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building.

introduced, 127.  
reported, 287.  
reported engrossed, 310.  
passed, 323.  
passed Senate, 469.  
approved, 602.

**Married women**—supplement relating to the property of

introduced, 142.  
reported, 149.  
read a second time, 167.  
reported engrossed, 173.  
passed, 174.  
passed Senate, 184.  
approved, 423.

**M. E. Church of Dover**, to sell, convey or mortgage certain real estate—to authorize the

introduced, 167.  
reported, 194.

read a second time, 219.  
reported engrossed, 223.  
passed, 237.  
passed Senate, 341.  
Senate amendments ordered a third reading, 379.  
passed, 454.  
reported engrossed, 482.

Morristown Library and Lyceum—supplement to incorporate the  
introduced, 177.  
passed Senate, 364.  
reported, 443.  
withdrawn, 458.

Mercer County—to facilitate judicial proceedings in  
introduced, 178.  
substitute reported, 405.  
read a second time, 484.  
reported engrossed, 509.  
passed, 533.  
passed Senate, 742.  
Senate amendments passed, 750.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company--supplement to incorporate  
introduced, 335.  
reported adversely, 405.

Manalapan and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company in the purchaser thereof  
—to vest the  
introduced, 406.  
reported adversely, 459.

Mechanics—concerning  
introduced, 465.  
reported adversely, 533.  
reported engrossed, 759.

Marriages, births and deaths—supplement concerning  
introduced, 482,  
reported, 537.

read a second time, 614.

reported engrossed, 620.

passed, 679.

passed Senate, 742.

Mutual Loan, Homestead and Building Associations—to amend an act to encourage the establishment of

received from Senate, 132.

reported, 149.

read a second time, 151.

recommitted, 151.

reported, 181.

read a second time, 183.

passed, 190.

reconsidered, 191.

laid over, 192.

passed, 217.

Mortgages—supplement concerning

received from Senate, 168.

reported amended, 332.

ordered printed, 346.

indefinitely postponed, 356.

Mutual Loan, Homestead and Building Associations—supplement to complete

received from Senate, 274.

reported, 307.

read a second time, 331.

passed, 348.

Mortgages—supplement concerning

received from Senate, 800.

reported, 806.

taken up on its second reading, 826.

lost, 846.

motion to reconsider laid on the table, 853.

reconsidered, 870.

passed, 871.

ordered printed, 876.  
vote recorded in negative on, 904.  
ordered printed, 982.  
vote recorded in negative on, 984.

## IN

Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of  
introduced, 187.

reported adversely, 763.

New Brunswick--relating to streets and sewers in the city of  
introduced, 241.

reported adversely, 584.

Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of  
introduced, 268.

ordered printed, 366.

reported, 390.

read a second time, 435.

reported engrossed, 454.

taken up on third reading, 488.

laid over, 489.

withdrawn, 520.

substitute introduced, 521.

read a second time, 591.

reported engrossed, 599.

passed, 612.

passed Senate, 827.

Senate amendments passed, 832.

reported engrossed, 907.

Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of  
introduced, 269.

ordered printed, 366.

reported, 390.

read a second time, 435.

amended, 447.

reported engrossed, 454.

passed, 479.

Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 269.

ordered printed, 366.

reported, 448.

substitute reported, 449.

National Guard of the state of New Jersey—further supplement for the organization of

introduced, 280.

reported, 302.

laid over, 327.

read a second time, 340.

reported engrossed, 352.

passed, 376.

passed Senate, 469.

approved, 602.

Newark Shooting Society—supplement to incorporate the

introduced, 283.

reported, 403.

recommitted, 480.

Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 299.

withdrawn, 361.

re-introduced, 361.

ordered printed, 366.

reported, 390.

read a second time, 435.

reported engrossed, 455.

passed, 479.

return requested, 516.

read a second time, 540.

substitute reported engrossed, 551.

passed, 611,

return from Senate requested, 700.

returned, 707.

passed senate, 720.

Senate amendments passed, 724.

reported engrossed, 727.

Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 800.

reported, 525.

laid over, 575.

laid over, 777.

laid over, 867.

Newark and Jersey City—to provide for free roads between

introduced, 548.

reported adversely, 667.

New Jersey Sugar Refining Company—to repeal a further supplement to incorporate the

introduced, 571.

reported, 714.

read a second time, 739.

reported engrossed, 759.

passed, 831.

Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 600.

reported, 709.

read a second time, 740.

reported engrossed, 774.

passed, 786.

New Jersey Legislature—to defray the incidental expenses of, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

introduced, 727.

substitute reported, 877.

laid over, 930.

items stricken out, 952.

reported engrossed, 964.

- passed, 964.
- passed Senate, 996.
- Senate amendments passed, 998.
- North and Hudson river—to prevent a deposit of mud, earth, soil, ashes or refuse in the
  - introduced, 732.
  - ordered printed, 732.
  - read a second time, 861.
  - reported engrossed, 865.
  - passed, 888.
  - Senate refused to pass, 1002.
- Newark Shooting Society—to incorporate the
  - introduced, 80.
  - withdrawn, 117.
- Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
  - introduced, 104.
  - withdrawn, 117.
- Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
  - introduced, 153.
  - ordered printed, 366.
  - reported adversely, 763.
- Newark—further supplement to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of, to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board.
  - introduced, 329.
  - ordered printed, 365.
- Newark—further supplement to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of, to purchase the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board.
  - introduced, 358.
  - reported, 448.
  - reported to be withdrawn, 449.
  - withdrawn, 450.
  - substitute introduced, 586.
  - read a second time, 704.

reported engrossed, 726.

passed, 770.

