

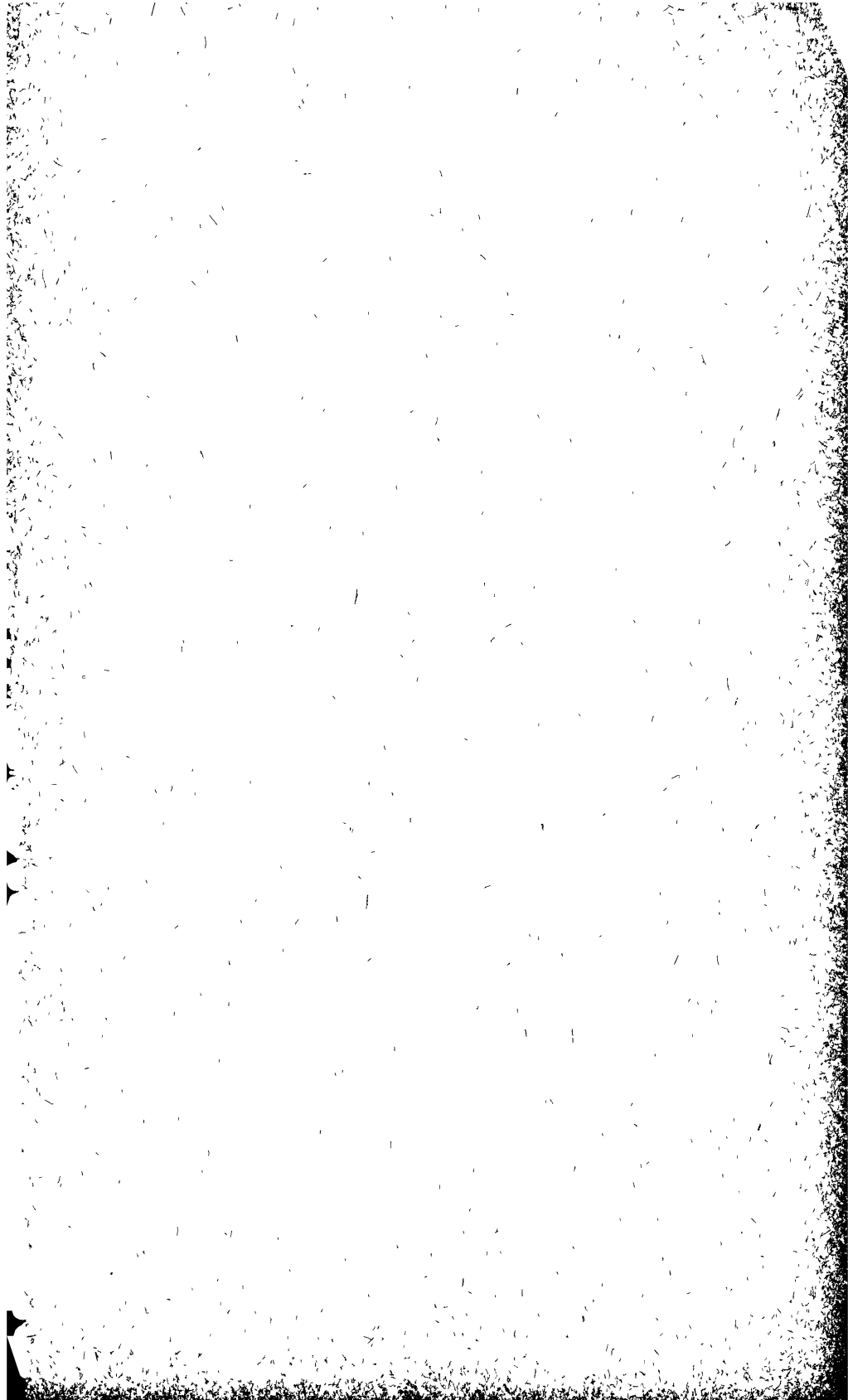
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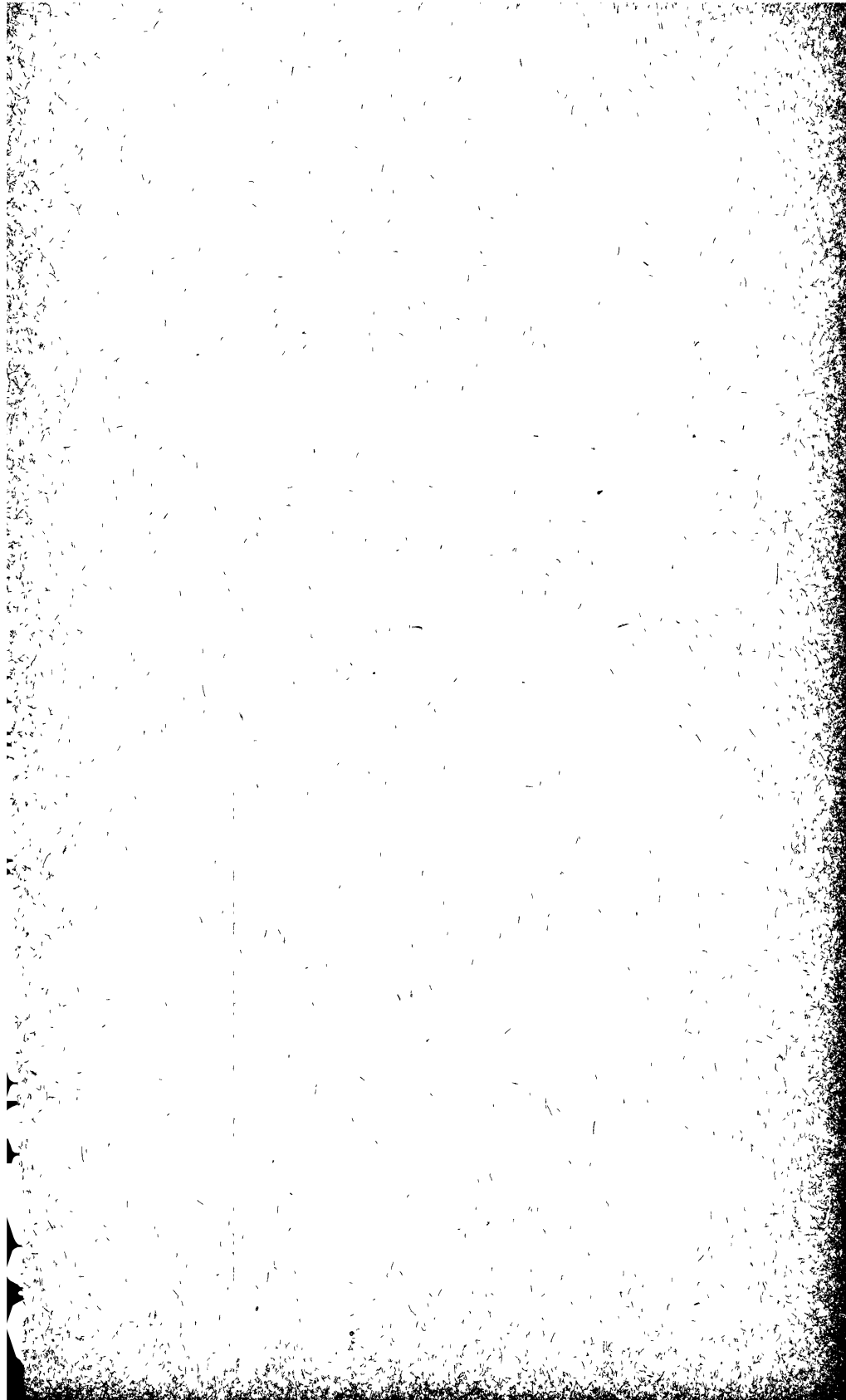
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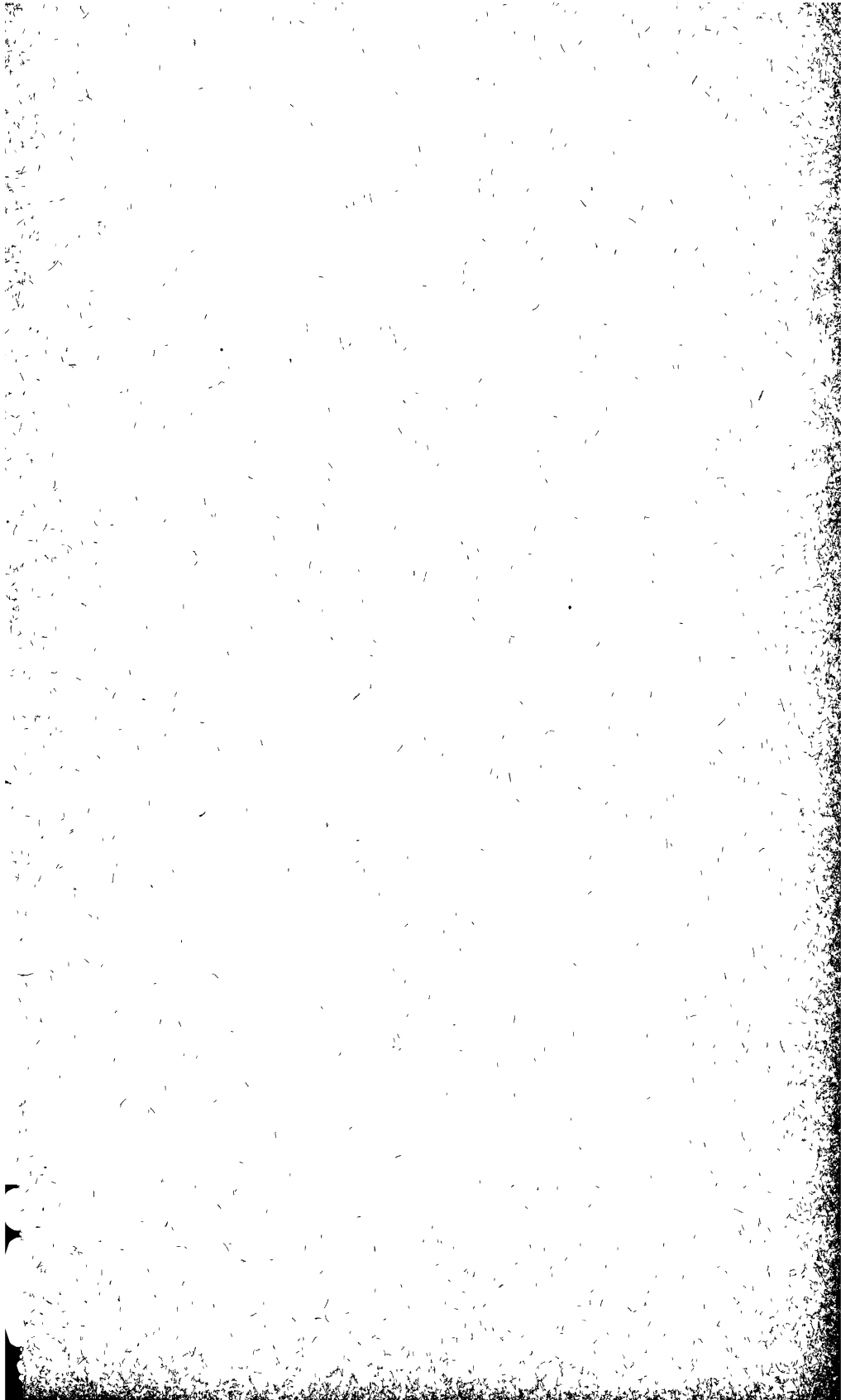
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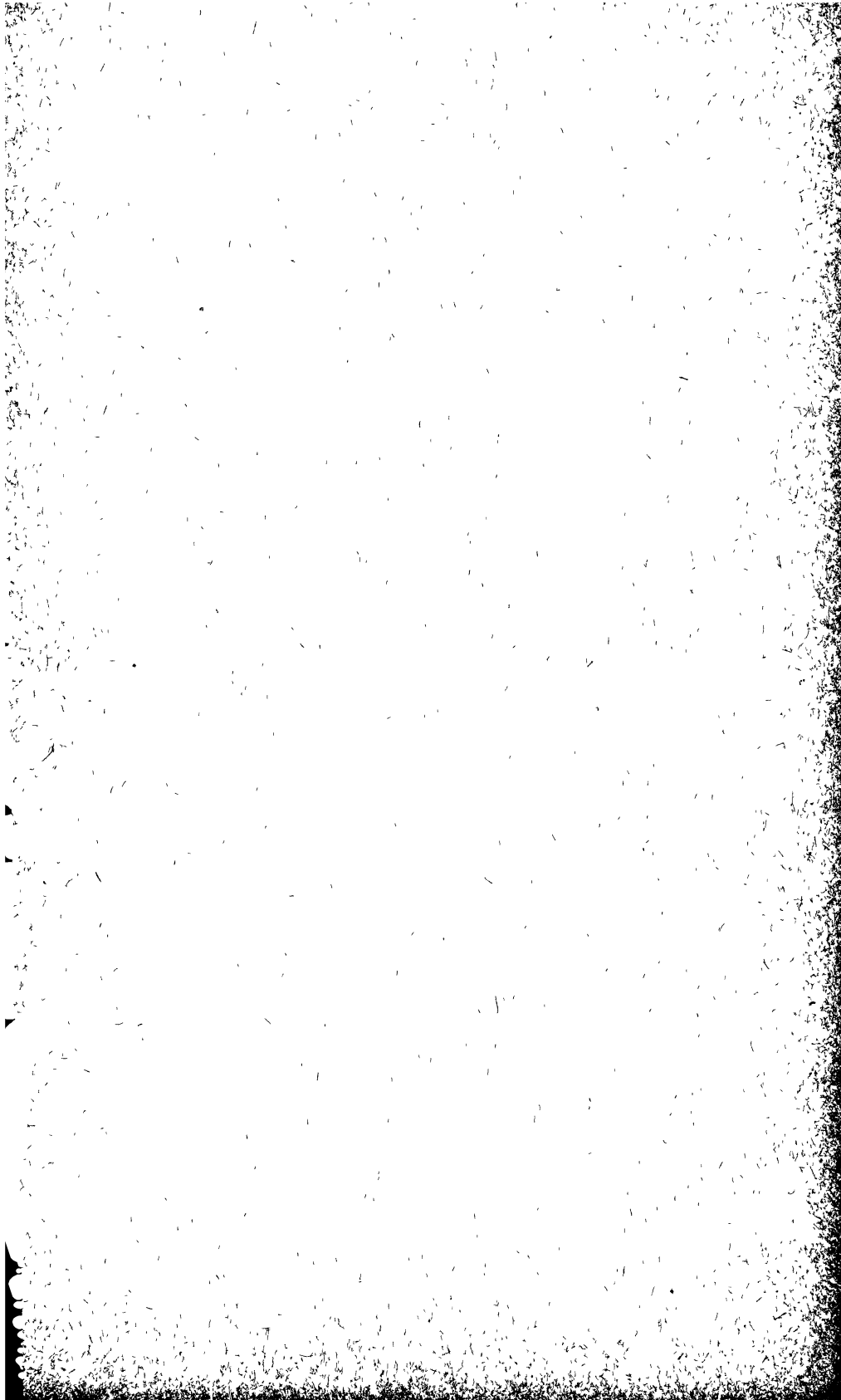
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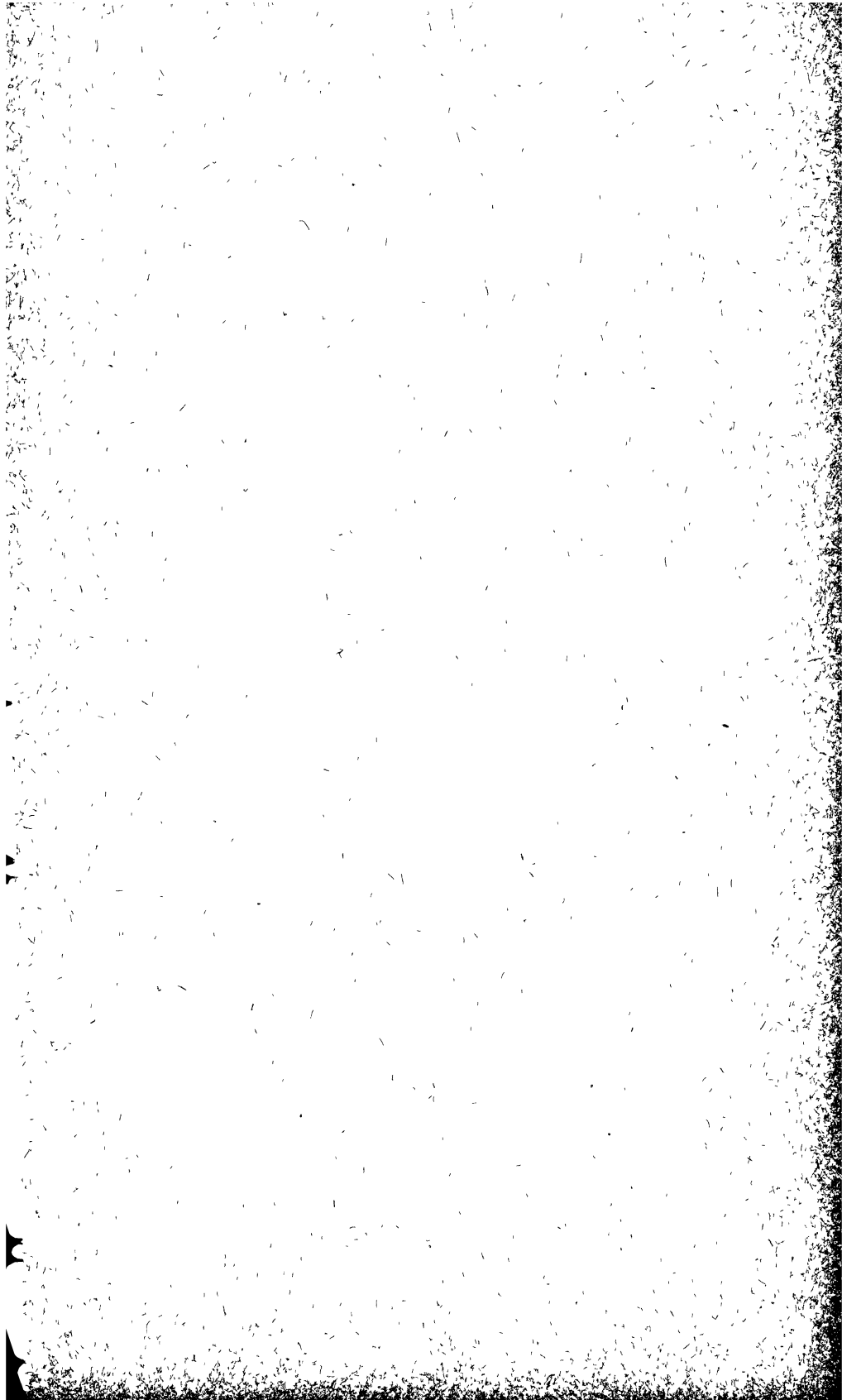
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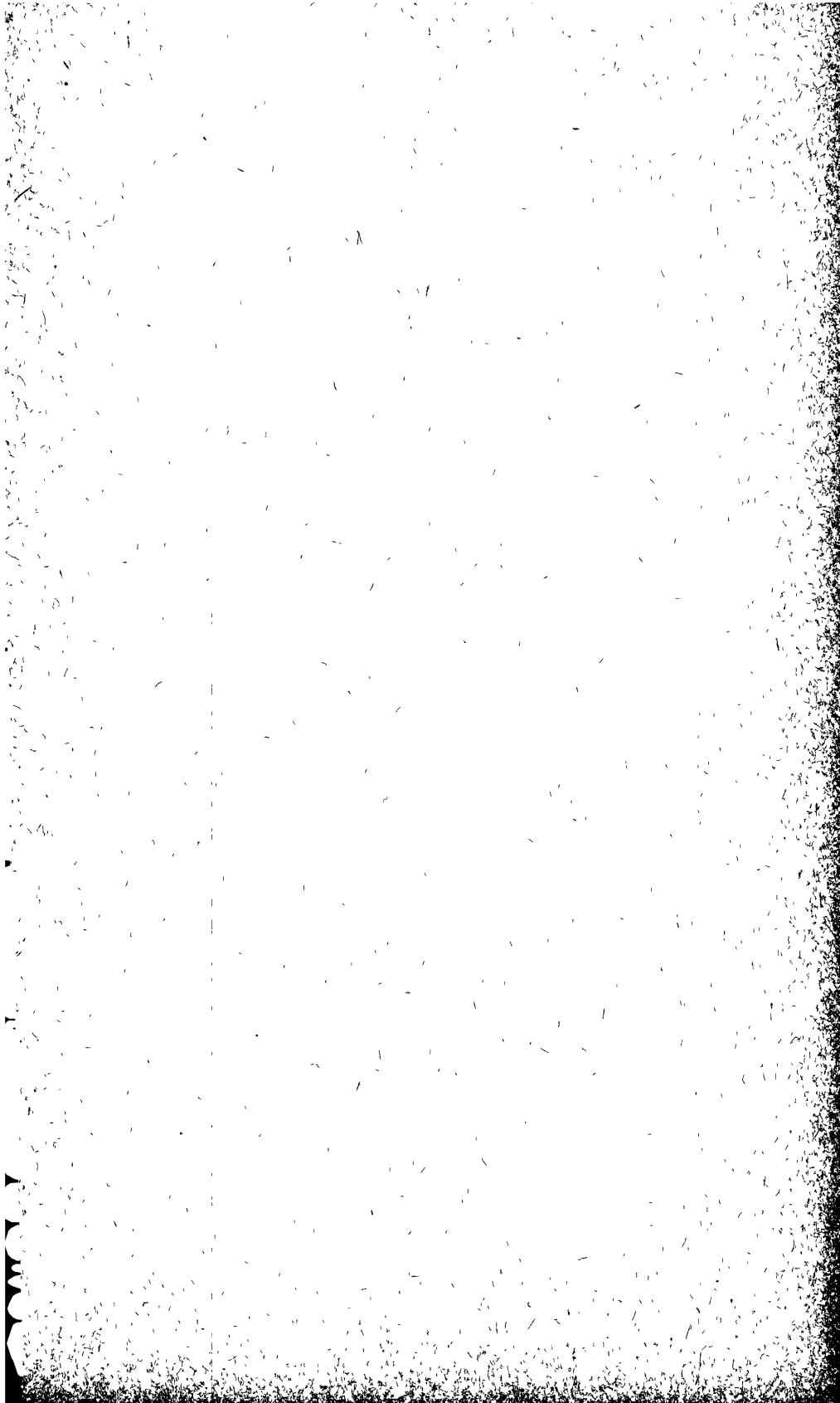
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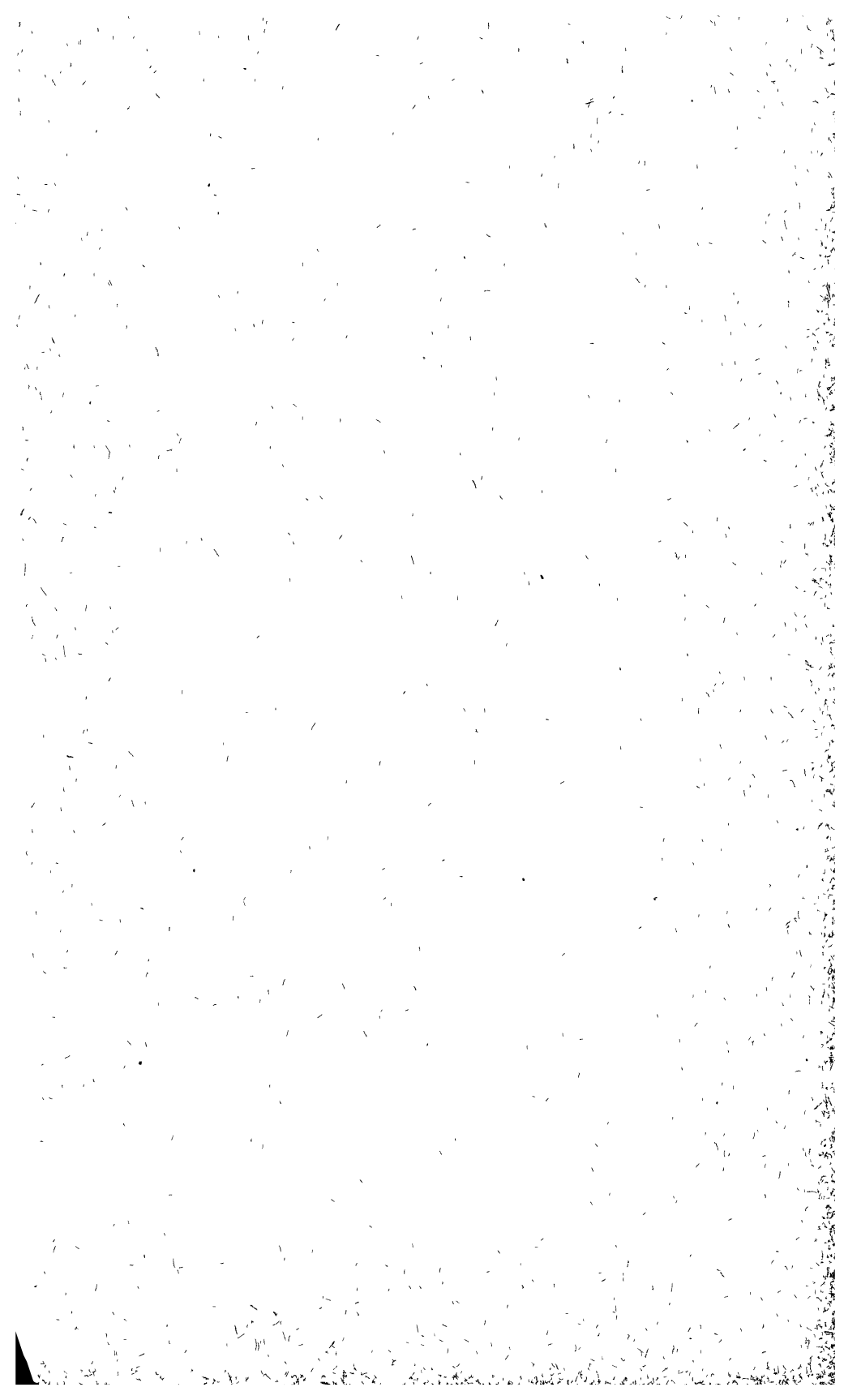
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MINUTES

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, January 11, 1944.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly, Philip C. Wadsworth, of Bergen county, made the following announcement:

This being the second Tuesday of January, the time fixed for the beginning of the legislative year, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Clerk of the one hundred and sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey is now called to order to perfect the organization for the conduct of its business for the one hundred and sixty-eighth session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Frank Bazata, pastor of High-Sixth Presbyterian Church, Newark, New Jersey.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members-elect appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia, Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Fleming, Frazier, Friedman, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the reading of the certificates of election of the respective members be dispensed with and that the Clerk of the House read the certificate as certified by the Secretary of State.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and read by the Clerk and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, Joseph A. Brophy, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify, that the following were elected as Members of the General Assembly at the General Election held on the second day of November, A. D. 1943:

Atlantic county—Vincent S. Haneman, Leon Leonard.

Bergen county—Walter Jones, William T. Ludlum, Lillian A. Mathis, Martin P. Nelson, Milton T. Lasher, Frank D. Livermore.

Burlington county—Arthur W. Lewis.

Camden county—Harry R. Deith, George F. Neutze, Giles C. Frazier.

Cape May county—Nathaniel C. Smith.

Cumberland county—Robert G. Howell.

Essex county—Dominic A. Cavicchia, Jacob S. Glickenhau, Mildred V. Hardester, James O. Hill, Gloanna W. MacCarthy, Godfrey K. Preiser, Emil G. Meyer, Duane E. Minard, Jr., Walter H. Conklin, Alfred P. Harris, Gustave W. Huhn, Frederic Stoddard.

Gloucester county—Harold W. Hannold.

Hudson county—Peter P. Artaserse, John J. Grogan, Francis X. Smith, Jacob Friedland, William J. Tierney, George B. Schaeffer, T. James Tumulty, Anthony T. Saskel, James P. Byrne.

Hunterdon county—Mildred A. Preen.

Mercer county—Howard W. Stepp, Howard S. Keim, Joseph P. Fleming.

Middlesex county—William H. Dickson, Bernard W. Vogel, John W. Zimmermann.

Monmouth County—J. Stanley Herbert, Merrill H. Thompson.

Morris county—Norman J. Griffiths, David Young, 3rd.

Ocean County—Lettie E. Savage.

Passaic county—Manfield G. Amlicke, Mattie S. Doremus, Reuben H. Reiffin, Frank W. Shershin.

Salem county—Burton D. Zehner.

Somerset county—Freas L. Hess.

Sussex county—Insley H. Roy.

Union county—Clifford P. Case, Milton A. Feller, Kenneth C. Hand, Thomas M. Muir.

Warren county—C. Leslie Hudson.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set by
[SEAL] hand and affixed by Official Seal, at Trenton, this
eleventh day of January, A. D. 1944.

JOSEPH A. BROPHY,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable Peter P. Artaserse, who is a Master in Chancery of this State and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Honorable David Young, 3rd, a member-elect, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect.

The Honorable Peter P. Artaserse administered the oath of office to the Honorable David Young, 3rd.

The Honorable David Young, 3rd, then requested the members-elect to arise and he administered the oath of office to the members-elect. (Mr. Hudson of Warren county affirmed.)

All members present then signed the roll.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable Vincent S. Haneman, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when they are elected.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the House do now proceed with the election of a Speaker for the one hundred and sixty-eighth session of the Assembly.

The Clerk called for nominations for Speaker of the House and recognized the Hon. Jacob S. Glickenhau, of Essex county, who placed in nomination the Hon. Dominic A. Cavicchia, of Essex county, for Speaker.

The said nomination was seconded by the Hon. Mr. Amlicke, of Passaic county; Hon. Mr. Herbert, of Monmouth county; Hon. Mr. Jones, of Bergen county; Hon. Mr. Artaserse, of Hudson county, and the Hon. Mr. Stepp, of Mercer county.

Mr. Hess then moved that nominations be closed.

Which motion was adopted.

Upon the calling of the roll Mr. Cavicchia was elected Speaker of the House by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—57.

The Clerk declared the Hon Dominic A. Cavicchia elected Speaker for the 168th Session of the General Assembly.

The Clerk then appointed a Committee consisting of the Hon. Mr. Amlicke, Mr. Vogel and Mrs. MacCarthy to escort the Speaker to the bar of the House where the oath was administered to him by the Hon. Vincent Haneman.

Mr. Cavicchia upon taking the chair addressed the members as follows:

Members of the House of Assembly:

I ascend this rostrum with a profound sense of gratitude for your action in elevating me to it. I am fully aware of the honor you have conferred upon me by electing me Speaker of the 168th General Assembly of this State. I am also mindful of the many responsibilities of the office. I shall endeavor to discharge those responsibilities in a manner that may prove me worthy of the confidence you have reposed in me.

Both Houses are organizing today for no ordinary legislative session. The times are critical, the problems extraordinary and momentous.

This Legislature has the distinction—unique in the history of New Jersey—of being at once a legislative body and a virtual constitutional convention. As legislators,, our power derives through the institutions of government established by the people of this State a century ago. As revisers of the Constitution, however, our authority is by direct and precise mandate from the people in whom all political power in this State currently inheres, and by whom the established government may be altered or reformed for the common good.

This Legislature is faced with the urgency of enacting measures designed to help the people of this State readjust themselves to normal occupations of civilian life under the stress of anticipated postwar difficulties. In modern concept, a free economy is one of the inalienable necessities of a free people during times of peace. By organizing the public resources of this State, so that they may become readily available to the people as the stringencies of the war economy are relaxed, much can be done to facilitate the restoration of this freedom.

The New Jersey Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare, to which my predecessor last year appointed me as one of the two Assembly representatives, will shortly

submit to this Legislature its first report. In the course of its deliberations, the commission had the benefit of the advice and counsel of Governor-elect Walter E. Edge, who as a candidate outlined a constructive program for New Jersey during and after the war.

The commission's report will deal comprehensively with the problem of economic readjustment in this State. In this matter, however, as indeed in all matters vital to the public welfare, this Legislature can well rely on the guidance of Governor Edge, whose vision, capacity, and executive ability have been amply demonstrated throughout his long and distinguished public career.

In executing the momentous task of revising the Constitution, this Legislature has a solemn obligation: It has the duty of devising an instrument under which present and future generations in this State will be assured more efficient and responsive government than is now attainable under the Constitution of 1844.

It is a political truism that the party entrusted with the management of public affairs at any time is accountable to the people. Accordingly, the majority party in control of this Legislature has the major share of the responsibility of proposing a revised Constitution worthy of serious public consideration.

It was this realistic view, fortunately, which prompted Governor-elect Edge to anticipate this legislative session by two months and to appoint three committees, composed of thirty Republican members-elect of both Houses, to undertake the groundwork of constitutional revision. These committees have advanced in their work to the point where this Legislature is better prepared to carry out the people's mandate.

I have mentioned only two weighty problems with which this Legislature is confronted. Other matters that will require the careful thought and untiring effort of the members of both Houses will be brought to our attention in due course by Governor Edge.

Meanwhile, the people of this State are hopeful that all the grave problems before this Legislature will be resolved in the public interest as expeditiously as due consideration and concerted action by both Houses will permit.

To that end, this Assembly is ready to co-operate with the Senate. With this spirit reciprocated by the Senate, as I am confident it is, and both Houses willing to follow the able and experienced leadership of Governor Edge, the resultant accomplishments will maintain for this Legislature that distinction which has come to it by force of circumstances and popular mandate.

The Speaker of the House announced the appointment of Mr. Bertram S. Grand as his secretary, and Mr. William M. Litvany as his assistant secretary.

Mr. Hess then conveyed the congratulations of the members of the Assembly to Mr. Cavicchia on being elected Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the House do now proceed with the election of a Clerk of the House for the one hundred and sixty-eighth session of the Assembly.

Mr. Ludlum, of Bergen county, placed the nomination of Mr. Philip C. Wadsworth, of the same county, for Clerk of the House.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Reiffin, of Passaic county, Mr. Glickenhau, of Essex county, Mr. Artaserse, of Hudson county, and Mr. Hand, of Union county.

Mr. Hess moved that nominations be closed.

Which motion was adopted.

Upon the roll being called by the Assistant Clerk, Mr. Wadsworth was elected by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin,

Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker then declared Mr. Wadsworth elected as Clerk of the House.