Newark—further supplement to establish district courts in the city of

introduced, 395.

reported, 537.

read a second time, 607.

reported engrossed, 637.

passed, 656.

passed Senate, 723.

Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 418.

reported without recommendation, 764.

laid over, 898.

Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 419.

reported amended, 507.

ordered printed, 508.

withdrawn, 520.

substitute introduced, 521.

read a second time, 597.

laid over, 597.

read a second time, 607.

reported engrossed, 620.

passed, 661.

passed Senate, 723.

vetoed by Governor, 863.

Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 419.

reported, 462.

withdrawn, 519.

substitute introduced, 520.

read a second time, 540.

reported engrossed, 552.

passed 617.

passed Senate, 851.

Senate amendments passed, 855.

National Guard of the State of New Jersey—further supplement for the organization of

introduced, 419.

read a second time, 520.

reported engrossed, 542.

passed, 675.

passed Senate, 792.

Senate amendments passed, 851.

reported engrossed, 866.

New Brunswick—to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

introduced, 420.

reported amended, 462.

read a second time, 542.

reported engrossed, 570.

passed, 573.

New Brunswick—for the relief of the trustees of the M. E. Church Shiloh, in the city of

introduced, 420.

withdrawn, 466,

reported, 468.

National Guard of the State of New Jersey—supplement for organization of

introduced, 420.

reported, 453.

read a second time, 520.

reported engrossed, 542.

passed; 643.

reconsidered, 650.

reported, 686.

passed, 696.

passed Senate, 814.

Senate requests its return, 845.

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- Governor requested to return, 847.  
returned from Governor, 853.  
Senate refused to pass, 1001.
- Newark—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of  
introduced, 747.  
reported, 584.  
read a second time, 704.  
reported engrossed, 726.  
passed, 769.
- Names—to authorize people to change their  
received from Senate, 162.  
reported, 181.  
read a second time, 183.  
amended, 189.  
reported engrossed, 195.  
passed, 238.
- New Brunswick—further supplement appointing commissioners of streets  
and sewers in the city of  
received from Senate, 341.  
reported, 525.  
read a second time, 545.  
passed, 629.
- New Asbury Meeting House—to confirm title of land to trustees of the  
received from Senate, 433.  
reported, 459.  
read a second time, 502.  
passed, 692.
- New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers---supplement to provide, for the or-  
ganization of  
received from Senate, 433.  
reported, 459.  
read a second time, 502.  
passed, 694.
- Newspaper---to authorize the proprietor of any, to change the name of such  
received from Senate, 665.

reported, 714.

read a second time, 756.

passed, 784.

O

Ocean—Senator from, 3.

Ocean—Member from, 6.

Officers of the Assembly, 13.

Opening one hundredth session, 15.

Owen, William—Credentials of, 17.

Owen, William—Member from Sussex, 6.

Oaths—supplement prescribing certain

introduced, 711.

ordered printed, 711.

read a second time, 743.

reported engrossed, 759.

passed, 830.

passed Senate, 885.

Official advertisements—relative to

introduced, 736.

read a second time, 736.

passed, 765.

passed Senate, 792.

Old Man's Creek—relative to fishing in

introduced, 748.

read a second time, 884.

Orphans' Court—supplement respecting and relating to the powers and duties  
of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates

introduced, 938.

ordered printed, 938.

read a second time, 963.

reported engrossed, 976.

taken up, 979.

amended, 980.

reported engrossed, 980.

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- passed, 985.  
Senate refused to pass, 1012.
- Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association of the M. E. Church—supplement to incorporate the  
introduced, 134.  
withdrawn, 142.  
recommitted, 294.  
withdrawn, 457.
- Oysters in the counties of Ocean and Burlington—for the protection of  
introduced, 149.
- Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association of the M. E. Church—to incorporate  
introduced, 177.  
reported adversely, 272.  
reported engrossed, 726.
- Orange—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the town of  
introduced, 406.  
reported amended, 450.  
read a second time, 496.  
reported engrossed, 510.  
passed, 642.
- Officers of the Senate—to fix the salaries of  
received from Senate, 432.  
reported, 459.  
passed, 497.
- Offices, commissions and resignations—supplement relative to  
received from Senate, 557.  
reported, 589.  
read a second time, 689.  
passed, 690.
- Orphan's court—supplement respecting the  
received from Senate, 234.  
reported, 537.  
read a second time, 657.  
passed, 658.

Ocean township—to set off from the townships of Union and Lacy, a new township to be called

received from Senate, 593.

reported, 669.

passed, 767.

## P

Passaic—Senator from, 3.

Passaic—members from, 6.

Painting—Committee on, 483.

Passed Bills—Committee on, 10, 71.

Platt, Daniel L.—Credentials of, 16.

Payne, George—W. Credentials of, 16.

Public Buildings—Committee on, 9, 71.

Pattereson, James M.—Credentials of, 16.

Plummer, Chas. S.—Senator from Salem, 3.

Patterson, James M.—Member from Essex, 5.

Platt, Daniel L.—Member from Burlington, 5.

Potts, Frederick—A. Senator from Hunterdon, 3.

Payne, George W.—Member from Cumberland, 5.

Pilotage in the navigable waters of the State of New Jersey—supplement, relative to

introduced, 179.

referred, 183.

Public road boards—concerning

introduced, 199.

reported amended, 508.

taken up on second reading, 623.

indefinitely postponed, 625.

motion to reconsider lost, 626.

Public printing—relating to

introduced, 199.

read a second time, 230.

reported engrossed, 240.

reconsidered, 242.

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reported amended, 290.  
read a second time, 387.  
ordered engrossed, 390.  
reported engrossed, 403.  
passed, 485.  
passed Senate, 778.  
delivered to Committee on Passed Bill, 778.

**Paterson**—further supplement to provide for the more efficient government of  
introduced, 207.  
reported, 382.  
read a second time, 387.  
reported engrossed, 396.  
passed, 396.

**Practice in the courts of law**—supplement to regulate the  
introduced, 208.  
reported, 360.  
read a second time, 437.  
reported engrossed, 465.  
recommitted, 494.  
reported amended, 538.  
read a second time, 575.  
reported engrossed, 579.  
passed, 648.  
Senate refused to pass, 794.  
passed, 811.

**Public Schools of this State**—supplement to make free the  
introduced, 269.  
reported adversely—340.

**Public officers of the State**—fixing compensation of certain  
introduced, 273.  
reported, 291.  
reported engrossed, 318.  
passed, 344.  
passed by Senate, 398.

Senate amendments passed, 401.

reported engrossed, 403.

approved by Governor, 425.

Perth Amboy—further supplement to amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 284.

withdrawn, 500.

Poor—to provide for the further relief of

introduced, 284.

reported, 348.

read a second time, 354.

reported engrossed, 362.

passed, 368.

passed by Senate, 416.

approved by Governor, 425.

Public Health—for the preservation of

introduced, 512.

reported without recommendation, 667.

read a second time, 739.

reported engrossed, 775.

passed, 786.

Perth Amboy—further supplement to amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 539.

read a second time, 704.

reported engrossed, 712.

passed, 713.

Public park—to authorize counties to procure lands and establish a

introduced, 553.

reported without recommendation, 992.

Patrons of Husbandry—to enable granges of the to incorporate

introduced, 636.

reported, 685.

read a second time, 740.

reported engrossed, 758.

passed, 826.

passed Senate, 884.

Public printing—relating to the

introduced, 729.

reported amended, 760.

read a second time, 790.

reported engrossed, 805.

passed, 830.

passed Senate, 1010.

Property sold for taxes and assessments where the same has been purchased  
by any municipal corporation—in relation to

introduced, 732.

ordered printed, 733.

read a second time, 861.

reported engrossed, 865.

lost, 888.

reconsidered, 889.

recommitted, 889.

reported, 897.

read a second time, 933.

reported engrossed, 943.

passed, 950.

passed Senate, 1010.

Senate amendments passed, 1016.

Princeton—to authorize the inhabitants of, to raise money by taxation for  
Centennial Celebration.

introduced, 894.

read a second time, 931.

reported engrossed, 935.

passed, 936.

passed Senate, 996.

Senate amendments passed, 1002.

reported engrossed, 1013.

Promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public—concerning

introduced, 78.

returned, 92.

withdrawn, 92.

Promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public—supplement concerning

introduced, 93.

reported, 96.

read a second time, 106.

reported engrossed, 112.

passed, 115.

passed Senate, 301.

Senate amendments concurred in, 319.

passed, 345.

reported engrossed, 385.

Public instruction—to establish a system of

introduced, 104.

ordered printed, 141.

order to print reconsidered, 148.

Public instruction—supplement to establish a system of

introduced, 122.

ordered printed, 141.

order to print reconsidered, 148.

read a second time, 292.

Public printing—relating to the

introduced, 128.

withdrawn, 142.

reported, 155.

read a second time, 167.

reported engrossed, 173.

passed, 173.

passed, 988.

Senate amendments lost, 989.

reconsidered, 999.

passed, 999.

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Pawnbrokers—to regulate and license

- introduced, 129.
- reported, 268.
- reported engrossed, 302.
- passed, 320.
- passed Senate, 515.
- Senate amendments read a second time, 598.
- passed, 654.

Public laws of this State—to provide for the publication of the

- introduced, 141.
- reported adversely, 468.

Public road board for the laying out, constructing, appropriating and maintaining public carriage roads in the county of Essex—further supplement constituting a

- introduced, 158.
- reported, 447.
- read a second time, 516.
- reported engrossed, 588.
- passed, 647.

Public records—respecting

- introduced, 173.
- read a second time, 252.
- reported engrossed, 263.
- laid over, 298.
- recommitted, 306.
- reported, 930,
- laid over, 963.
- withdrawn, 998.

Passaic—further supplement to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of, to purchase and vacate certain turnpikes in the county of

- introduced, 300.
- reported, 382.
- read a second time, 487.
- reported engrossed, 442.
- withdrawn, 495.

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Pauper and indigent insane in the asylum of this State—to provide for the support of

introduced, 312.

reported, 383.

read a second time, 437.

reported engrossed, 466.

withdrawn, 629.

Persons killed on railroads in this State—concerning the burial of

introduced, 337.

reported, 410.

read a second time, 439.

reported engrossed, 455.

lost, 492.

reconsidered, 512.

laid over, 513.

lost, 766.

Perth Amboy—to revise and amend the charter of the city of

introduced, 362.

withdrawn, 500.

substitute introduced, 503.

laid over, 702.

withdrawn, 760.