Mr. Wadsworth thereupon took and subscribed to the oath of office administered by Mr. Haneman, of Atlantic county.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint forthwith a committee of six to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of the Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia, of Essex county, as Speaker, and of Philip C. Wadsworth, of Bergen county, as Clerk of the House, and is now ready to proceed to business and to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker then appointed the following committee of six: Honorable Mr. Muir, of Union county; Honorable Mr. Amlicke, of Passaic county; Honorable Mr. Glickenhau, of Essex county; Honorable Mr. Ludlum, of Bergen county; Honorable Mr. Fleming, of Mercer county; and Honorable Miss Preen, of Hunterdon county, to execute the above resolution.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolutions, which were read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of the Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia, of Essex county, as Speaker of the House, and of Philip C. Wadsworth, of Bergen county, as Clerk of the House, and has proceeded to business.

Resolved, That the House proceed to fill the remaining several offices of the House, and the nominations be made and a vote taken for all of the offices at one and the same time.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby elected to the respective offices preceding their names:

Assistant Clerk—Max J. Husselrath.

Calendar Clerk—Jasper G. Kirchner.

Assistant Calendar Clerk—Ruth A. Pilger.

Journal Clerk—Rena Gorlin.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Louise M. Fenwick.

Assistant Journal Clerk—George Kolb.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Charles Gorgas.

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Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Gertrude Krichman.

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Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Clarence Towler.

Bill Clerk—Ethel W. Kuhne.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Wm. E. Reibel.

Doorkeeper—Chas. C. Hansbury.

Doorkeeper—Alexander Warwick.

Doorkeeper—Thomas Minetti.

Page—R. A. Hamilton (Mrs.).

Page—Harry Grumbach.

Page—Isabelle Amos.

Page—Viola Adams.

Page—Luke A. Pandick.

Page—Helen Brick.

Secretary to Majority Leader—Augustus Dreier.

Secretary to Minority Leader—Alexander C. Crawford.

Assistant Secretary to Minority Leader—N. Louis Paladeau, Jr.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

Upon completion of the roll call the Speaker announced the election of the above attachees.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the following persons are hereby elected clerks to committees: Charles Falkenstein, Morris Kantoff, Chauncy A. Plyley, Joseph W. Pickering, James D. Mackey, William B. Widnall, Bertram M. Darby, Ralph A. Brandt, Bart Novia, Thomas P. Lyons, Wilford L. Holcomb, David Silverglade, Jessie Jansen, Millard Jett, Ruth Nemmert, George Y. Traill, Walter S. Sees, Howard Lee, Ann Coulson, Chestina Ellor, Joseph Marut, Rose Feher, Truman C. Mattson, E. W. Molinaro, Allen Willson, Florence C. Parsons.

Upon the calling of the roll, the above Clerks to committees were elected by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell,

Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Muir then reported to the Speaker of the House for the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor. He stated the Governor's Secretary regretted the absence of the Governor due to illness, but was instructed by the Governor to say that he will deeply miss a great many members of the Legislature who worked with him, but he will not forget them.

Mr. Muir moved in behalf of the committee a resolution be sent to the Governor expressing their regrets for his illness and wishing him a speedy recovery.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolutions, which were read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the regular hours of meeting of this House for morning, afternoon and evening sessions shall be respectively at 10:00 o'clock A. M., 2:00 o'clock and 8:00 o'clock P. M. Unless otherwise ordered, adjournment of Monday evening sessions shall be until Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of five members of this House to serve as a Committee on Rules. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Feller, chairman; Zehner, Jones, Vogel and Mrs. MacCarthy.

Mrs. McCarthy offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted by the following vote:

Resolved, That the Rules of the House of Assembly as printed in the Legislative Manual for 1943, be adopted by the House of Assembly as the Rules for the 1944 session, with the following amendments:

On page 664 of the said Legislative Manual in the list of standing committees, after the words, "A Committee on Claims and Pensions," insert, "A Committee on Clergy."

On page 664 of the said Legislative Manual in the list of standing committees, after the words, "A Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws," strike out, "A Committee on Revision of the State Constitution."

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolutions, which were read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the "Official Manual for Use in Drafting Legislation for Introduction in the New Jersey Legislature," prepared and published by the Commission on Statutes and adopted by the one hundred and sixty-seventh Legislature, be adopted as the official manual of practice and procedure of the House of Assembly governing the form of bills to be introduced in the House and governing the conduct of the preliminary examination of bills proposed for introduction in the House required by the Rules of the House; and

Be It Further Resolved, That in order to carry out said practice and procedure the counsel to the Commission on Statutes, *ex-officio*, be designated as counsel to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws of the House, and that the duties of such counsel shall be to conduct said preliminary examination of bills proposed for introduction in the House under the general supervision of the chairman of said committee and through the agency

of the Bureau for the Examination of Legislative Bills established by the Commission on Statutes pursuant to law.

Resolved, That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred (500) "complimentary slips."

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery, when appointed, be directed to furnish for the use of the members of the House and officers thereof, file books for Senate and House bills and also Minute files.

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, under the direction of the Clerk of the House, as follows: To each member of the House, twenty-five (25) copies; the Clerk, twenty-five (25) copies; to the Assistant Clerk, Speaker's Secretary, Clerk to the Majority Leader and Clerk to the Minority Leader, each two (2) copies; to the Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Supervisor of Bills and the Bill Clerk each one (1) copy; to the Calendar Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk, Assistant Bill Clerk, Assistant Supervisors of Bills, Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, stenographers, doorkeepers, pages, committee clerks, each one (1) copy; legislative correspondents and reporters, each two (2) copies.

Resolved, That one thousand (1,000) copies of all bills be printed for the use of the House and Senate and for all public distribution, and that six hundred copies of all official reprint bills be printed.

Resolved, That the State Printer be instructed to mail to each member of the House, a copy of each part of the Minutes of the House, properly perforated and cut for filing, as soon as possible after the same is printed.

Resolved, That the copies of the Journal of the Senate be distributed on the desks of the members of the House when printed, and a copy thereof, properly cut for filing, be mailed to each member, with a copy of the Minutes of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the State Printer be instructed to mail to each member of the House at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, properly cut for filing, as soon as the same is printed.

Resolved, That the State Printer be instructed to mail to the Clerk of the House, Secretary to the Speaker, Assistant Secretary to the Speaker, Secretary to the Majority Leader, the Secretary to the Minority Leader, printed copies of all bills, all properly cut for filing, Minutes of the House and Senate, and daily memoranda of bills acted upon.

Resolved, That a sufficient number of copies of the daily calendar, prepared under supervision of the Clerk of the House, showing brief memoranda of bills reported and passed, second and third readings in the House, be printed and distributed among the members of the Senate and House; and

Be It Further Resolved, That when a similar calendar of bills reported, passed, second and third readings in the Senate is prepared by the Secretary of the Senate, the same be distributed among the members of the Senate and House.

Resolved, That no employee of the House be permitted to solicit or collect contributions for any purpose whatsoever.

Resolved, That no floor passes be issued by any officer or member of this House other than the Speaker, with the further provision that the privilege of the floor may be extended by a resolution duly adopted, to the end that Rule No. 63 may be enforced.

Resolved, That six hundred (600) copies of the weekly Minutes be printed for the use of the House of Assembly.

Resolved, That Robert Burke be appointed as special bill clerk, who shall be responsible for the distribution of printed bills and resolutions at such times as the Legislature is not in session, at the yearly compensation of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), payable at such time as the other officers and employees of the House of Assembly are paid.

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint clerks to various committees of the House who are to serve without compensation.

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint three additional assistant sergeants-at-arms, four assistant supervisors of bills, four assistant journal clerks, two assistant calendar clerks, one assistant clerk of the House and two assistant bill clerks, to serve without compensation.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 11, 1944. }

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House,
State House.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER—I am pleased to transmit Governor Edison's Third Annual Message to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

May your administration be a successful one. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) C. THOMAS SCHETTINO,
The Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor's Message be spread in full upon the Minutes and that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the members.

GOVERNOR'S THIRD ANNUAL MESSAGE

January 11, 1944.

To the Legislature and the People of New Jersey:

At the end of my term of office as Governor, I feel that I should make an accounting to my fellow citizens, who three years ago honored me with election to the highest office in the State.

JUDGMENT OF THE PEOPLE

I am especially moved to make this report to the people, because my three years' experience as Governor has renewed and reinforced my confidence in the integrity and sound judgment of the mass of the electorate. If decently led and if reasonably well informed, voters decide issues right.

My evaluation of the so-called practical politicians has not, in the past three years, been enhanced. Rather, it has seemed to me that they have consistently underestimated both the intelligence and the honesty of the public. There is no question now in any one's mind that the public really wants democracy and really wants to see democracy work.

Too much has happened in these three crowded years to enable me in this message to comment upon every event. I must limit myself here to the most important happenings and to matters upon which I made promises. I have sought to carry out the program which I offered to the people of the State in 1940, and which they accepted in electing me.

I have not always succeeded, of course. But I have tried.

Where I have not succeeded, I hope that I have laid a foundation so that those who come after me may obtain for the citizens of New Jersey the desired result. That the people obtain the result is all that is important; it is not important who assists them in obtaining it.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

The progress we have made toward constitutional revision is by far the most important achievement of this administration. When everything else that has happened in New Jersey politics in these three years is forgotten, I venture to think that the steps we have taken toward the modernization of our constitution will still be remembered.

CAMPAIGN OF 1940

In the campaign of 1940, I advocated a constitutional convention. I urged it in my inaugural address and at every other favorable opportunity. In spite of the fact that my opponent in 1940 had also urged a constitutional convention, so that presumably both parties were committed to it, the Legislature decided upon a commission to inquire into the subject of constitutional revision. That commission was appointed, but the members soon recognized that the constitution was in such sad need of overhauling that no amendment or set of amendments would produce the necessary modernization. After long and careful study, they brought out a unanimous report that recommended an almost complete rewriting of the constitution. The report has been widely read. As might have been expected, some people have objected to this or that recommendation. I have myself. But aside from these minor reservations, the report has been well received and generally approved.

ACTION OF LEGISLATURE

Instead of taking direct action upon the report, the Legislature of 1942 appointed a committee to hold public hearings. Although the overwhelming weight of the testimony given in the hearings favored revision, a majority of the committee recommended delay until the end of the war. Fortunately for the people of New Jersey, Assemblyman Milton Feller got a bill through the Assembly of 1943 to put a question on the November ballot asking the voters whether they wanted the Legislature of 1944 to draft a revision of the constitution. This revision is to be submitted to the voters for approval or disapproval at the general election in 1944. The Feller bill remained buried in the Senate until the Honorable Walter E. Edge, now the

Governor-elect, was able to persuade twelve Senators to vote for it.

CAMPAIGN ON THE REFERENDUM

The 1943 campaign for an affirmative vote was not particularly intense or spectacular, as campaigns go. The county political organizations, with a very few enlightened exceptions, were opposed to revision and did everything they could to prevent a favorable vote. It was freely predicted that, because of the general opposition of these political organizations, the referendum would be severely defeated. Even the friends of revision predicted a bare victory, if they dared predict a victory at all.

The prophets were confounded and the political machines soundly beaten by the vote. It was an overwhelming triumph for revision and a tremendous victory for the people of New Jersey. The referendum carried nineteen counties, some by majorities of five to one. It is especially notable that the rural counties favored revision as much as the urban. The final and official majority was 154,334.

Moreover, our men and women in service voted better than four to one in favor of revision.

In only two counties, where political machines—one Democratic and one Republican—are extraordinarily powerful, were there majorities against revision.

This referendum gave the people their first direct opportunity since 1844 to express an opinion upon their constitution. Given the chance, they expressed their opinion so clearly that it cannot possibly be misunderstood.

Had the vote been close, had there been a North Jersey versus South Jersey, or an urban-rural split, there might have been some weasel way of questioning the result or of misconstruing the wishes of the people. There should be none in the face of the overpowering majority in favor of the referendum.

MANDATE OF THE PEOPLE

The voters of New Jersey want no amendment or amendments; they do not want to attempt to patch up the old constitution. They want the Legislature of 1944 to rebuild it from the ground up along modern, democratic lines.

For the Legislature, in the face of the popular mandate of last November, to do a timid, a temporary, or a half-way job, would be a blow to democracy. I am sure that no legislator will be so faithless as to betray the extraordinary trust that the people of the State have put in him.

Though my term of office is about to end, my interest in better constitutional government for New Jersey will not end. I am prepared to lend my voice and my strength to urge upon the voters the approval of a model constitution if the Legislature drafts one, or to point out to the people of the State any politicians who try to thwart their will. I intend to carry on the fight until a real model constitution is obtained.

THE LEGISLATURE'S OPPORTUNITY

But I hope that the Legislature will view the people's imperative order of last November as an opportunity to make long-needed and fundamental corrections in our constitution. Let future generations of citizens look to this period as a turning point in the history of New Jersey democracy—as the time when it took on new life and a new vigor.

Those who believe as I do that there is danger to our nation in the continual centralization of power in Washington, should regard this as an opportunity twice welcome. Not only do we have the chance to improve democracy here at home but also to demonstrate that State government can be made sufficiently adaptable to the needs of the times so that people can have their problems solved at home without the necessity of going to Washington for everything.

A NEW PUBLIC CONSCIOUSNESS OF GOVERNMENT

The referendum on constitutional revision was a recent expression of a new awareness on the part of the people of this State of the problems and needs of government, and of their renewed sense of responsibility for the continued success of democracy. To study constitutional provisions is not, for the average man, an entertaining activity. Yet thousands of citizens must have done so and reasoned to the intelligent if inescapable conclusion that our constitution is sadly behind the times.

The revolt against the political bosses that took place last November is another manifestation of the renewed determination of our people to have a real democracy here at home while our men and women fight for it abroad. This spirit has been growing steadily these last three years.

THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE BOSSES

In my struggles with the bosses, Republican and Democratic, I have received the most heartening expressions of approval from thousands of citizens who were clearly aware of what was going on. Their letters and their comments have shown beyond doubt that they realized how the issues of democracy were involved.

Had the awareness of the people of the struggle for democracy in New Jersey been implemented by cooperation from the State Senate, the campaign would be much further along today. The Senate has met to do the bidding of the bosses, not in the open with public debate, but in secret, behind closed doors. It is notorious that the Senators have taken refuge in the secrecy of the caucus to refuse to confirm able and honest nominees for judicial and other offices when the bosses did not want them confirmed.

There has been ample evidence of a bipartisan understanding or agreement not to confirm independent nominees whenever the political machines had any reason to fear them.

In my inaugural address, I stated that my fundamental purpose would be to raise the standards of public service in New Jersey. But my attempts have been only partially successful. Here again, I hope that I have made a beginning, so that those who come after me may obtain for the people of the State officials with the integrity and ability that our democracy needs and deserves.

The tradition that public office—including the judicial office—is a kind of gravy to be poured out for those with nothing to recommend them but the approval of some boss, did not die in the last three years. It is a practice that does not die easily but must be fought constantly.

HONORABLE MEN AND WOMEN IN OFFICE

In my inaugural address, I appealed for legislative cooperation "in placing honorable and capable men and women in the judicial positions and managerial posts of our State activities." That cooperation was not generally forthcoming, despite the fact that I used every honorable means of persuasion. Even though almost every important nomination I made was confirmed only after a struggle, and even though many of my nominations were never confirmed or rejected, I have no regrets for having refused to obtain confirmations in what I was informed was the only way to get them, that is by swapping public salaried jobs for senatorial votes.

I must admit, in all fairness, that a solution had been suggested to me with reference to the vexatious problems of State Senators seeking jobs. More than two centuries ago, Captain Gulliver in his *Travels, Voyage to Laputa*, reported a suggestion made by a professor of the Grand Academy of Lagado that

To keep Senators in the interest of the crown, it was proposed that the members shall raffle for employments; every man first taking an oath, and giving security, that he would vote for the court, whether he won or not: after which, the losers had, in their turn, the liberty of raffling upon the next vacancy. Thus, hope and expectation would be kept alive; none would complain of broken promises, but impute their disappointments wholly to fortune, whose shoulders are broader and stronger than those of a ministry.

Perhaps that would have been the solution, although not a very happy one for the people of New Jersey.

Captain Gulliver also reported that other members of the Academy were all for

"* * * persuading monarchs to choose favorites upon the score of their wisdom, capacity, and virtue; of teaching ministers to consult public good; of rewarding merit, great abilities, and eminent services; of instructing princes to know their true interest, by placing it on the same foundation with that of their people; of choosing for employments persons qualified to exercise them; * * *"

It may be that the qualifications such as these would not meet with the approval of political bosses and State Senators, but in the minds of the people of New Jersey those are the fundamental factors which should be considered in making appointments.

LABOR LEGISLATION

In my campaign for Governor and in my inaugural address, I urged a seven-point labor program. Some of it has been enacted.

We now have a State anti-injunction act—legislation for which labor unsuccessfully campaigned for many years. We have a State Mediation Board whose work has received the commendation of labor and industry alike. We have provided more funds for the Labor Department, and we have provided relief for those unable to work.

We still need to broaden and to liberalize our social security law. We have yet to provide a State wages and hours law and to guarantee to workers in intrastate commerce the same rights that workers in interstate commerce have. The present wartime shortage of labor has made this legislation of less pressing necessity, but in my judgment we ought to have these laws now.

FAIR COMPENSATION FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

Soon after I became Governor, I discovered that the State violated its own minimum wage laws and regulations in the case of its own civil service employees, paying in some instances miserable compensation for work faithfully performed. I am glad to say that this condition was corrected by my executive order requiring all departments to pay the legal minimum rates.

TAXATION

In my inaugural address I said, "New Jersey is an industrial commonwealth, and all measures that tend to keep industry functioning smoothly contribute to the general prosperity."

It was one of my objectives when I became Governor to revise the tax structure of the State of New Jersey in order to obtain a higher degree of justice in all taxation, and

especially to lighten the excessive burden now on the shoulder of the small property owner.

For example, in the case of the taxpayers of Hudson County—and of Jersey City particularly—tax justice for the small property owner was obtained after sustained resistance by the entrenched politicians. For the first time in years the small taxpayer has had given to him his legal right of a public hearing on filing a tax appeal petition with the Hudson County Tax Board. Hearings have permitted the taxpayer to submit evidence of true value of his property and he has obtained a reduction on exorbitant tax bills.

Tax justice for the Hudson county taxpayer did not involve a change of laws—it required the rigid enforcement by honorable public officers of the statutory and constitutional rights of the taxpayer. Sometimes tax justice needs the enforcement of present laws; at other times it may require a change in the tax law itself.

RAILROAD TAXES

I had not long been in office when the imminent bankruptcy of two important railroads compelled a reconsideration of our system of taxation of railroad property in order to keep industry functioning smoothly, not merely for our prosperity but for our very State and national safety.

The problem of a revision of the railroad tax laws had existed for years, and the State government had long refused to grapple with it. As is common when issues are dodged or avoided, the situation of the State Treasury and the railroads had grown steadily worse under our inflexible method of taxing railroads. With a full realization that to bring a greater degree of tax justice to the railroads would be to arouse and bring out the demagogues, I appointed an impartial citizens' committee to study the matter and propose a remedy.

Elsewhere I have related in detail the steps that were taken. Suffice it to say here that, in spite of an unparalleled campaign of libel and abuse against the committee, the Legislature, and myself, the proposal of the citizens' committee was enacted into law substantially in the form suggested.

The new laws have been working out as satisfactorily as could possibly have been hoped. In these times when the railroads are extraordinarily prosperous, the State and the municipalities are sharing in that prosperity. The railroads are paying millions of dollars more in taxes than they ever did under the old laws. The owners of railroad properties are satisfied, moreover, to accept these additional taxes while their business will carry them, because they realize that the new laws, unlike the old, will not drive them into bankruptcy when normal times return.

I do not know how others who were also subjected to the scurrilous attacks now feel about the matter, but for myself I think that the accomplishment was worth incurring the attacks. If I had it to do over again I should follow the same course. I believe that the people of the State, in spite of the fact that the case for the new railroad tax laws has never been adequately presented to them, have consistently refused to believe the falsehoods that were published, often in full-page newspaper advertisements, about the new acts. The people have shown once more that they are not easily fooled, even by the most accomplished politicians.

TAX ON INTANGIBLE PROPERTY

I was unsuccessful in my attempts to obtain legislative action on another tax problem of long standing, the taxation of intangible property. Like the railroad tax problem before the new laws corrected it, our present system—or lack of system—of taxing intangibles is a menace to New Jersey business and industry. This problem also may (and probably will) be dodged and avoided as long as possible, but the time will come when a solution must be found. It is not to be expected that a solution will be found that will make everybody happy; that does not often occur in this world.

But sooner or later the State must recognize through legislation that the attempt to impose upon intangibles the same form and rate of taxation applied to real property is both futile and dangerous to our prosperity. It is futile because the localities will continue to vie with one another to attract intangibles by assessing them at ridiculously low figures; and it is dangerous because industries tire of being driven from one taxing district to another, and at length

quit New Jersey entirely to establish themselves in States that are more hospitable.

Industries move from one State to another for various reasons and combinations of reasons, but I have seen a list of companies with assets of about three quarters of a billion dollars which have left New Jersey in the last three years for reasons in whole or in part derived from our haphazard system of taxing their securities. Jersey tax lightning is more of a risk than they care to take.

LEGISLATIVE SOLUTION—"DO NOTHING"

Although I made this problem the subject of a special message; although I presented to the Legislature a complete plan for solving it; although I repeated my recommendations in last year's annual message, nothing was done. I have wondered if the legislators, after passing the railroad tax laws, felt too bruised to take hold of another tax issue.

A State-wide conference of county tax boards, called at my direction, and a request directed to the Attorney-General for advice failed to produce any solution other than that legislation is needed. Local tax officials are compelled by our antiquated tax law either to drive business from the State or to violate their own oaths of office and perhaps render themselves liable to removal or prosecution for non-feasance.

The details of a tax law to cover this problem are relatively unimportant, but it seems to me that the principles involved are clear. To prevent tax lightning and to avoid driving industry from New Jersey, we must make the tax on intangibles a State-wide tax at a low rate imposed and assessed only by the State. The sooner we pass this legislation the better for the future prosperity of our commonwealth.

STATE FINANCES

It has been gratifying to me to have been able during these war years, when the normal sources of State revenue were uncertain, always to present to the Legislature a balanced budget. Each budget has been followed by an appropriation act that has adhered to the recommendations reasonably well, so that each year there has been a lapsed

balance and a surplus. The incoming Governor will find the State in excellent financial condition.

During the last three years no new taxes have been needed, and none has been recommended.

At the time I took office, the State debt was \$140,791,000. It is now \$87,720,000, a reduction of \$53,071,000. Not in years has the credit of New Jersey been as good as it is today. Our bonds are now selling at substantial premiums.

I hope that each of the States in the Union will take an active part in preparing to meet any problems that may arise from post-war unemployment. But no projects can be undertaken without funds or credit. As far as can be seen now, New Jersey will have both.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

When I became Governor, the State had already undertaken a program of civilian defense. Responsibility for the activities was, however, diffused and uncertain. It was not headed up, as it should have been, in the chief executive. After considerable delay and after unnecessary friction and confusion, the act was revised and a war cabinet established, headed by the Governor.

Since that time, our civilian defense work has been better co-ordinated. It has all operated more efficiently, with less confusion and overlapping of authority. The public seems to agree that an outstanding job has been done by those responsible. As compared with programs in some other comparable States, ours has been more nearly complete, and it has also cost our taxpayers less.

FEDERAL AND STATE COOPERATION

Since the entry of this nation into the war, every possible effort has been made by the State departments and agencies concerned to cooperate completely with the Federal government in the many complex problems which arise almost daily. Cordial and close relationships have been established with Federal agencies taking part in the war effort.

I shall cite but one example: The State Government Mileage Administrator, in cooperation with the Office of Price Administration, instituted a gasoline conservation program for motor vehicles used in the State service. That

this joint venture has been successful is attested by the fact that during the year 1943 more than 700,000 gallons of gasoline were conserved. In addition to the conservation of gasoline, this program resulted in a considerable saving in lubricating oil, tires and motor vehicles.

WATER PROBLEM

In the fall of 1941 the supply of water, especially in the northern portion of the State, began to look critically short. War industries were already doing a growing business, and demand for water for potable and industrial purposes was increasing rapidly. In the face of this a serious drought had set in. The 29 billion gallon reserve storage in Wanaque Reservoir—the largest in the State—declined month by month until in December, the month of Pearl Harbor, it reached an all time low of 11 billion gallons.

Action was called for at once and I appointed a committee to formulate a program. The work of this group resulted in the preparation and enactment of the Emergency Water Supply Act which was approved March 25, 1942. This act empowered the State Water Policy Commission to direct the interchange of water between systems deriving their supplies from different watersheds, thus permitting the most efficient use of all available water within the limitations of facilities then in existence. The Emergency Water Supply Act also authorized the State Water Policy Commission to require the construction of additional interconnections not only for the conservation of water but also to provide the maximum assurance of adequate and continuous supply to consumers in the event of sabotage or bombing.

The State Water Policy Commission immediately instituted measures for the interchange of water. This saved over 3,400,000,000 gallons in Wanaque Reservoir alone. Seventeen new interconnections in key locations, completed under the Commission's direction, now protect citizens and industries against interruption of service due to malicious damage, and make certain that water no longer need be wasted over the spillways in one of the watersheds while a shortage develops in another.

Although this prompt action and the return of more normal rainfall have relieved the dangerous situation at

the beginning of the war, the State has not solved its water problem. Consumption of water in this northern district has risen from 270 million gallons per day in 1940 to 330 million gallons per day in 1943, which is in excess of the normal safe yield of the developed watersheds. Development of an additional water supply will become necessary at an early date if the State's full industrial and residential potential is to be realized.

STATE ADMINISTRATION

Much against my will, I have often been compelled in the last three years to substitute government by investigation for government by administration. If a revised and modernized constitution is adopted, I hope my term will be the last one in which this unsatisfactory substitution is necessary. I hope that Governors in the future will be able to appoint for their cabinets the chief officials of the State administration.

INVESTIGATIONS

Early in my term of office, the Legislature passed an act to allow the Governor to investigate State departments. But the statute lacks a provision for punishing those who refuse to obey the mandate of his subpoena. Moreover, it gave the Governor no power of removal, and unless this authority happened to exist in the statute establishing an agency, the power of investigation amounted to no more than the power to obtain publicity on the misdeeds of some commission or official.

As the subsequent investigations demonstrated, more than mere publicity is needed to get rid of unsatisfactory officials. Unless criminality is charged and proved with the finality of a mathematical demonstration, any clever miscreant can concoct some plausible story that is satisfactory to his partisans.

HAMSTRINGING INVESTIGATIONS

Empty as is the power of investigation unless it is accompanied by the power of removal, the power of investigation is still more vain and futile unless the Legislature provides the Governor with sufficient funds.

The Legislature never allowed enough money for a thorough examination into all the dark corners of the Highway Department, and it appropriated money for the department to fight the investigation. Under the circumstances only the right-of-way and personnel practices of the department were opened up. But as the report of the investigators showed, there was plenty of evidence of wrongdoing in these phases of the multifarious activities of this big department. Indeed, there was so much evidence that we may well suspect that in other divisions of the department's work there probably were other instances of maladministration that should also have been exposed, and which would have been exposed had sufficient money been appropriated.

The comprehensive report on the organization and administration of the Highway Department, published as a separate volume, was an important supplement to the investigation. It laid down a carefully considered plan for the internal reorganization of the department and detailed constructive policies and programs to be followed in the future.

The Legislature of 1942 refused to appropriate any funds whatever for investigations, in spite of a special appeal that I made. No reason was given for the refusal.

Some of the members of the 1943 Legislature failed to notice that \$25,000 was included in the Governor's budget for investigations, and appropriated the sum. Even with this small amount, it was possible last year to go into the Civil Service Commission, the Board of Shell Fisheries, the office of the Hudson County Superintendent of Elections, and one phase of the liquidation work of the Department of Banking and Insurance.

The results of these investigations are of too recent public notice to require comment from me here. Some mention should, however, be made of the inquiry into the workings of our civil service system.

THE CIVIL SERVICE INQUIRY

New Jersey was one of the first States to adopt a merit system of selecting public employees. The underlying principle and, indeed, the essence of the civil service system is free and open competitions for public positions. This

principle is violated if the practice grows up of filling the job first and then holding the test afterward. In New Jersey these so-called temporary appointments have lasted for years.

Heads of departments have a natural desire to place their favorites in public positions. It has been shown that they frequently bring pressure to bear upon employees not to enter examinations so that a favorite may have a clear field. Or, after the results of a test are announced, if a favorite does not lead the list, heads of departments have been shown to use various methods to get those ahead of him on the list to retire in his favor.

When an administrator seeks to oust a qualified employee who is protected by the Civil Service law to make way for some political appointee or personal favorite, the employee often finds that he must hire an attorney out of his meager earnings to defend his rights. The officials who are sworn faithfully to administer the Civil Service law close their eyes to his complaints and seek to curry favor with political powers or heads of departments.

I detest these and other practices which have produced a merit system that is not a merit system.

The four agencies mentioned above were selected for investigation, not because they were the only ones against which apparently well-founded complaints had been made, but because the complaints were of such nature that it appeared possible to examine these agencies in the time that remained after the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, 1943, and before the end of my term. Both time and money were insufficient to investigate some of the larger departments that probably need an investigation as much as these four obviously did.

POST-WAR PLANNING

Most Americans are concerned about the critical period of readjustment that will follow the war. It is to be expected that business will continue active until the piled up demand for consumer's goods is satisfied. This may take a few years after the war. But when that demand is filled, we are likely to have a depression.

How severe that depression will be and what dislocations it will produce in our society will depend in large part upon the plans we lay now to cope with it. Of this we may be sure, that the men who return from Salerno, from the Aleutians, from Guadalcanal, and from all the other battles that have been and will be fought, are not going to be content with a State that merely provides them with relief and a street corner where they may sell apples. They will want jobs and an opportunity for themselves and their families to lead the normal lives that all Americans aspire to.

Planning is too complex and too technical to be done overnight; when an employment crisis is upon us. We should be doing it now.

Unless the States, moreover, do a better job of meeting their own problems than they did in the last depression, there will be a renewed demand for Washington to handle the whole matter of providing against unemployment. This crisis, which we can now foresee, cannot be avoided by the expression of a pious hope that it will not happen again. Democracy must end unemployment, or unemployment will end democracy.

Conscious of the desperate importance of planning to meet a future depression, and conscious of the necessity of planning to provide a better future society, I have annually urged the Legislature to appropriate adequate funds for the State Planning Board. I have annually set up more money in the budget for this agency. Just as regularly, however, the Legislature has ignored the recommendations and, without killing the agency entirely, has kept it on starvation rations.

The last Legislature, while barely keeping the board alive, set up its own committee on post-war planning. A legislative committee, however able its members may be, is in my judgment too ephemeral a means for dealing with such a continuing problem.

Unless the Legislature is willing to provide a planning committee with a staff of experts and clerks, it cannot expect results that will equal the necessity. It places upon the committee a responsibility for the future of democracy that no committee should be called upon to bear.

There is more than a suspicion that the legislative committee was created for political reasons. I for one do not believe that post-war planning should be a matter of party politics.

CONCLUSION

Three years ago, when I took the oath of office, the principle of self-government was everywhere in the world upon the defensive. We had seen so many democratic nations overwhelmed by external force that we did not know whose turn would be next or whether self-government could survive in a world of dictatorships.

The tide of tyranny in these three years reached its flood and now appears to have turned. So many young men have died for freedom in these years that I hope that the very least we will be moved to do will be to make this State of ours before they return the very best democratic society that good will and intelligence can provide.

I take this final opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to the many State officials who have given me their sincere advice and cooperation, and to the vast majority of the State's 16,000 employees who, in their whole-hearted devotion to their daily tasks, have added so much to the efficiency of State government.

To Governor-elect Walter E. Edge I extend every good wish for a successful administration. May good health and well-being attend him always.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL]

CHARLES EDISON,
Governor.

Attest:

C. THOMAS SCHETTINO,
The Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 11, 1944. }

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House,
State House.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER—Pursuant to executive order directing an examination into the affairs of the Board of Shell Fisheries, an examination was made and report of the Examiners filed with me on December 14, 1943. In order to give the interested parties a fair opportunity to meet the statements made in said report, I wrote the Board of Shell Fisheries and gave it until January 3, 1944, to answer this report. I am herewith submitting to you the report and the answer of the board.

It appears from said report that the board has failed properly and reasonably to enforce laws and regulations promulgated for the conservation of the shell fisheries industries in New Jersey; that improper and inequitable discriminations have been made against persons engaged in the industry, and that at times members of the board have received unjustifiable benefits by reason of their office and have used their office for improper favors to themselves and their friends.

The facts contained in said report would warrant a removal of certain members and officers of the board.

However, I am in agreement with the opinion of the Examiners that the problem involved is larger than that of the removal of the officers, and that the present statutory plan of making the board a bipartisan board of eight members chosen from the locality and serving without compensation, has often led to membership on the board of political favorites and not public-spirited men.

It is my opinion and I recommend that, in order to take the industry out of politics, the industry be supervised as a branch of some main State Department; to be managed or supervised by a superintendent and the necessary subordinate officers.

I respectfully suggest that the Legislature analyze the report, and that necessary legislation be enacted to eliminate such practices in the future.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES EDISON,
Governor.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 8, 1944. }

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House,
State House.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER—I am transmitting herewith the report of Chief Examiner Harold Fisher and Assistant Examiners Samuel A. Lerner and Fred A. Lorentz, whom I appointed to investigate the affairs of the offices of the Commissioner of Registration and the Superintendent of Elections of Hudson county.

I am referring this report to the Legislature because its recommendations call for legislative action. I feel that the constructive recommendations made by the examiners are deserving of action by the Legislature.

I have filed the original report, together with the testimony taken, consisting of 35 consecutively numbered volumes, and the exhibits offered in evidence at the public and private hearings, in the State Library as a permanent and public record.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES EDISON,
Governor.

Mr. Hess moved the communication be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolutions which were read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Max J. Husselrath be appointed as assistant requisition officer at a salary of \$250.00.

Resolved, That copies of the Legislative Daily Record for use of the Assembly be purchased for the session of 1944 at a cost of \$150.00 for the session.