Governor requested to return, 848.

Phillipsburg—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the town of

introduced, 375.

reported, 506.

motion to indefinitely postpone, 586.

read a second time, 589.

reported engrossed, 603.

passed, 650.

Senate refused to pass, 794.

Phillipsburg—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the town of

introduced, 443.

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reported, 524.  
read a second time, 591.  
reported engrossed, 603.  
passed, 652.  
Senate refused to pass, 794.

Public road board in the county of Essex—constituting a  
received from Senate, 110.

Practice of courts at law—supplement to regulate the  
received from Senate, 184.  
reported, 252.  
indefinitely postponed, 256.

Practice of courts of law—supplement to regulate the  
received from Senate, 234.  
reported amended, 288.  
amendment adopted, 289.  
read a second time, 295.  
reported engrossed, 302.  
passed, 328.

Public instruction—supplement to establish a system of  
received from Senate, 244.  
reported amended, 290.  
amendments reported engrossed, 294.  
passed, 295.

Public parks—to authorize the creation of  
received from Senate, 557.  
reported, 780.  
laid over, 785.  
laid over, 815.  
read a second time, 841.  
reported engrossed, 842.  
reconsidered, 848.  
motion to reconsider laid on table, 859.  
motion to reconsider lost, 948.

indefinitely postponed, 948.

reconsidered, 1007.

Public instruction—to establish a system of

received from Senate, 778.

read a second time, 967.

Public improvement—to facilitate the construction of

received from Senate, 801.

reported, 810.

laid over, 816.

read a second time—856.

amendments reported engrossed, 866.

passed, 947.

Property in this State—further supplement to encourage the improvement of

received from Senate, 592.

reported without recommendation, 715.

passed, 781.

Public road boards—concerning

received from Senate, 723.

reported amended, 763.

amendments reported engrossed, 822.

passed, 824.

amendments not agreed to, 926.

Passaic and Delaware rivers—further supplement to incorporate a company  
to form an artificial navigation between the

received from Senate, 815.

reported, 896.

made a special order, 935.

laid over, 947.

laid over, 963.

taken up on second reading, 968.

ordered third reading, 973.

passed, 974.

motion to reconsider lost, 975.

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- Quigley, Moses R.—for the relief of  
introduced, 222.  
reported, 246.  
read a second time, 255.  
reported engrossed, 263.  
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Railroad corporations—supplement to authorize the formation of  
introduced, 208.  
reported, 410.  
laid over, 485.  
laid over, 514.

read a second time, 539.

reported engrossed, 571.

passed, 644.

Roxbury Lodge, No. 184, I. O. O. F.—to incorporate

introduced, 241.

reported adversely, 268.

Railroad and canals—supplement respecting

introduced, 264.

reported, 272.

laid over, 303.

indefinitely postponed, 326.

postponed, 1019.

Railway and places adjacent—supplement to authorize the construction of  
works for supplying pure and wholesome water

introduced, 286.

reported, 414,

read a second time, 484.

reported engrossed, 510.

passed, 530.

Religious societies—to incorporate

introduced, 635.

reported, 685.

read a second time, 740.

reported engrossed, 789.

passed, 835.

passed Senate, 920.

Railroad Corporations—supplement to authorize the formation of

introduced, 109.

reported engrossed, 154.

read a second time, 167.

recommitted, 169.

reported amended, 182.

read a second time, 200.

reported engrossed, 207.

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- passed, 221.
  - Senate refused to pass, 790.
  - Railroads and canals—supplement respecting
    - introduced, 136.
    - reported adversely, 182.
  - Rahway—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
    - introduced, 149.
    - reported, 414.
    - read a second time, 491.
    - reported engrossed, 509.
    - passed, 547.
  - Roads—concerning
    - introduced, 154.
    - reported, 247.
    - laid over, 247.
    - read a third time, 265.
    - laid over, 267.
    - recommitted, 327.
  - Railroad corporations—to authorize the formation of, and regulate the same.
    - introduced, 159.
    - passed Senate, 364.
  - Railroad corporations--supplement concerning
    - introduced, 350.
    - reported, 465.
    - read a second time, 519.
    - reported engrossed, 552.
    - passed, 646.
    - motion to reconsider laid on table, 668.
    - return requested, 878.
    - returned, 892.
  - Rahway—further supplement to revise and amend the charter of the city of
    - introduced, 419.
    - reported, 530.
    - recommitted, 554.

reported amended, 797.

read a second time, 859.

reported engrossed, 864.

passed, 868.

passed Senate, 926.

**Religious worship—supplement to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of**

introduced, 456.

reported, 537.

read a second time, 638.

reported engrossed, 672.

passed, 673.

passed Senate, 792.

Senate amendments passed, 854.

reported engrossed, 866.

**Railroads and Canals—supplement respecting**

received from Senate, 416.

reported, 465.

laid over, 502.

read a second time, 527.

passed, 594.

**Railroads and Canals—explanatory of section thirty-one of an act respecting**

received from Senate, 193.

reported, 317,

ordered printed, 346.

laid over, 355.

read a second time, 394.

passed, 471.

**Railroads and canals—supplement respecting**

received from Senate, 179.

reported amended, 272.

read a second time, 277.

amendments reported engrossed, 290.

amendments passed, 319.

Reform farm school for juvenile delinquents—supplement to the establishment of a

received from Senate.

reported, 547.

read a second time, 657.

passed, 657.