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint such administrative assistants and clerks to various committees as he may deem necessary, who are to serve without compensation.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 11, 1944.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Honorable Howard Eastwood, of the county of Burlington, President, and Oliver F. Van Camp, of the county of Ocean, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 11, 1944.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the printer be directed to furnish to the State Library as soon as printed, for the use of the Legislative Department of said State Library, and for exchange by said library with the State Libraries and Legislative Reference Libraries of other States, thirty copies each of all

bills and joint and concurrent resolutions introduced in the Senate and House of Assembly, as well as printed committee substitutes; also, twenty copies of each weekly installment of the Journal of the Senate and Minutes of the House of Assembly, and one copy of each official copy reprint of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hess moved concurrence in the Senate resolution.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 11, 1944. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, Section 59:19-20 of the Revised Statutes requires that a requisition officer be appointed, and the acts regulating receipts and disbursements require the designation of approving officers for the payment of the necessary expenses of all divisions of the government; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be designated as requisition officers for the Legislature, their compensation to be three hundred dollars each; and

Be It Further Resolved, That all statements of expenses of the Legislature be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the Senate, and by the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the

House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hess moved concurrence in the above Senate resolution.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 11, 1944. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the present contract with MacCrellish & Quigley Company for furnishing all legislative printing be continued on the same terms until definite arrangements are made with the State House Commission.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hess moved concurrence in the above Senate resolution.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 11, 1944.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That the Legislative Index be purchased for the use of the members of the Senate and the House of Assembly, for such officers of the Senate and the House of Assembly, and for such other persons as the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly shall designate, and that the Legislative Index shall be furnished as soon as possible after adjournment for the week-end and before the session convenes the following week; one copy of each issue to be mailed immediately upon publication to the local address of each member of the Senate and the House of Assembly and to the local address of each officer and other person designated to receive the same, the name and address of whom shall be furnished by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly; and in addition thereto, one copy of each issue shall be delivered at the State House for each member of the Senate and House of Assembly and for each other person designated to receive the same; and that payment for the Legislative Index shall be made at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each subscription for a period not to exceed ten (10) weeks, and one dollar thirty cents (\$1.30) per copy furnished thereafter; and that statements of expenses for the Legislative Index be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for an expense of the Senate and the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for an expense of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assem-

bly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hess moved concurrence in the above Senate resolution.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER, }
January 11, 1944. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That subscriptions be entered for the New Jersey Legislative News daily service for and on behalf of the officers and members and designated aides of the Senate and House of Assembly and for such other persons as shall be designated by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Assembly for the one hundred and sixty-eighth session of the Legislature so that one copy of each issue shall be mailed to the local address of each officer and member of the Senate and House of Assembly and such other persons designated to receive same (names and addresses to be furnished by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly to the New Jersey Legislative News) after each meeting of either body and one copy of each issue to be delivered to the members at the State House in Trenton on such days as the Legislature shall remain over, said subscription to be paid at the same cost as paid for this service for the one hundred sixty-seventh session of the Legislature; and that statements of the expenses for the New Jersey Legislative News service

shall be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee, said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the respective Committee on Incidental Expenses, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bill, when so approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hess moved concurrence in the above Senate resolution.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

Mr. Hess moved that the following communication from the Secretary of State be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, Joseph A. Brophy, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, Do Hereby Certify that the annexed statement and determination is a true copy of a Statement of the Determination of the Board of State Canvassers relative to an election held in the State of New Jersey, on the second day of November, 1943, for the Approval or Rejection of a Public Question.

The said Board do determine that, at the said election the Public Question, which reads as follows:

Shall the one hundred sixty-eighth Legislature be authorized to agree, by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, upon a revised Constitution for the State, which revised Constitution shall include the provisions of Article I of the present Constitution, commonly known as "The Bill of Rights," and shall include provision for a Senate com-

posed of one Senator from each county and a General Assembly composed of not more than sixty members apportioned among the counties as provided by the present Constitution so that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member, and to submit the same as a whole and in such manner as said Legislature shall prescribe to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection, as a whole, at the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four?

Was approved.

Number of votes cast in favor of the Public Question	395,631
Number of votes cast against the Public Question..	241,297

Majority in favor of the Public Question 154,334

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my
[SEAL] hand, this fourth day of January, A. D. 1944.

JOSEPH A. BROPHY,
Secretary of State.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 11, 1944. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "A concurrent resolution creating a Joint Committee to formulate a draft of a proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey subject to the limitations imposed by the mandate of the people, and to make report to the present Legislature with a draft of a proposed Revised Constitution for its consideration,"

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. There is hereby created a joint committee of the Legislature which shall consist of the members of the

Senate and General Assembly hereinafter named. The President of the Senate shall be a member of said committee and shall act as chairman thereof and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall be a member and shall act as vice-chairman thereof. The committee shall be divided into three main subcommittees, as follows:

A subcommittee on judiciary provisions to consist of Senator Eastwood as chairman and of Assemblyman Cavicchia as vice-chairman, and Senators Barton, Summerill, Pyne, Armstrong, Van Alstyne and Runyon, and Assemblymen Hand, Hannold, Lewis, Young, Lasher and Vogel;

A subcommittee on legislative provisions to consist of Senator Pascoe as chairman and Assemblyman Amlicke as vice-chairman, and of Senators Mathis, Wallace, Pierson, Littell, Stanger and Toolan, and Assemblymen Leonard, Stepp, Hess and Roy and Assemblywomen Hardester and Preen;

A subcommittee on executive provisions to consist of Senator Proctor as chairman and Assemblyman Feller as vice-chairman, and of Senators Farley, Scott, Wright, Sholl, Bodine and O'Mara, and Assemblymen Howell, Herbert, Jones, Glickenhous, Zehner and Artaserse.

Each subcommittee shall consider such additional provisions and matters as may be referred to it by the chairman and vice-chairman of the committee.

2. The committee shall inquire into the subject of constitutional revision, shall formulate a draft of a proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey subject to the limitations imposed by the mandate of the people, and shall with convenient speed make report to the present Legislature with a draft of a proposed Revised Constitution for its consideration.

3. The committee is authorized to hold hearings and to draft necessary assistants from any State department, as may be required. Until such time as the committee makes its report to the Legislature, all communications, reports and data in connection with constitutional revision, addressed to the Legislature, shall be delivered to the committee.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hess moved that the House concur in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, and that a roll call be taken.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared it adopted and instructed the Clerk to so notify the Senate.

Mr. Keim offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Rep. William McAllister, of New Hampshire, House of Representatives.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That John Frederick Cavicchia, son of the Speaker, be adopted as the son of the House for 1944.

The Speaker announced the following committee assignments:

ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES

Agriculture

Zehner, Roy, Thompson, Harris, Preen

Alcoholic Beverage Control

Haneman, Glickenhause, Young, Zehner, Byrne

Appropriations

Howell, Doremus, Glickenhause, Ludlum, Keim, Vogel

Banking

Reiffin, Herbert, Lewis, Lasher, Artaserse

Building and Loan Affairs

Ludlum, Fleming, Hudson, Meyer, Smith, F. X.

Civil Service

Leonard, Case, Conklin, Livermore, Tierney

Claims and Pensions

Hardester, Reiffin, Shershin, Griffiths, Byrne

Clergy

Mathis, Doremus, Savage, Harris, Tierney

Commerce and Navigation

Herbert, Fleming, Smith, N. C., Hudson, Schaeffer

Corporations

Case, Minard, Shershin, Lewis, Dickson

Economy and Reorganization

Preiser, Amlicke, Haneman, Jones, Tierney

Education

Doremus, Feller, Hardester, Stepp, Preen

Elections

Minard, Leonard, Hand, Keim, Artaserse

Federal Relations

Lasher, Reiffin, MacCarthy, Meyer, Frazier

Fiscal Control

Glickenhause, Feller, Lewis, Livermore, Schaeffer

Game and Fisheries

Shershin, Savage, Stoddard, Huhn, Grogan

Highways

Keim, Preiser, Smith, N. C., Livermore, Byrne

Housing

Conklin, Mathis, Muir, Huhn, Schaeffer

Incidental Expenses

Muir, Howell, Reiffin, Hill, Friedland

Institutions and Agencies

MacCarthy, Mathis, Doremus, Keim, Preen

Insurance

Fleming, Hannold, Muir, Conklin, Vogel

Interstate Co-operation

Young, Minard, Hardester, Case, Tierney

Introduction of Bills

Hess, Haneman, Amlicke, Hand, Artaserse

Judiciary

Hess, Haneman, Jones, Preiser, Artaserse

Labor and Industries

Thompson, Smith, N. C., Doremus, Huhn, Friedland

Miscellaneous Business

Stepp, Ludlum, Harris, Smith, N. C., Deith

Municipalities

Stoddard, Reiffin, Hannold, Shershin, Neutze

Municipal Aid

Harris, Nelson, Stepp, Howell, Saskel

Printed Bills

Mathis, Livermore, Preiser, Keim, Friedland

Public Health

Hill, MacCarthy, Mathis, Hannold, Zimmermann

Revision and Amendment of Laws

Jones, Herbert, Feller, Young, Saskel

Social Welfare

Meyer, Hill, Roy, Griffiths, Friedland

State Defense

Roy, Hand, Howell, Zehner, Deith

State Prison

Muir, Nelson, Fleming, Hill, Saskel

Stationery

Muir, Lasher, Harris, Meyer, Tumulty

Taxation

Feller, Stoddard, Thompson, Lasher, Vogel

Transportation

Nelson, Minard, Thompson, Savage, Preen

Unemployment Compensation

Lewis, Conklin, Ludlum, Amlicke, Frazier

Unfinished Business

Griffiths, Lasher, Hess, Hand, Saskel

Veterans and Military Affairs

Hand, Leonard, Nelson, Stoddard, Vogel

Ways and Means

Amlicke, Roy, Nelson, Hardester, Smith, F. X.

ASSEMBLY JOINT COMMITTEES

Commission on Statutes

Hannold

Passed Bills

Hudson, Shershin, Case, Roy, Schaeffer

Printing

Smith, N. C., Stepp, Hardester, Huhn, Byrne

Public Grounds and Buildings

Livermore, Thompson, Hill, Savage, Grogan

Sinking Fund

Huhn, Griffiths, Zehner, Hudson, Zimmermann

State Library

Haneman, Young, Griffiths, Lewis, Neutze

Treasurer's Report

Hannold, Conklin, Stoddard, Hudson, Tumulty

ASSEMBLY SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Conference

Hess, Glickenhau, Haneman, Jones, Amlicke, Case,
Herbert, Stepp

National Defense

Savage, Leonard, Meyer, MacCarthy, Dickson

Rules

Feller, MacCarthy, Zehner, Jones, Vogel

Steering

Amlicke, Muir, Hess, Howell, Ludlum, Herbert, Glickenhau, Minard, Preiser, Leonard, Fleming, Young

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Friday, January 14, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, January 18, 1944, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 14, 1944.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse and Byrne.

Mr. Amlicke, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 18, 1944, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, January 18, 1944.

House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry L. Bradway, of the Broad Street Park Methodist Church of Trenton, N. J.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Han-nold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—55.

Absent were—

Messrs. Byrne, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Tumulty—5.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of January 11, 1944, be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 17, 1944. }

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER—I am transmitting herewith a copy of my report in the matter of the investigation of the Department of Banking and Insurance of New Jersey

(New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company, in Liquidation).

I have filed the original report, together with the exhibits introduced in evidence during the course of the hearings, in the State Library as a permanent and public record.

This report is being referred to the Legislature because, as you will note, one of the recommendations calls for Legislative action in amending and supplementing the present law relating to the liquidation of banks and trust companies by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance as a statutory liquidator (R. S. 17:4-101 to 17:4-114). The facts brought out during the investigation and hearings clearly point to the need of legislation that will effectively prevent a recurrence of any payment of trust moneys like the one here in question, no matter what the amount.

I especially call your attention to the recommendation that impeachment proceedings against former Commissioner of Banking and Insurance Louis A. Reilly be instituted, as he was responsible for the tax payment in question. I realize that the period during which such proceedings may be brought will expire on January 26, 1944, but I feel that the situation revealed by the investigation calls for immediate action, and I respectfully ask the co-operation of the House of Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHARLES EDISON,

Governor.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 17, 1944. }

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER—I am transmitting herewith a copy of the report made by Chief Examiner Harold H. Fisher and Assistant Examiners Simon L. Fisch and Samuel F. Penza, whom I appointed to investigate the affairs of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

I have filed the original report, together with the twenty-four volumes of transcript of testimony taken, in the State Library as a permanent and public record.

I am referring this report to the Legislature because its recommendations call for legislative action. In my opinion, these recommendations are very constructive.

I respectfully ask for the co-operation of the Legislature in acting upon these recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES EDISON,
Governor.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON

Trenton, N. J., January 11, 1943.

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
State House,
Trenton, N. J.*

HONORABLE SIR—Pursuant to Chapter 220, Laws of 1941, we find it necessary to request \$66,286.81 for the Prison Officers' Pension Fund covering the period from August 1, 1941, to June 30, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MALKIN, *President.*

HARRY REYNOLDS, *Secretary.*

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Reiffin offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Amos H. Radcliffe of Paterson. Mr. Radcliffe is a former member of the House—years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912.

Mr. Glickenhause offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Constance W. Hand of Essex County, a former member of the House in 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941.

Mr. Griffith offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Oscar T. Stretch, president, First National Bank of Bloomington, New Jersey, and councilman of the borough of Butler.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Friday, January 21, at 10:00 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, January 24, at 2:00 P. M., Eastern War Time.

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess until 1:15 P. M.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 1:15 P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutz, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—55.

Absent were—

Messrs. Byrne, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Tumulty—5.

The Speaker then announced that Assemblymen Mr. Feller of Union county and Mr. Schaeffer of Hudson county, who were absent at the opening session of the 168th Legislature, take the oath of office, to be administered by Assemblyman Young of Morris county.

The oath was then administered and the Assemblymen then signed the roll.

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 21, 1944.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Haneman, Leonard, Artaserse.

Mr. Haneman, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, January 24, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

MONDAY, January 24, 1944.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M. (E. W. T.).

Prayer was offered by Rev. Percy G. Beatty, pastor of First Baptist Church, Paterson.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Grogan, Mathis, Tumulty—3.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of January 18th be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker recognized the Secretary to the Governor, who delivered the following message which was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 24, 1944. }

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
Assembly Chamber.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body a draft of the revision of the Constitution of New Jersey.

This revision was prepared by members of the Legislature acting in an unofficial capacity. These committees have labored long and diligently and have prepared a most constructive and modernized revision which I submit for your consideration and early action.

I trust that this mandate from the citizens of New Jersey will constitute your first order of business and that after careful study a final draft embodying these principles will be adopted promptly for submission to the voters. I consider affirmative action your most urgent responsibility.

Sincerely,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD M. GILROY,
The Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Hess then moved as follows: that the message including the Proposed Revised Constitution be received and spread in full upon the Minutes and referred to the Joint Legislative Committee on Constitutional Revision created by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 of 1944.

Which motion was adopted.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

January, 1944

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION (1944)

PREAMBLE.—We, the people of the State of New Jersey, grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing upon our endeavors to secure and transmit the same unimpaired to succeeding generations, do ordain and establish this Constitution.

ARTICLE I

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

1. All men are by nature free and independent, and have certain natural and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

2. All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for the protection, security, and benefit of the people, and they have the right at all times to alter or reform the same, whenever the public good may require it.

3. No person shall be deprived of the inestimable privilege of worshipping Almighty God in a manner agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience; nor under any pretense whatever be compelled to attend any place of worship contrary to his faith and judgment; nor shall any person be obliged to pay tithes, taxes, or other rates for building or repairing any church or churches, place or places of worship, or for the maintenance of any minister or ministry, contrary to what he believes to be right, or has deliberately and voluntarily engaged to perform.

4. There shall be no establishment of one religious sect in preference to another; no religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office or public trust; and no person shall be denied the enjoyment of any civil right merely on account of his religious principles.

5. Every person may freely speak, write, and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right. No law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press. In all prosecutions or indictments for libel, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury; and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted; and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the fact.

6. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the papers and things to be seized.

7. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate; but the Legislature may authorize the trial of civil suits, when the matter in dispute does not exceed fifty dollars, by a jury of six men.

8. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury; to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel in his defense.

9. No person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on the presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases of impeachment, or in cases cognizable by justices of the peace, or arising in the army or navy: or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

10. No person shall, after acquittal, be tried for the same offense. All persons shall, before conviction, be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses, when the proof is evident or presumption great.

11. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless in case of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

12. The military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power.

13. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war except in a manner prescribed by law.

14. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason, unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

15. Excessive bail shall not be required, excessive fines shall not be imposed, and cruel and unusual punishments shall not be inflicted.

16. Private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation; but land may be taken for public highways as heretofore until the Legislature shall direct compensation to be made.

17. No person shall be imprisoned for debt in any action, or on any judgment founded upon contract, unless in cases of fraud; nor shall any person be imprisoned for a militia fine in time of peace.

18. The people have the right freely to assemble together, to consult for the common good, to make known their opinions to their representatives, and to petition for redress of grievances.

19. No county, city, borough, town, township or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become security for or be directly or indirectly the owner of any stock or bonds of any association or corporation.

20. No donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the State or any municipal corporation to or for the use of any society, association or corporation whatever.

21. This enumeration of rights and privileges shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people.

ARTICLE II

THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT

1. The powers of the government of this State shall be divided among three distinct branches, the legislative, executive and judicial. No person belonging to or constituting one of these branches shall exercise any of the powers properly belonging to either of the others, except as expressly provided in this Constitution.