Recognizances—respecting

received from Senate.

reported, 405.

read a second time, 496.

passed, 693.

Roads—supplement concerning

received from Senate, 857.

reported, 897.

laid over, 959.

passed, 967.

Railroads and canals—further supplement respecting

received from Senate, 926.

read a second time, 979.

passed, 993.

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- introduced, 198.
  - reported, 308.
  - read a second time, 344.
  - reported engrossed, 352.
  - laid over, 379.
  - passed, 393.
  - passed Senate, 432.
- Savage, Michael—to change the name of
- introduced, 198.
- Small causes—to amend an act constituting courts for the trial of
- introduced, 207.
  - reported, 307.
  - read a second time, 344.
  - reported engrossed, 352.

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- passed, 393.
  - passed Senate, 515.
  - Senate amendments read a second time, 598.
  - passed, 654.
  - State Library—relative to the
    - introduced, 223.
    - reported, 245.
    - read a second time, 255.
    - reported engrossed, 263.
    - passed, 277.
    - passed Senate, 342.
    - approved, 424.
  - Small causes—further supplement constituting courts for the trial of
    - introduced, 251.
    - reported, 287.
    - read a second time, 312.
    - reported engrossed, 318.
    - passed, 346.
  - Sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding—  
supplement relative to
    - introduced, 270.
    - reported, 288.
    - read a second time, 327.
    - reported engrossed, 339.
    - passed, 355.
    - passed Senate, 469.
    - approved, 602.
  - Sheep—for the better preservation of
    - introduced, 270.
    - reported, 338.
    - read a second time, 354.
    - reconsidered, 370.
    - amended, 371.

reported engrossed, 385.

passed, 461.

reconsidered, 467.

withdrawn, 467.

**Sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding—**  
supplement relative to

introduced, 530.

reported adversely, 580.

**State Prison—for the government and regulation of**

introduced, 273.

reported, 334.

read a second time, 364.

reported engrossed, 441.

passed, 504.

passed Senate, 801.

Senate amendments lost, 812.

reconsidered, 813.

Senate amendments passed, 814.

reported engrossed, 841.

vetoed, 913.

passed over veto, 957.

vote recorded in the negative on, 962.

reconsidered, 1003.

passed Senate over veto, 1010.

**Streets and highways—respecting the providing for, laying and extending of**

introduced, 297.

reported, 351.

read a second time, 412.

reported engrossed, 422.

laid over, 434.

passed, 450.

passed Senate, 1010.

Senate amendments lost, 1012.

reconsidered, 1019.

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Sales of land under or by virtue of any judicial proceeding—further supplement relative to

- introduced, 571.
- reported, 589.
- read a second time, 617.
- reported engrossed, 621.
- passed, 629.
- passed Senate, 793.
- Senate amendments passed, 854.
- reported engrossed, 866.

Sewers in cities, towns or townships lying contiguous to each other—to provide for the building of

- introduced, 585.
- laid over, 640.
- read a second time, 671.
- reported engrossed, 701.

State offices—relative to

- introduced, 599.
- reported, 608.
- read a second time, 627.
- reported engrossed, 637.
- passed, 659.
- Senate refused to pass, 795.

Sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding—supplement relative to

- introduced, 604.
- reported, 608.
- read a second time, 671.
- reported engrossed, 701.
- passed, 755.
- passed Senate, 792.
- reported amended, 858.

State expenditures—to provide ways and means to defray the

- introduced, 606.
- recommitted, 741.

reported, 764.  
read a second time, 775.  
reported engrossed, 790.  
passed, 835.  
passed Senate, 884.

Sale of land—relating

introduced, 606.  
reported adversely, 686.

Sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding  
—supplement amendatory to the act relative to

introduced, 670.  
reported adversely, 899.

Sisters of the Poor of Saint Francis, in the State of New Jersey—to author-  
ize the corporation of, to sell certain real estate.

introduced, 729.  
ordered printed, 729.  
read a second time, 860.  
reported engrossed, 865.  
passed, 889.  
passed Senate, 926.

School districts having school buildings in course of erection in this State—  
for the relief of

introduced, 923.  
ordered printed, 923.  
read a second time, 941.  
passed, 945.  
passed Senate, 960.

Salaries of the officers of Senate and General Assembly—further supplement  
to the act to fix

introduced, 75.  
reported amended, 164.  
laid over, 165.  
read a second time, 259.  
ordered third reading, 262.  
reported engrossed, 272.

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- passed, 303.
  - passed Senate, 397.
  - Small causes—to amend an act constituting courts for the trial of
    - introduced, 78.
    - withdrawn, 189.
  - Small causes—supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of
    - introduced, 79.
    - reported, 213.
    - read a second time, 242.
    - reported engrossed, 250.
    - passed, 257.
    - passed Senate, 301.
    - approved, 423.
  - Sheriffs—supplement concerning
    - introduced, 80.
    - reported adversely, 288.
    - report adopted, 289.
  - Savage, Michael—to change the name of
    - introduced, 80.
    - reported, 82.
  - State Prison—to fix the salaries of the officers and employees of the
    - introduced, 108.
    - reported adversely, 309.
  - State Treasurer and Secretary of State—to fix the salaries of
    - introduced, 109.
    - reported adversely, 309.
  - Sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding—to repeal a supplement relative to the
    - introduced, 116.
    - reported adversely, 405.
    - reported adversely, 459.
  - Small causes—supplement constituting courts for the trial of
    - introduced, 121.
    - reported adversely, 213.

report concurred in, 214.

concurrence sustained, 225.