2. All powers of government which are not by this Constitution vested in the executive or judicial branches, or in conflict with rights reserved by the people, or specifically proscribed to the legislative branch, shall be embraced within the legislative power and may be exercised in such manner as may be provided by law.

ARTICLE III

LEGISLATIVE

SECTION I

1. The legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and General Assembly.

2. No person shall be a member of the Senate who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and have been a citizen and resident of the State for four years, and of the county for which he shall be chosen one year next before his election; and no person shall be a member of the General Assembly who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have been a citizen and resident of the State for two years, and of the county for which he

shall be chosen one year next before his election; but no person shall be eligible as a member of either House of the Legislature who shall not be entitled to the right of suffrage.

3. The two Houses of the Legislature shall meet separately, in regular session, annually on the second Tuesday in January, and shall adjourn *sine die* not exceeding ninety calendar days thereafter, except as provided in the Executive Article of this Constitution. The Senate shall, however, convene from time to time at the call of the President of the Senate or of the Governor but only for the purpose of receiving and acting upon nominations to office made by the Governor or for the purpose of the preferring and trial of charges against judicial officers or for both purposes.

4. Special sessions of the Legislature shall be called by the Governor upon petition of a majority of the members of each House and may be called by the Governor at such other times as in his opinion the public interest may require. In either event, the call for a special session shall specify the matter or matters to be considered and no other matter shall be considered at such session which is not specified in such call or in any other message from the Governor delivered during such session. No special session shall exceed fifteen calendar days in duration, except as provided in the Executive Article of this Constitution.

5. Legislative Committees created by Concurrent Resolution or Joint Resolution of the Legislature, or created by Resolution of either House of the Legislature, shall continue with all powers delegated to them, notwithstanding any adjournment of the Legislature, unless restricted by the Legislature or House creating them.

SECTION II

1. The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State elected by the legally qualified voters of the counties, respectively, for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January next following his

election, and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January, four years thereafter.

2. The members of the Senate shall be elected in two classes so that, as nearly as may be, one-half of the total number shall be elected biennially. The first classification for the purposes of this section shall be effectuated as provided in the schedule of this Constitution.

3. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected biennially by the legally qualified voters of the counties, respectively, each for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January next following his election, and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January, two years thereafter. The members of the General Assembly shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The present apportionment shall continue until the next census of the United States shall have been taken, and an apportionment of members of the General Assembly shall be made by the Legislature at its first session after the next and every subsequent census, and when made, shall remain unaltered until another census shall have been taken; provided that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member; and the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty.

4. Vacancies in the office of Senator or Assemblyman shall be filled by election for the remainder of the unexpired term only, as may be provided by law.

SECTION III

1. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall receive annually the sum of two thousand dollars during the time for which they shall have been elected, and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall, by virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation, equal to one-half of their allowance as members.

2. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall, in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the sitting of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same: and for any speech or debate, in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

3. No member of the Senate or General Assembly shall during the time for which he was elected, be eligible to hold any appointive civil office, or position, under the authority of this State which shall have been created or any appointive State civil office, or position, the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time. No member of the Senate or General Assembly shall, during any regular ninety day session of the Legislature, qualify into any office, or position, under the government of this State.

4. The seat of any member of the Legislature shall be vacated by his acceptance of any State or Federal office, position, or appointment, of profit.

5. No person possessed of any State or Federal office, position, or appointment, of profit and no judge of any court shall be entitled to a seat in the Legislature.

6. Members of the Legislature shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Senator (or member of the General Assembly, as the case may be) according to the best of my ability." And members elect of the Senate or General Assembly are hereby empowered to administer to each other the said oath or affirmation.

7. Every officer of the Legislature shall, before he enters upon his duties, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly promise and swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, impartially and justly perform all the duties of the office of....., to the best of my

ability and understanding; that I will carefully preserve all records, papers, writings, or property entrusted to me for safekeeping by virtue of my office, and make such disposition of the same as may be required by law."

SECTION IV

1. Each House shall direct writs of election for supplying vacancies, occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise; but if vacancies occur during the recess of the Legislature, the writs may be issued by the Governor, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

2. Each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner, and under such penalties, as each House may provide.

3. Each House shall choose its own officers, determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, may expel a member.

4. Each House shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same; and the yeas and nays of the members of either House on any question shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

5. Neither House, during the session of the Legislature, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

6. Members of the Legislature may be appointed by the Legislature or otherwise and may serve as members of any commission, committee or other body whose main purpose is to aid or assist in the performance of quasi-legislative functions or to aid or assist the Legislature in performing its functions; provided that no compensation shall be paid

to any member of the Legislature because of such membership.

7. Lobbying in the legislative chambers of either House shall be prohibited. The Legislature shall impose suitable penalties for violations of this provision.

SECTION V

1. The laws of this State shall begin in the following style, "Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey."

2. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the General Assembly; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

3. All bills and joint resolutions shall be read three times in each House, before the final passage thereof; and no bill or joint resolution shall pass, unless there be a majority of all the members of each body personally present and agreeing thereto; and the yeas and nays of the members voting on such final passage shall be entered on the journal.

4. To avoid improper influences which may result from intermixing in one and the same act such things as have no proper relation to each other, every law shall embrace but one object and that shall be expressed in the title. This paragraph, however, shall not be given effect to invalidate any law adopting or enacting a compilation, consolidation, revision or rearrangement of all or part of the statutory law, nor in any event to invalidate any law except in proceedings brought within two years from the effective date thereof.

5. No law shall be revived or amended by reference to its title only, but the act revived, or the section or sections amended, shall be inserted at length.

6. No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of the act, or which shall enact that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be applicable, other than by inserting it in such act.

7. The statutory law shall be continuously revised by enactment from time to time of revisions of such parts thereof as need appears and the Legislature shall designate by law a permanent law revision agency to examine all of the statutory law, and to recommend to the Legislature such revisions thereof as are needed, from time to time, to the end that all the statutory law shall be completely revised where needed, upon recommendation of such agency or otherwise, at least once every ten years.

SECTION VI

1. Neither the Legislature nor either House thereof shall elect or appoint any executive, administrative or judicial officers, except the State Treasurer, the State Comptroller and the State Auditor.

2. The right of labor to organize and bargain collectively shall not be impaired.

3. No divorce shall be granted by the Legislature.

4. The Legislature shall not pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or depriving a party of any remedy for enforcing a contract which existed when the contract was made.

5. It shall be lawful to hold, carry on, and operate in this State race meetings whereat the trotting, running or steeplechase racing of horses only may be conducted between the hours of sunrise and sunset on week days only and in duly legalized race tracks, at which the pari-mutuel system of betting shall be permitted. No lottery, roulette, or game of chance of any form shall be authorized by the Legislature in this State, and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this State, or offered for sale; nor shall pool-selling, bookmaking, or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this State, except pari-mutuel betting on the results of the racing of horses only, from which the State shall derive a reasonable revenue for the support of government, nor shall any gambling device, practice, or game of chance, or pari-mutuel betting thereon

now prohibited by law, except as herein stated and otherwise provided, be legalized, or the remedy, penalty, or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished.

6. The Legislature may enact general laws under which municipalities, other than counties, may limit and restrict to specified districts and regulate therein, buildings and structures according to their construction, and the nature and extent of their use and the nature and extent of the uses of land. Such law shall be deemed to be within the police power of the State and shall be subject to repeal or alteration by the Legislature.

7. Any agency of the State or any political subdivision thereof, which is empowered to take or otherwise acquire private property for any public highway, parkway, other public improvement or public place, may be authorized by law to take or otherwise acquire the fee or any lesser interest, and may be authorized by law to take or otherwise acquire a fee in, easements upon, or the benefit of restrictions upon, abutting property to preserve and protect the public highway, parkway, other public improvement or public place, but no such taking shall be without just compensation.

8. The Legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public free schools for the instruction of all children in this State between the ages of five and eighteen years. The fund for the support of public free schools, and all money, stock and other property, which may hereafter be appropriated for that purpose, or received into the treasury under the provision of any law heretofore passed to augment the said fund, shall be securely invested, and remain a perpetual fund; and the income thereof, except so much as it may be judged expedient to apply to an increase of the capital, shall be annually appropriated to the support of public free schools, for the equal benefit of all the people of the State; and it shall not be competent for the Legislature to borrow, appropriate, or use the said fund or any part thereof, for any other purpose, under any pretense whatever.

9. No general law shall embrace any provision of a private, special or local character. The Legislature shall not pass any private, special or local laws:

- (1) Authorizing the sale of any lands belonging in whole or in part to a minor or minors or other persons who may at the time be under any legal disability to act for themselves.
- (2) Creating, increasing or decreasing the emoluments, term, tenure or pension rights of public officers or employees.
- (3) Relating to taxation or exemption therefrom.
- (4) Laying out, opening, altering and working roads or highways.
- (5) Vacating any road, town plot, street, alley or public grounds.
- (6) Regulating the internal affairs of municipal corporations, formed for local government, and counties; appointing local offices or commissions to regulate municipal affairs.
- (7) Selecting, drawing, summoning or impaneling grand or petit jurors.
- (8) Changing the law of descent.
- (9) Granting to any corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.
- (10) Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks.
- (11) Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases.
- (12) Providing for the management and support of public free schools.

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. The Legislature shall pass no special act conferring corporate powers, but 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.

10. 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. Such public notice shall be given at such time and in such mode and shall be so evidenced and the evidence thereof shall be so preserved as may be provided by law.

SECTION VII

1. The Legislature shall provide by law respecting the enrolling, organizing and arming of the militia, the appointment, terms of service, qualifications and removal of its officers other than its commander-in-chief and all other matters relating to the militia.

ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE

SECTION I

1. The executive power shall be vested in a Governor.

2. The Governor shall be not less than thirty years of age, and shall have been for twenty years, at least, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this State seven years next before his election, unless he shall have been absent during that time on the public business of the United States or of this State.

3. No person holding an office under the United States or this State shall exercise the office of Governor, and in case the Governor or person administering the government shall accept any office under the United States or this State, his office of Governor shall thereupon be vacant. Nor shall he be elected or appointed by the Legislature to any office during the term for which he shall have been elected Governor.

4. The Governor shall be elected by the legally qualified voters of this State at the general election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and each fourth year thereafter. The person having the highest number of votes shall be the Governor; but if two or more shall be equal and highest in votes, one of them shall be elected Governor by the vote of a majority of the members of both houses in joint meeting at the regular legislative session next following the general election. Contested elections for the office of Governor shall be determined in such manner as may be provided by law.

5. The Governor when elected for a full term shall hold his office beginning at noon on the second Tuesday of January next following the election for Governor by the people and ending at noon on the second Tuesday of January four years thereafter, except that in case of an election for Governor resulting in a tie, his term shall begin immediately with his election by the Legislature. No Governor elected for a full term shall be capable of holding the office for four years next after the term shall have expired.

6. In case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the Governor, in case of the death of the Governor-elect before he is qualified into office, or in case of a vacancy in the office for any cause other than those herein enumerated, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the President of the Senate, for the time being, and in case of his death, resignation or removal, then upon the Speaker of the General Assembly, for the time being, until a Governor shall be elected and qualified.

7. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, his absence from the State, or inability to discharge the duties of his office, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the President of the Senate, for the time being, and in case of his death, resignation or removal, then upon the Speaker of the General Assembly, for the time being, until the Governor absent or impeached shall return or be acquitted, or until the disqualification or

inability shall cease, or until a Governor be elected and qualified.

8. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor, a Governor shall be elected to fill the unexpired term at the next general election succeeding the vacancy unless the vacancy shall occur within sixty days immediately preceding a general election in which case he shall be elected at the second succeeding general election but no election to fill an unexpired term shall be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six or in any fourth year thereafter. If the election shall result in a tie the Governor shall be elected in the same manner as provided in this Constitution in the case of Governors elected for a full term. A Governor elected for an unexpired term shall hold his office beginning with his election by the people or by the Legislature, as the case may be.

9. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive for his services a salary, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected.

10. He shall be the commander-in-chief of the militia and all the military and naval forces of the State; he shall communicate by message to the Legislature at the opening of each regular session, and at such other times as he may deem necessary, the condition of the State, and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and grant, under the great seal of the State, commissions to all officers elected or appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Constitution. All officers whose election or appointment shall not otherwise be provided for by this Constitution or by law, shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate; and shall hold their offices for the time prescribed by law.

11. The Senate shall either confirm, reject or return nominations to office within forty-five days after they are submitted to it by the Governor, or person administering the government; and upon its failure so to do, the nominee

shall be deemed confirmed at the expiration of said forty-five days. The return of a nomination shall effect the withdrawal thereof from the consideration of the Senate. No appointment or nomination shall be made by the Governor during the last week of his term.

12. Every bill which shall have passed both Houses shall be presented to the Governor; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal and on or after the third day following said return shall proceed to reconsider it; if, after such reconsideration, thirteen members of the Senate, if it shall be returned to the Senate, or thirty-six members of the General Assembly, if it shall be returned to the General Assembly, shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other House by which it shall be reconsidered and if approved of, in that House, by thirteen members of the Senate or thirty-six members of the General Assembly, as the case may be, it shall become a law; and in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days, Sundays excepted, after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall become a law on the tenth day if the Legislature is in session on said day. If, on said tenth day, the Legislature is in adjournment in the course of a session, the bill shall become a law on the day on which the Legislature convenes after the adjournment unless the Governor shall return the bill to the Legislature on that day. If the Legislature is in adjournment sine die on said tenth day, the Governor shall have until the thirty-fifth day after the adjournment either to sign the bill or to return the bill to a special session of the Legislature called by him, to meet before said thirty-fifth day, for the reconsideration of the same; otherwise, the bill shall become a law on said thirty-fifth day. If the Governor shall return

any bill to the Legislature less than three days prior to the adjournment sine die of any session, the bill shall become a law on the thirty-fifth day after the adjournment of said session unless the Governor shall call a special session of the Legislature, to meet before said thirty-fifth day, for reconsideration of the bill. At any such special session any bills returned by the Governor with his objections thereto shall take the same course and be reconsidered by the Legislature in the same manner as in other cases of bills returned.

13. If any bill presented to the Governor shall contain one or more items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items while approving of the other portions of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill at the time of signing it a statement of each item to which he objects, and each item so objected to shall not take effect. A copy of such statement shall be transmitted by him to the House in which the bill originated, and each item objected to shall be separately reconsidered in both Houses of the Legislature, and may be made a part of the law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, as in the case of bills. All the provisions of the preceding paragraph in relation to bills not approved by the Governor shall apply to cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money.

14. The Governor may cause an investigation to be made of the conduct in office of any State officer except a member of the Legislature or an officer appointed by the Legislature or a judicial officer. After notice, service of charges, and an opportunity to be heard at a public hearing, all as shall be provided for by law, the Governor may remove any such officer whenever in his opinion the hearing discloses misfeasance or malfeasance in office.

SECTION II

1. There shall be a commission on parole in the executive branch of the government, which shall consist of the Governor or person administering the government and of four members who shall be nominated and appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of four years and until their successors are qualified into office and who shall receive such annual salaries for their services as may be provided by law. At least one of said four members shall be an attorney-at-law of this State.

2. The commission on parole, by a majority of them of whom the Governor, or person administering the government, shall be one, may commute sentences and grant pardons, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment; and the commission, by a majority of them, with or without the participation of the Governor, or person administering the government, may remit fines and forfeitures, suspend collection of the same, grant paroles and supervise parolees.

3. The Governor, or person administering the government, shall have power to grant reprieves except in cases of impeachment.

SECTION III

1. There shall be Principal Departments in the State Government, not more than twenty in number, created by the Governor by executive order; and among and within them shall be allocated by the Governor by executive order all the executive and administrative offices, departments and instrumentalities of the State Government, in such manner as to group the same according to major purposes.

2. The Governor by executive order from time to time may reorganize, merge, consolidate and divide offices, departments, instrumentalities and the Principal Departments, and may allocate and reallocate them, in whole or in part, and the functions, powers and duties of any of them among and within such offices, departments and instru-

mentalities and the Principal Departments, all in such manner as to promote efficiency and economy in the operation of the State Government.

3. The Governor in any executive order made under the preceding paragraphs of this Section may make provision to effect the purposes of said order, including the transfer of personnel, property and appropriation balances, and the abolition and creation, within the limits of available appropriations, of executive and administrative offices, positions and employments; provided that no person shall be deprived of any right or privilege which may be accorded him by civil service law.

4. Every such executive order shall be transmitted by the Governor to each House of the Legislature while it is in regular or special session and shall become effective on the twenty-eighth day after its transmittal unless prior to that day both Houses of the Legislature shall approve or disapprove the same by resolution. If so approved the order shall become effective upon approval; and if so disapproved it shall have no effect. The duration of regular and special sessions of the Legislature as prescribed by this Constitution shall be extended to allow consideration of an executive order within said period of twenty-eight days.

5. Such executive order shall remain unaltered and in full force except as may be provided by subsequent executive orders. The Legislature, however, may by law from time to time assign new functions, powers and duties to, and may increase or diminish the functions, powers and duties of, any office, department or instrumentality or Principal Department.