Special elections---to provide for the registration of persons entitled to the right of suffrage in cities, in cases of

introduced, 121.

reported, 129.

read a second time, 130.

reported engrossed, 132.

passed, 133.

approved, 423.

Societies and benevolent associations---to secure bequests to

introduced, 135.

reported adversely, 468.

Spirituous liquors from unlicensed persons and upon the Sabbath-- to prevent the purchasing of

introduced, 159.

reported without recommendation, 538.

laid over, 623.

read a second time, 736.

reported engrossed, 758.

lost, 837.

State taxes on railroads---providing for

presented, 170.

reported, 197.

laid over, 201.

read a second time, 209.

ordered third reading, 211.

reported engrossed, 223.

passed, 236.

passed Senate, 665.

Senate amendments laid over, 698.

read a second time, 718.

passed, 721.

reported engrossed, 727

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**Sheriffs—concerning**

introduced, 172.  
read a second time, 200.  
reported, 213.  
reported engrossed, 216.  
passed, 235.  
passed Senate, 274.  
Senate amendments concurred in, 296.  
reported engrossed, 302.  
approved, 424.

**Sea Girt Land Improvement Company—supplement to incorporate the**

introduced, 174.  
returned and referred to another committee, 584.  
reported, 636.  
read a second time, 703.  
lost, 770.  
reconsidered, 776.  
recommitted, 776.

**Street railway companies—to authorize the formation of**

introduced, 177.  
reported amended, 287.  
reported, 287.  
read a second time, 304.  
laid over, 340.  
laid over, 363.  
amended, 407.  
ordered re-printed, 408.  
reconsidered, 421.  
read a second time, 496.  
reported engrossed, 509.  
lost, 630.  
motion to reconsider laid on table, 631.  
withdrawn, 713.

South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay—to repeal an act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of

introduced, 329.

reported, 670.

read a second time, 739.

reported engrossed, 758.

lost, 831.

motion to reconsider laid on table, 834.

Soldiers and Sailors of this State in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve—supplement for the relief of

introduced, 336.

reported, 489.

read a second time, 519.

reported engrossed, 525.

passed, 641.

motion to reconsider lost, 682.

passed Senate, 892.

Senate amendments read a second time, 935.

passed, 936.

reported engrossed, 944.

Sheep—supplement for the preservation of

introduced, 337.

Sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding—supplement relative to

introduced, 373.

Specie payments—to establish, on all contracts or obligations payable in this State, and made after April one, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 375.

reported, 468.

read a second time, 489.

reported engrossed, 510.

lost, 632.

Sandy Hill Cemeteries at Paterson—providing for their transfer and future protection.

introduced, 425.

reported, 485.

read a second time, 717.

laid over, 717.

Swamps or Meadow ground—to enable the owners of to drain, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts for that purpose.

introduced, 443.

reported, 468.

read a second time, 539.

reported engrossed, 588.

passed, 649.

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Sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding—supplement relative to

received from Senate, 137.

reported, 149.

read a second time, 151.

amendments reported engrossed, 155.

passed, 161.

Savings Banks or institutions for savings—to confirm the charters of all existing

received from Senate, 423.

reported, 735.

read a second time, 761.

reported engrossed, 781

passed, 784.

State Reform School for Boys—for the support of the

received from Senate, 179.

reported, 181.

laid over, 186.

amended, 189.

reported engrossed, 192.

passed, 202.

School District No. 48, Warren county, to build a school house at Hacketts-town—supplement to authorize the trustees of

received from Senate, 244.

reported adversely, 667.

State Industrial School for Girls—for the support of the

received from Senate, 279.

reported, 291.

read a second time, 295.

passed, 304.

Sayreville township—to create

received from Senate, 433.

reported, 499.

recommitted, 528.

laid over, 528.

indefinitely postponed, 544.

motion to reconsider laid on table, 545.

reconsidered, 639.

read a second time, 640.

passed, 682.

motion to reconsider lost, 683.

State House—further supplement to appoint commissioners to erect an addition and make repairs to the

received from Senate, 470.

reported, 579.

Soldiers' Children's Home—to authorize the Governor to take charge and oversight of the

received from Senate, 515.

reported, 587.

School districts—for the relief of

received from Senate, 665.

reported amended, 760.

taken up on second reading, 801.

Sinking funds of certain cities—relating to the appropriation of money devoted to the

received from Senate, 857.

reported, 876.

passed, 928.

Supreme and Circuit Courts—further supplement relative to

received from Senate, 940.

lost, 986.

State taxes on railroads—explanatory of the first section of an act providing for

received from Senate, 970.

read a second time, 979.

reconsidered, 981.

read a second time, 982.

reported engrossed, 989.

passed, 992.

reconsidered, 995.

laid over, 995.

passed, 1006.

## T

Taylor, Samuel—Credentials of, 16.

Toffey, John J.—Credentials of, 16.

Traphagen, Albert D.—Credentials of, 16.

Toffey, John J.—Member from Hudson, 5.

Treasurer's Accounts—Committee on, 9, 70.

Taylor, Samuel—Member from Burlington, 5.

Traphagen, Albert D.—Member from Essex, 5.

Thorn, Barton F.—Senator from Burlington, 3.

Taxes—relative to

introduced, 195.

reported, 288.

read a second time, 326.

lost, 369.

Taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage—to provide a general system for

introduced, 206.

withdrawn, 332.

re-introduced, 332.

reported, 332.

read a second time, 365.

reported engrossed, 385.

laid over, 447.

laid over, 500.

laid over, 576.

Trustees in the school district lying in the town of Union, Hudson county,  
to sell the present school property and buy other property  
and erect a school house thereon—to enable the

introduced, 250.

reported adversely, 763.

Taxes—further supplement concerning

introduced, 269.

reported, 288.

read a second time, 353.

reported engrossed, 362.

ordered printed, 365.

lost, 372.

reconsidered, 372.

Trenton—to further define the honors and duties of the Justices of the Peace  
in relation to offences committed in the city of

introduced, 284.

reported adversely, 309.

Township officers—to provide for the election of

introduced, 297.

reported adversely, 318.

Townships and township officers—concerning

introduced, 513.

reported, 572.

read a second time, 616.

amended, 646.

reported engrossed, 666.

passed, 688.

passed Senate, 844.

Senate amendments passed, 855.

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- reported engrossed, 868.
  - reported engrossed, 981.
  - Taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage—to provide a general system of
    - introduced, 518.
    - reported, 553.
    - read a second time, 617.
    - laid over, 617.
    - read a second time, 622.
    - reported engrossed, 666.
    - laid over, 839.
  - Taxes—concerning
    - introduced, 524.
    - reported, 572.
    - read a second time, 617.
    - reported engrossed, 621.
    - lost, 689.
  - Taxes in cities of this State—relative to part due, and the payment thereof
    - introduced, 529.
    - laid over, 575.
    - reported engrossed, 621.
    - passed, 627.
    - reported engrossed, 666.
    - passed Senate, 723.
  - Towns and townships—concerning
    - introduced, 560.
    - read a second time, 581.
    - reported engrossed, 586.
    - lost, 595.
    - reconsidered, 597.
    - recommitted, 597.
    - reported amended, 606.
    - read a second time, 628.
    - reported engrossed, 637.

reported, 668.

passed, 687.

passed Senate, 737.

Taxes and assessments—concerning arrears of

introduced, 678.

reported adversely, 899.

Transcripts from books of Miscellaneous records—to make legal evidence in  
any court of this State

introduced, 728.

reported, 757.

read a second time, 856.

reported engrossed, 864.

passed, 890.

Senate refused to pass, 931.

Taxes—relative to the appointment of collector of, in incorporated cities and  
towns

introduced, 729.

reported, 764.

read a second time, 869.

reported engrossed, 865.

passed, 906.

passed Senate, 926.

Trenton—supplement to provide for the more efficient government of the  
city of

introduced, 178.

reported, 583.

read a second time, 608.

reported engrossed, 620.

recommitted, 703.

reported amended, 717.

read a second time, 745.

reported engrossed, 758.

passed, 771.

passed Senate, 857.

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Taxes—relative to

introduced, 36.  
reported with amendment, 138.  
second reading postponed, 139.  
referred to joint committee, 156.  
return requested, 205.  
read a second time, 280.  
reported engrossed, 290.  
made a special order, 297.  
laid over, 378.

Trenton—supplement to provide for the more efficient government of the  
city of

introduced, 83.  
withdrawn, 125.

## Taxes—relative to assessments for

introduced, 107.  
ordered printed, 138.  
reported, 149.  
referred to joint committee, 156.  
return requested, 205.  
read a second time, 278.  
reported engrossed, 290.  
amended, 293.  
made a special order, 297.  
lost, 366.  
reconsidered, 368.  
vote recorded on, 370.

Trenton—supplement to provide for the more efficient government of the  
city of

introduced, 109.  
withdrawn, 118.

## Tramps—to define and suppress

introduced, 149.  
reported amended, 580.

read a second time, 608.

reported engrossed, 665.

passed, 747.

passed Senate, 792.

Towns—defining the manner of laying out and making additions to

introduced, 311.

withdrawn, 660.

Taxes—relative to

introduced, 322.

reported, 360.

read a second time, 441.

reported engrossed, 455.

Township bonds—to provide for the payment of interest on

introduced, 335.

reported, 404,

Taxes, assessments and water rents—to authorize the apportionment of

introduced, 336.

reported, 392.

read a second time, 437.

reported engrossed, 455.

passed, 476.

passed Senate, 905.

Senate amendments passed, 966.

reported engrossed, 989.

Trespassing in the state of New Jersey—to prevent

introduced, 337.

reported adversely, 444.

Taxes—concerning

introduced, 382.

ordered printed, 382.

reported amended, 460.

laid over, 542.

taken up on second reading, 581.

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read a second time, 583.  
amended, 583.  
laid over, 583.  
read a second time, 704.  
ordered to be engrossed, 707.  
reported engrossed, 758.  
recommitted, 809.  
reported amended, 928.  
laid over, 956.  
indefinitely postponed, 988.

Tuckerton Agricultural Society—to incorporate  
introduced, 454.  
ordered printed, 454.  
withdrawn, 521.

Taxes—further supplement concerning  
received from Senate, 800.  
reported, 807.  
laid over, 828.  
passed, 872.  
ordered printed, 876.  
vote recorded in negative on, 904.  
ordered printed, 982.

Turnpike roads—in relation to  
received from Senate, 742.  
reported, 764.  
laid over, 839.  
passed, 929.

Towns and boroughs—for the incorporation of  
received from Senate, 818.  
reported adversely, 998.