6. The Principal Departments shall be under the supervision and control of the Governor. The head of each Principal Department shall be a single executive unless otherwise provided by law; and all such single executives shall be nominated and appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall hold their offices until a new Governor shall be elected and qualified and until their successors shall be appointed and

qualified, but they may be removed as shall be provided by law.

7. Whenever a board, commission or other body shall be the head of a Principal Department, the members thereof shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and if said board, commission or other body shall have power to appoint an administrator, director or other chief executive, such appointment shall be made with the approval of the Governor.

8. The Governor may from time to time appoint such State officers as he may select, to serve at his pleasure as the members of his Cabinet with whom he may consult relative to the affairs of the State.

9. No such executive order shall divest the State Treasurer, the State Comptroller or the State Auditor of any of the functions, powers and duties, conferred and imposed by law upon them, which relate to the receipt and disbursement of public moneys and to accounting, auditing and control.

ARTICLE V

JUDICIAL

SECTION I

1. The judicial power shall be vested in a Supreme Court and in a Superior Court and in inferior courts of original limited jurisdiction, which inferior courts may from time to time be established, altered and abolished by law. Such inferior courts may be integrated with the Superior Court in any manner and to any extent, not inconsistent with this Constitution, as may be provided by law.

2. In all matters in which there is any conflict or variance between equity and common law, equity shall prevail and, subject to rules of the Supreme Court, every controversy shall be fully determined by the justice hearing it.

3. The Supreme Court shall sit at the seat of the State government and the Superior Court shall sit in each county except the appellate divisions thereof which shall sit at the seat of the State government.

4. The Supreme Court and the appellate divisions of the Superior Court shall hold continuous yearly terms and the sections of the Superior Court exercising original jurisdiction shall hold such terms as may be fixed by rules of the Supreme Court.

SECTION II

1. The Supreme Court shall consist of seven justices, namely: one Chief Justice and six associate justices. Five members of the court shall constitute a quorum. The Chief Justice or, in his absence, the justice of the court presiding as provided by law shall designate a justice or justices of the Superior Court to serve temporarily when necessary to constitute a quorum.

2. The Supreme Court shall exercise appellate jurisdiction in the last resort in all cases designated in this Constitution. The court may, by certiorari allowed by the court or any justice thereof, review any indictment, before trial, according to law. The court shall also have jurisdiction of the admission and discipline of attorneys and counsellors at law.

3. The Supreme Court shall make rules governing the administration of all of the Courts in this State. It shall have power, also, to make rules as to pleading, practice and evidence, which may be applicable to all of the Courts in this State, and which shall have the force of law unless changed or abrogated by law.

SECTION III

1. The Superior Court shall consist of such number of justices as may be authorized by law, but not less than twenty-five, each of whom may exercise the original jurisdiction of the court subject to rules of the Supreme Court. There shall be at least one resident justice of the Superior Court for each county who shall be appointed from the residents of the county and who shall reside in, and shall annually be assigned by the Chief Justice to sit in the law

section of the Superior Court in said county, but who shall be subject to assignment, from time to time, to sit without the county, only, if and when his duties within the county shall not require his presence there.

2. The Superior Court shall have original general jurisdiction throughout the State in all cases.

3. The Superior Court shall be divided into

(1) a law section, to exercise civil and criminal jurisdiction at law, and matrimonial jurisdiction and jurisdiction in cases involving the allowance of alimony and maintenance and the custody of children, and

(2) an equity and probate section, to exercise all other jurisdiction of the court,

but either section shall exercise the jurisdiction of the other when the ends of justice so require. Each section of the Superior Court shall have such parts as may be provided by rules of the Supreme Court.

4. Any Justice of the Superior Court or an appellate division thereof may grant prerogative writs returnable in an appellate division which shall determine, in such manner as the rules of the Supreme Court may prescribe, and without a jury, questions of fact arising therein; or, when so prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court, the hearing may be in the first instance before a single Justice, whose decision, both as to law and fact, shall be reviewable by an appellate division.

SECTION IV

1. There shall be established in the Superior Court two or more appellate divisions as prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court. Each such appellate division shall consist of three Justices of the Superior Court who shall be assigned for that purpose by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and shall sit therein, solely, for three years. There may be established in the Superior Court, by rules

of the Supreme Court, temporary appellate divisions as need appears. Each appellate division shall hear appeals from sections of the Superior Court designated by the rules of the Supreme Court. Appeals from the inferior courts shall be heard by an appellate division or in one of the sections of the Superior Court, as may be provided by law.

2. An appeal to an appellate division may be taken as a matter of right from any order, judgment or decree of the Superior Court. Appeals in cases involving restraints or the appointment of receivers shall, in whatever court pending, be preferred as to argument and disposition.

3. Appeals to the Supreme Court from any court may be taken only:

- (1) In capital cases and cases involving a question arising under the Constitution of the United States or of this State, which appeals shall be taken directly to the Supreme Court and shall be preferred as to argument and disposition;
- (2) In the event of a dissenting opinion in an appellate division;
- (3) On certification by an appellate division; or
- (4) On certification by the Supreme Court to any court.

In all other cases judgments and orders of an appellate division shall be final.

4. The Supreme Court and the appellate divisions of the Superior Court, in addition to considering questions of law, may also set aside judgments, wholly or in part, where the finding of fact was against the weight of evidence or the verdict excessive or inadequate and may exercise such original jurisdiction as may be incident to the complete determination of the controversy.

SECTION V

1. The Governor shall nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the Chief Justice and

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Superior Court and the Judges of every court of inferior jurisdiction except Judges of inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction elected in, or appointed by the governing body of, any county or municipality of the State, pursuant to law.

2. The Chief Justice and each Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and each Justice of the Superior Court shall, prior to his appointment, have been an attorney-at-law of this State in good standing for at least ten years.

3. The Justices of the Supreme Court shall be appointed to hold office during good behavior without limited terms except as to age as provided in this Constitution. The Justices of the Superior Court shall hold office during good behavior for terms of seven years and if reappointed shall thereafter hold office during good behavior without limited terms except as to age as provided in this Constitution.

4. The issue of good behavior of a Justice of the Supreme Court or of the Superior Court shall be triable by the Senate on charges preferred by the Senate without impeachment by the General Assembly and during the period between the time of the preferring of charges by the Senate against him and until his conviction or acquittal he shall be suspended from exercising the duties of his office. Judgment in case of conviction shall not extend further than to removal from office, and to disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, profit or trust under this State; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial and punishment according to law.

5. No Justice of the Supreme Court or of the Superior Court shall continue in office after he has attained the age of seventy years. Subject to law, the Chief Justice may assign any such judicial officer who has attained the age of seventy years to temporary service in the Supreme Court or in the Superior Court, as need appears.

6. The Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and the Justices of the Superior Court shall, at stated intervals, receive for their services such

salaries as may be provided by law which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment. They shall hold no other office, or position, of profit under the government of this State or of the United States or of any instrumentality or political subdivision of either of them. Any Justice or Judge of any court in this State who shall become a candidate for an elective public office shall thereby forfeit his judicial office. The Justices of the Supreme Court and of the Superior Court shall not, while in office, engage in the practice of law or other gainful occupation.

7. A Justice of the Superior Court may exercise the powers of a judge of any court established by law in the county or counties to which he may be assigned and may hold any such court with like jurisdiction, powers and duties as a judge therein.

8. Judges of inferior courts may be removed from office without impeachment and in such manner as may be provided by law.

SECTION VI

1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be the administrative head of all of the courts in this State, and shall supervise their work. He shall appoint an executive director of the courts to serve at his pleasure.

2. The executive director shall:

- (1) Assist the Chief Justice in all matters related to the administration, finance and personnel of the courts;
- (2) Publish a statistical record of the judicial services of all the courts, justices and judges in the State, and of the cost thereof, at such times as shall be required by law;
- (3) Prescribe records, reports and audits for the inferior courts;
- (4) Have such other duties as may be delegated by the Chief Justice.

3. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Court Reporter, a Clerk of the Supreme Court and a State Clerk of the Superior Court, each of whom shall hold office at the pleasure of the Supreme Court. The appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and of the State Clerk of the Superior Court shall be made with the approval of the Governor.

4. The State Clerk of the Superior Court shall act as clerk of the appellate divisions and he, the county clerks and surrogates shall be the clerks of the Superior Court and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court subject to law.

5. Judgments may be docketed and notices of pendency of actions and other papers or documents may be filed or recorded in such offices, with such effect, and in such manner, as may be prescribed by law.

6. The Chief Justice, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, shall annually assign the Justices of the Superior Court to the counties and to the sections and the parts of the Superior Court, and may from time to time transfer Justices from one assignment to another, and make temporary assignments to the appellate divisions, as need appears.

7. Prior to each legislative session the Chief Justice shall file with the Governor and the Legislature a report of the work of the Courts as provided by law.

ARTICLE VI

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

SECTION I

1. Every appointive officer of the State government shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of this State and of the United States and to perform the duties of his office faithfully, impartially and justly to the best of his ability.

2. In the civil service of the State and all of its civil divisions, all offices and positions shall be classified according to duties and responsibilities, salary ranges shall be established for the various classes, and all appointments and promotions shall be made according to merit and fitness to be ascertained, so far as practicable, by examinations, which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive.

3. Strikes by public employees are against public policy.

4. No person holding an appointive office or position under the government of this State shall receive any compensation for his services to the State, other than his annual salary, unless it be allowed or appropriated by the Legislature. Any moneys or fees received by any such person, contrary to the provisions of this paragraph, shall be forthwith paid by him into the State Treasury.

5. Any person holding any public office, position or employment in this State may be required to give bond, as provided by law.

6. The term of office of all officers elected or appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Constitution, except when herein otherwise directed, shall commence on the day of the date of their respective commissions; but no commission for any office shall bear date prior to the expiration of the term of the incumbent of said office.

SECTION II

1. The State Comptroller, the State Treasurer and the State Auditor shall be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting for terms of four years and until their successors shall be qualified into office but the Governor may, whenever in his opinion it would be in the public interest, require from them written statements, under oath, of information on any matter relating to the conduct of their respective offices.

2. Prosecutors of the pleas 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 years.

3. County clerks, surrogates, sheriffs and coroners shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at general elections. County clerks and surrogates shall hold office for terms of five years. Sheriffs and coroners shall hold office for terms of three years. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of county clerk, surrogate, sheriff or coroner in any county, it shall be filled in such manner as shall be provided by law.

SECTION III

1. The Legislature or either House thereof may by resolution constitute and empower a committee thereof or any public officer or agency to investigate any and all phases of State and local government, or any part thereof, the fidelity of any public officer or employee, or the performance of any public office, employment or trust. No person shall be privileged from testifying in relation to any such matters and upon so testifying he shall be immune from criminal prosecution with respect to any matter to which such testimony may relate. Any public officer or employee who shall refuse or willfully fail to obey any subpoena lawfully issued by such investigating committee, officer or agency, or who shall refuse to testify or to answer any questions relating to any matter under investigation, or who shall refuse to waive immunity from prosecution with respect to any matter upon which he may testify, shall thereby become disqualified to continue in his office, position or employment, which shall forthwith be deemed vacant. Any such person shall not thereafter be eligible for any public office, position or employment.

SECTION IV

1. The Governor and all other civil officers of the State government, except judicial officers, shall be liable to impeachment for misdemeanor in office during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter.

2. The General Assembly shall have the sole power of impeaching by a vote of a majority of all the members. All such impeachments shall be tried by the Senate, and members, when sitting for that purpose, shall be on oath or affirmation "truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question according to evidence;" and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate. The presiding officer, respectively, of each House of the Legislature may call it into session for the purpose of impeachment proceedings.

3. Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and to disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, profit or trust under this State; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial and punishment according to law.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE

1. The credit of the State shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case.

2. All revenues of the State Government from whatever source derived, including revenues of all departments, agencies and offices, shall be paid into a single fund to be known as the General State Fund and shall be subject to appropriations for any public purpose; but this paragraph shall not apply to moneys which may be received or held in trust or under grant or contract for restricted use or which must be received or held in a particular manner in order to receive a grant or which may be payable to any county, municipality, or school district, of the State. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent or interfere with any payment of State revenues to, or any direct or indirect collection or retention of State revenues by, any county, municipality or school district which payment, collection, or retention, may be provided by law. Nothing in this paragraph shall abridge the right of the State to enter into contracts.

3. No money shall be drawn from the State Treasury but for appropriations made by law. So far as known or can be reasonably foreseen, all needs for the support of the State Government and for all other State purposes, shall be provided for in one general appropriation bill covering one and the same fiscal year except that, when change in fiscal year is made, necessary provision may be made to effect the transition. No other bill appropriating money for any State purpose shall be enacted if the appropriation contained therein together with all appropriations made for the same fiscal period shall exceed the total amount of revenue on hand and anticipated which will be available to meet such appropriations during such fiscal period.

4. Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, and by uniform rules, according to fixed standards of value.

5. The Legislature shall not, in any manner, create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, of this State, which shall singly or in the aggregate with any previous debts or liabilities at any time exceed one hundred thousand dollars; except for purposes of war or to repel invasion, or to suppress insurrection, or to meet an emergency caused by act of God or disaster; unless the same shall be authorized by a law for some single object or work to be distinctly specified therein; which law shall provide the ways and means, exclusive of loans, to pay the principal and interest of such debt or liability as it falls due. No such law shall take effect until it shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people, and have received the sanction of a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election. Any such debt or liability thereby authorized shall be paid in annual installments, the first of which shall be payable not more than one year, and the last of which shall be payable not more than thirty-five years after such debt or liability shall have been contracted. In contracting any such debt or liability, however, the privilege of paying all or any part thereof prior to maturity may be reserved to the State in such manner and upon such terms as may be

provided by law. All money to be raised by the authority of any such law shall be applied only to the specific object or work stated therein and to the payment of the debt or liability thereby created. No such law shall be repealable until such debt or liability, and the interest thereon, are fully paid and discharged or until equally secure provision is otherwise made for the payment of the remaining annual installments of the principal and interest of such debt or liability.

ARTICLE VIII

ELECTIONS AND SUFFRAGE

1. General elections shall be held annually on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; but the time of holding such elections may be altered by law. The Governor and members of the Legislature shall be chosen at general elections.

2. All questions which are to be submitted to a vote of the people of the entire State shall be submitted at general elections.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Article, every citizen of the United States who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, been a resident of this State one year and of the county in which the vote is claimed five months, next before an election, and who shall have been duly registered as a voter pursuant to law, shall be entitled to vote therein for all officers that are now or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to a vote of the people.

4. No pauper, idiot or insane person shall enjoy the right of an elector.

5. Persons may be deprived by law of the right of suffrage because of conviction of crime.

6. No person shall, for the purpose of suffrage, be deemed to have become a resident of, nor to have abandoned prior residence in this State or any county thereof by reason of his presence in or absence therefrom during active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of this State or the United States.

7. No elector in active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of this State or of the United States shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from his election district.

8. The manner in which and the time and place at which ballots may be cast by electors absent during active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of this State or of the United States, and the manner of the return and canvass of such absentee votes, shall, at all times, be provided by law.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

1. Any specific amendment or amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and shall be published once in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, not more than four months, and not less than three months, prior to its submission to the people.

2. Such amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people at the general election next succeeding the publication, in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe.

3. If more than one amendment be submitted, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly.

4. If at the election the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, or any of them, by a majority of the legally qualified voters of this State voting thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become part of the Constitution.

5. If at the election the people shall disapprove an amendment, no amendment seeking to effect the same or

substantially the same change in the Constitution shall be submitted to them until at least five years thereafter.

ARTICLE X

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The provisions of this Constitution shall be self-executing, to the fullest extent that their respective natures permit. Legislation shall be enacted in furtherance of their purposes and to facilitate their operation.

2. Any recital of specific functions, powers or duties in this Constitution shall not be construed in any manner to restrict by implication any general functions, powers or duties of government not inconsistent therewith.

3. The seal of the State shall be kept by the Governor or person administering the government, and used by him officially, and shall be called the great seal of the State of New Jersey.

4. All grants and commissions shall be in the name and by the authority of the State of New Jersey, sealed with the great seal, signed by the Governor or person administering the government, and countersigned by the Secretary of State, and shall run thus: "The State of New Jersey, to, Greeting." All writs shall be in the name of the State; and all indictments shall conclude in the following manner, viz.: "against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same."

5. This Constitution shall take effect on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, subject to the provisions of the schedule hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE XI

SCHEDULE

SECTION I

1. This Constitution shall supersede the Constitution of 1844 as amended, and the Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to make this Constitution fully effective.

2. The adoption of this Constitution or the taking effect thereof or of any Articles thereof shall not of themselves affect the tenure, term or compensation of any person holding any civil office or any position or employment under the government of this State at the time when the same is adopted or takes effect, except as specifically provided with respect to the Governor, the members of the Legislature and the members and employees of the Courts hereby abolished.

3. All militia officers in office when this Constitution takes effect shall continue to exercise their respective commissions and powers until otherwise provided by law.