Taxes—further supplement concerning  
received from Senate, 921.  
reported, 928,  
indefinitely postponed, 1012.

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Theological seminaries of this State—to authorize the corporations of to increase the number of trustees.

received from Senate, 815.

reported, 844.

passed, 880.

Turner Verein, (turner societies)—to revive acts relating to, which have become inoperative by reason of the non-payment of assessments required by law.

received from Senate, 954.

passed, 961.

## U

Union—Senator from, 3.

Union—members from, 6.

Unfinished Business—Committee on, 8,70.

Unfinished Business—Senate Committee on, 12.

Union—to consolidate and make into one town, to be called the town of, the town of Union and township of Weehawkin.

introduced, 248.

reported without recommendation, 584.

indefinitely postponed, 992.

Usury—further supplement against

introduced, 284.

read a second time, 340.

reported, 360.

read a second time, 437.

reported engrossed, 441.

laid over, 480.

laid over, 501.

lost, 534.

Unabhangiger Turn Verein, (Independent Turn Society,) to revise the act to incorporate.

introduced, 701.

ordered printed, 701.

read a second time, 746.

reported engrossed, 758.

passed, 768.

## Usury—against

- introduced, 732.
- ordered printed, 732.
- enacting clause stricken out, 799.

## Union and Somerset counties in the city of Plainfield—to straighten the county line brook dividing

- introduced, 79.
- withdrawn, 180.

## Union Ferry Company—supplement to incorporate

- introduced, 334.
- reported, 403.
- read a second time, 440.
- reported engrossed, 466.
- passed, 493.

## Union—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the town of

- introduced, 429.
- withdrawn, 559.

## Unpaid assessments—to provide for the collection of, in the townships of New Jersey.

- introduced, 482.
- reported, 537.
- read a second time, 610.
- reported engrossed, 666.
- passed, 749.
- Senate refused to pass, 1001.

## Union—supplement to revise and amend the charter of the town of

- introduced, 493.
- withdrawn, 559.

## V

Vail, Benjamin A.—credentials of, 17.

Voorhees, Joseph H.—credentials of, 17.

Vail, Benjamin A.—member from Union, 6,

Voorhees, Joseph H.—member from Somerset, 6.

Van Rensselaer, Stephen V. C.—credentials of, 16.

Van Rensselaer, Stephen V. C.—member from Essex, 5.

- Varley, George Richard—to change the name of George Richard Stone to  
     introduced, 252.  
     reported adversely, 468.
- Vice and immorality—supplement for suppressing  
     introduced, 285.  
     reported, 317.  
     read a second time, 354.  
     reported engrossed, 385.  
     recommitted, 483.  
     reported amended, 489.  
     read a second time, 516.  
     reported engrossed, 525.  
     passed, 534.  
     motion to reconsider laid on table, 558.  
     reconsidered, 605.  
     recommitted, 606.  
     reported amended, 663.  
     taken up on its second reading, 715.  
     ordered engrossed, 716.  
     reported engrossed, 726.  
     lost, 804.  
     reconsidered, 805.

## W

- Warren—Senator from, 3.
- Warren—Members from, 6.
- Winant, John H.—Credentials of, 16.
- Ways and Means—Committee on, 7, 69.
- Winant, John H.—Member from Bergen, 5.
- Willets, J. Howard—Senator from Cumberland, 3.
- Wyoming—to incorporate the village of  
     introduced, 187.  
     reported without recommendation, 668.  
     read a second time, 738.  
     reported engrossed, 810.  
     laid over, 838.  
     withdrawn, 867.

Wayne township—relative to town meetings in

introduced, 511.

reported adversely, 580.

Water works—for the construction, maintenance and operation of

introduced, 591.

reported, 611.

read a second time, 674.

reported engrossed, 681.

passed, 765.

Wayne township—relative to town meetings of

introduced, 676.

reported, 980.

read a second time, 964.

reported engrossed, 973.

passed, 985.

passed Senate, 994.

Water works for supplying cities, towns and villages of this State—for the construction, maintenance and operation of

introduced, 727.

ordered printed, 727.

read a second time, 775.

reported engrossed, 790.

passed, 797.

passed Senate, 884.

Warren, Joseph—to confirm the acknowledgments and proof of deeds taken by

introduced, 863.

ordered printed, 863.

read a second time, 933.

reported engrossed, 941.

passed, 954.

passed Senate, 970.

Waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this State—to prevent the willful pollution of

introduced, 318.

reported, 360.

read a second time, 438.

reported engrossed, 455.

passed, 492.

Senate refused to pass, 794.

West Hoboken—providing for the collection of unpaid assessments in the township of

introduced, 335.

read a second time, 440.

reported engrossed, 455.

passed, 500.

passed Senate, 828.

Workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey—For the better securing of wages to

introduced, 351.

reported without recommendation, 580.

laid over, 611.

read a second time, 671.

reported engrossed, 701.

passed, 754.

Senate refused to pass, 1000.

Writ of certiorari—supplement relative to the

received from Senate, 162.

reported, 181.

read a second time, 183.

laid over, 189.

passed, 238.

Water—to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome

received from Senate, 921.

reported, 924.

read a second time, 932.

reported engrossed, 935.

passed, 946.

Water works—to authorize the issue of bonds for completing and extending received from Senate, 942.

passed, 955.

## Y

Youngblood, James C.—credentials of, 16.

Youngblood, James C.—Member from Morris, 6.