4. All law, statutory and otherwise, all rules and regulations of administrative bodies and all rules of Courts in force and effect at the time this Constitution or any Articles thereof take effect, shall remain in full force and effect until they expire by their own limitation or are altered or repealed by law, by the adoption of other rules or regulations, by the terms of this Constitution or by executive orders made pursuant to this Constitution, as the case may be. All writs, actions, causes of action, prosecutions, contracts, claims and rights of individuals and of bodies corporate, and of the State, and all charters and franchises shall continue unabated and unaffected notwithstanding the taking effect of any of the Articles of this Constitution and all indictments which shall have been found or which may hereafter be found for any crime or offense committed before the adoption of this Constitution may be proceeded upon notwithstanding the adoption of any of the Articles of this Constitution. The Supreme Court shall make such general and special rules and orders as may be necessary for the transfer of all suits, proceedings and indictments to the appropriate Court and section thereof created by, and pursuant to, this Constitution. Indictments may be found and proceeded upon after the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect for crimes or offenses committed before said Article shall take effect in the Court succeeding

to the jurisdiction of the Court in which they could have been found if such Article had not taken effect.

SECTION II

1. The first session of the Legislature under this Constitution shall meet in regular session on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

2. Special sessions of the Legislature may be called by the Governor in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five for the enactment of laws necessary to make this Constitution fully effective and such special sessions shall not be subject to the provisions of this Constitution limiting their duration or the subject matter which may be considered thereat.

3. Each member of the General Assembly elected at the election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, shall hold office for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven. Each Member of the General Assembly elected thereafter shall hold office for the term provided by this Constitution.

4. Each member of the Senate elected in the years one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, shall hold office for the term for which he was elected except as follows:

The terms of the incumbents of those seats in the Senate that would become elective in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, had this Constitution not been adopted, shall be extended for an additional year and of such seats, two seats, as chosen by the Senate in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, shall be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for a two-year term and the balance of such seats shall

be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for a four-year term. Seats in the Senate that, had this Constitution not been adopted, would be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, shall be filled by election in that year and every fourth year thereafter. The terms of the incumbents of those seats in the Senate that would become elective in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, had this Constitution not been adopted, shall be extended for an additional year and such seats, together with the two seats filled for a two-year term by election in one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, shall be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and every fourth year thereafter.

5. The compensation provided by this Constitution for Members of the Legislature shall be paid from and after the effective date hereof.

SECTION III

1. The Governor in office at the time this Constitution takes effect shall hold his office until noon on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

2. If, on the second Tuesday in January one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, no Governor shall be in office the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the President of the Senate for the time being, and, in case of his death, resignation or removal, upon the Speaker of the General Assembly for the time being, until a Governor shall be elected as required in this Constitution for the unexpired term and qualified.

3. The first members appointed to the commission on parole established under this Constitution shall be appointed, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years and one for a term of four years and thereafter appointments shall be made for terms of four years.

4. On or before July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five the Governor shall complete the first allocation of the executive and administrative offices, departments and instrumentalities of the State Government among and within the Principal Departments, required by Article IV, Section III of this Constitution.

SECTION IV

1. On or before July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, the Governor shall nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Chief Justice and six Associate Justices of the new Supreme Court from among the persons then being the Chancellor, the Chief Justice, the Justices of the Supreme Court, such Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals as are attorneys-at-law of this State of ten years' standing, the Vice-Chancellors, and the Circuit Court Judges. The remaining judicial officers above enumerated and the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, in office when the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect, shall constitute the Justices of the new Superior Court, each during good behavior for the period of his term as Chancellor, Chief Justice, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Vice-Chancellor, Circuit Court Judge or Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, as the case may be, which remains unexpired at the time said Article takes effect notwithstanding that he may then have attained the age of seventy years. Any such Justice of the Superior Court may be reappointed at the expiration of his said term if he shall then have been an attorney-at-law of this State in good standing for at least ten years and shall not have attained the age of seventy-five years and, if reappointed, any such Justice shall hold office during good behavior without limited term except that his term as Justice of the Superior Court shall terminate at the age of seventy-five years.

2. The compensation of any of the judicial officers named in the preceding paragraph, who is transferred to the new Superior Court pursuant to this Article, as fixed by law immediately prior to his said transfer, shall not be increased or diminished while he is serving out the term for which he was appointed as such judicial officer, except that the compensation of any Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals or of any Common Pleas Judge, who was not required by law to devote his entire time to his judicial duties, who is transferred to the Superior Court, may be increased, as provided by law.

3. The Chief Justice shall annually assign a Common Pleas Judge, who is transferred to the Superior Court in accordance with this Article, to act as Resident Justice of the Superior Court, in the manner required by this Constitution, for the county of which he was Common Pleas Judge, so long as there shall be a Justice of the Superior Court in office who, prior to the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, was a Common Pleas Judge of said county.

4. When the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect:

- (a) All causes pending in the Court of Errors and Appeals shall be transferred to the new Supreme Court for determination;
- (b) All causes pending on appeal in the present Supreme Court and in the Prerogative Court and all causes involving the Prerogative Writs shall be transferred to an appellate division of the Superior Court, to be designated by the Chief Justice;
- (c) All causes pending in the present Supreme Court sitting at circuit shall be transferred to the law section of the Superior Court of the appropriate county; and all causes pending in the Court of Chancery and all other causes pending in the Prerogative Court shall be transferred to the equity and probate section of the Superior Court of the

appropriate county; but all pleadings, papers and documents filed and to be filed and all orders, judgments and decrees made and entered and to be made and entered in any such cause shall be filed, and entered in, the office of the State Clerk of the Superior Court and shall have the same effect as though filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the Court in which such cause was instituted; and

- (d) All causes pending in any other county or State Courts, which are superseded by the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, shall be transferred to the Superior Court.
- (e) Causes shall be deemed to be pending for the purposes of this paragraph notwithstanding that a judgment or decree has been entered therein until the time limited for review has expired.

5. The files of all causes pending in the Court of Errors and Appeals shall be delivered by the Secretary of State to the Clerk of the new Supreme Court and the files of all causes pending in the present Supreme Court, in the Court of Chancery and the Prerogative Court shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Clerk in Chancery and the Register of the Prerogative Court, respectively, to the State Clerk of the Superior Court and all other files, books, papers, records and documents and all property of the Court of Errors and Appeals, of the present Supreme Court, of the Prerogative Court and of the Court of Chancery or in the custody of said Courts shall be disposed of as shall be provided by law.

6. The Court of Errors and Appeals, the present Supreme Court, the Court of Chancery and the Prerogative Court shall be abolished when the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect.

7. The Circuit Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Courts of Quarter Sessions, Courts of Special Sessions and the Orphans' Courts shall be

abolished when the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect, and all their jurisdiction, functions, powers and duties are transferred to the Superior Court. Causes pending in such superseded Courts shall be heard in the Superior Court sitting in the same county.

8. From and after the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, all the functions, powers and duties conferred by statute or rule upon the Chancellor, the Ordinary and the Justices and Judges of Courts abolished by this Constitution, to the extent that such functions, powers and duties are not inconsistent herewith, shall be transferred to and may be exercised by Justices of the Superior Court until otherwise provided by law or rule of the Supreme Court.

9. Upon the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall become the Clerk of the new Supreme Court and shall serve as such Clerk until the expiration of the term for which he was appointed as Clerk of the Supreme Court and all employees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and of the Supreme Court as previously constituted and of the Chief Justice and of the Justices thereof and of the Court of Errors and Appeals shall be transferred to appropriate similar positions with similar compensation and civil service status under the Clerk of the Supreme Court or the Supreme Court which shall be provided by law.

10. Upon the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, the Clerk in Chancery shall become the State Clerk of the Superior Court and shall serve as such Clerk until the expiration of the term for which he was appointed as Clerk in Chancery and all employees of the Clerk in Chancery, the Court of Chancery, the Chancellor and the various Vice-Chancellors shall be transferred to appropriate similar positions with similar compensation and civil service status under the State Clerk of the Superior Court or the Superior Court which shall be provided by law.

11. Appropriations made by law for judicial expenditures during the fiscal year 1945-1946 may be transferred to similar objects and purposes required by the Judicial Article. Restrictions upon supplemental appropriations contained in this Constitution shall not apply to any appropriations which may be required to finance the new judicial system prior to the fiscal year 1946-1947.

12 The Judicial Article of this Constitution shall take effect on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, except that any provision of this Constitution which may require any act to be done prior thereto or in preparation therefor shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL MESSAGE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 18, 1944.

*To Members of the Legislature and to My Fellow Citizens
of New Jersey:*

I return to the Governorship of this great Sovereign State with mingled feelings of sentiment and duty.

Almost a generation has intervened since that inaugural day in January 1917 when I first took the oath of office as Governor. We had not yet entered World War I, but it was apparent to all of us that we would soon assume our share of that terrible responsibility. The unanimity with which we finally decided; the rapidity with which we placed ourselves on a war footing; the eager responses of our citizens to serve; the steadfast will to win, that solidified both State and nation—all of these return to me now, and give me pride, confidence and determination to fulfill, as we did before, our great obligation to ourselves and to posterity.

We are now engaged in a second World War in which organization, loyalties and determination are as apparent as they were in 1917. But the sheer magnitude of the present conflict has raised us to a new level of thinking; the disasters of the first two years have made us a sombre but a wiser nation; and the ruthlessness and brutality of our enemies has driven us to new miracles of performance.

Today we are winning the war on every military front, but at a tremendous cost in life and property. We are facing problems on the home front that far exceed in extent and complexity any governmental undertakings in our history. We face a legislative and administrative program in New Jersey of a magnitude and importance that we have never known before. It must call forth our best thought and finest leadership. In these great over-all responsibilities, I can only repeat at this time, with an ever-deepening sense

of duty, my pledge to the Republican Convention of last September:

"... our first obligation is to win the war—quickly and decisively."

"For this purpose, we place every resource of money, materials and manpower at the disposal of the President, the Congress, and the men of the armed forces."

This inaugural day coincides with the initiation of the Fourth War Bond Drive. Safe behind the lines, we can perform no more practical service than to support until it hurts us the far greater sacrifices being made by our armed forces. May I take advantage of this opportunity to urge you, the patriotic citizenry of New Jersey, to repeat the splendid State record of the past. For the present, let us lay aside the pleasures that money may bring for the far greater satisfaction of feeling we are doing our utmost to support our gallant soldiers at the front. No strikes against this responsibility can be condoned.

And let me take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the State to that great army of men and women who have been associated with civilian defense. Most fortunately, our State has not been under attack. But with 120 miles of coast line, one of the heaviest industrialized areas in the world, and scores of strategic military sites, I heartily approve the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." We gratefully acknowledge the self-sacrificing, unselfish and intelligent service of our Civilian Defense Corps. I desire this organization to be continued.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

During the past few months I have given much thought to the duties that will devolve upon you and me from this day forth. I have endeavored to re-familiarize myself with the details of the many responsibilities that face us; to arrange for their consideration in point of time so as to give due weight to their various degrees of urgency; and to devise ways and means of action that would assure effectiveness to the great program that we are called upon to prepare and to fulfill. In this, my first message to you and to the people of the State, I wish to explain as simply as I can what this program is, as I see it; and, in general, how I hope to meet my responsibilities under it.

By a decisive majority, which amazed every political prophet in the State, the voters have authorized, nay, have demanded, that this Legislature revise the present Constitution of New Jersey, and submit such revision to them at the general election next November for their approval or disapproval. There is no greater responsibility in American government than this mandate the people of our State have placed upon us.

Partisanship, personal advantage and the vested interest of public officials and citizen groups alike must not and will not be permitted to influence this process. I am well aware of the disturbances that the revision of a fundamental law implies. I am aware likewise of the severe personal adjustments that must always accompany basic changes in government. I fully recognize the ease with which human frailties can be prevailed upon to advance personal preferment, rather than the public good. But these factors must not be allowed to weight the balance against sound governmental provisions that will guide our State through the years to come.

Broadly speaking, I regard a constitution as a fundamental law, deriving its whole validity from the constituent action of the people; and allocating public authority, defining public powers, and establishing public procedures basic to sound government. This means that there is no place in a constitution for the protection of special interests; for the preservation of short-lived movements; for the elaboration of statutory law; for the details of administrative procedure—and above all there is no place for departments or agencies of government or selfish groups to entrench themselves in preferred positions.

It is not my purpose to discuss the details of revision at this time, but I wish to present certain basic principles which I am pleased to advise have guided the unofficial constitutional committees in the fine start they have made.

First, to reorganize the judiciary: This requires, in my thinking, the establishment of a unified court structure to consist of a Supreme Court of seven judges with appellate jurisdiction only; and a Superior Court, consisting of at least one justice appointed from, resident in, and sitting in each county—with State-wide original jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases; having Appellate Divisions to hear appeals in all cases as a matter of right. This would abol-

ish our present anomalous system of one set of courts in equity and one set of courts in law; it would abolish the confusion of nine existing separate courts and place their combined jurisdictions in one court.

It would create a State Supreme Court similar to the United States Supreme Court, under the direction of a Chief Justice, with administrative responsibility and authority to guide the entire system. And, finally, I most strongly favor an independent judiciary, maintained by provisions of life tenure.

Second, to increase and make definite executive authority:

This will require the extension of the Governor's term to four years, beginning with the next Governor; full power to the Executive over the appointment or approval of all State administrative officers; strengthening of the executive veto power; the retention of the present requirement that the Governor cannot succeed himself until one term has intervened; provision that the inauguration of Governors coincide with the convening of the incoming Legislature; that all executive appointments submitted by the Governor to the Senate for confirmation be acted upon within a reasonable and stated period of time. The powers of the Governor must be made definite and not subject to divided authority.

Speaking personally, I am not seeking gubernatorial power, especially that of appointment, for the sake of power; but I do demand a workable business setup and organization. In other words, the Governor must be the actual head of the great business of New Jersey if he is to be held responsible for the results.

Several department heads under the present hodge podge exercise greater authority and influence than the Governor. In some cases they do not even report to the Governor and are responsible only to themselves and indirectly to the Legislature. This conflicting system cannot be successfully defended.

Third, to strengthen the legislative process: This should provide for the extension of the terms of State Senators to four years—and of Assemblymen to two years; increasing the compensation of legislators to at least \$1,500 a year; preferably biennial legislative sessions limited to ninety days in length, with practical provisions for special

sessions when conditions demand them; and abolition of administrative appointments by joint session of the Legislature, except in the case of the State Controller, State Treasurer and State Auditor.

Fourth, to improve State financial procedures: This requires the establishment of a single State budget embracing the revenues and expenditures of all State departments, agencies, and offices; and the abolition of dedicated funds, with the exception of trust funds, school funds, such county or municipal funds as may be provided by law and Federal-State accounts.

For example, a number of State boards and commissions exercise wide powers over the expenditure of dedicated funds. In other words, funds collected through license fees and other sources are paid direct to these bureaus. Under existing laws these funds cannot be used for any purpose other than activities within such bureaus.

I recognize clearly the desire of these bureaus to maintain their independent supervision over these State revenues. This practice from a business standpoint, however, is indefensible. Every successful business in the world provides income and outgo through centralized control. For the State of New Jersey to have over fifty disbursing agencies is not only confusing but unbusinesslike.

The fear of these bureaus that money collected from their activities would be diverted to such an extent as to interfere with the development of their responsibilities is without merit. The representatives of these bureaus should appear before the Budget Commissioner and the Appropriations Committee, as do representatives of all other departments. If their requests for appropriations are sound and seem advisable, no doubt such appropriations would be granted. The Legislature and the fiscal officers of the State must have control over all State expenditures.

Fifth, reorganization and consolidation of departments: Under the terms of the draft proposed by the Constitutional Revision Commission, the State government was divided into nine departments. I do not approve of this hard and fast method of setting up a permanent government. In my judgment—the rapid changes in governmental responsibilities make this impractical, as it necessitates a constitutional amendment and referendum in order to make changes.

On the other hand, I fully agree that the present situation presenting over one hundred governmental boards, bureaus, commissions and departments is absolutely unsound and cannot produce the best results. It is understandable that changes of any nature which affect existing departments are likely to be unpopular with the personnel of such bureaus. However, may I point out very emphatically that while fully appreciating the service rendered by the army of State employees, I respectfully insist, in the interest of economy and efficiency, a number of eliminations and consolidations can be made and, with the cooperation of the Legislature, will be made.

To replace the permanent organization setup recommended by the commission, I propose that the Governor be given constitutional power to transfer by executive order the functions of any department to another; the Legislature to be granted the power to veto any such changes if restraining legislation is enacted within a reasonable period. In other words, both with appointments and in the consolidation of State departments, the Legislature, representing the people, should have veto power. Can there be any justifiable opposition to this common sense but qualified business setup?

The unofficial revision committees appointed by me immediately after election have suggested that in order to divide State issues from national responsibilities the election of Governors hereafter shall take place in the odd-numbered years. Assuming the Constitution is ratified next November and goes into effect in January 1945, this would mean the next Governor would be elected in 1947, thus necessarily extending my term one additional year.

This I unalterably oppose. I insist that my term end in January 1947, the end of the period for which I was elected, and that my successor take office at that time for a four-year term.

As indicated at the outset, I have reviewed only what I consider outstanding matters of future policy. The official revision committees, no doubt, will continue to work out details in a deliberate and constructive manner and I reiterate my desire and intention to give them every assistance.

Upon completion by the Legislature of the revised draft, public hearings should be granted. I doubt, however, whether it is necessary or advisable to go over the ground covered so comprehensively by the legislative hearings a year ago. No doubt the Legislature will be glad to have any new constructive suggestions and they should be invited.

Recently efforts have been made through the courts to invalidate the overwhelming demand of the people for a revised constitution. They have failed and properly so.

I submit to you, ladies and gentlemen, and to the people of New Jersey—that the entire constitutional revision procedure, which has been in progress during the past two years, has been in the highest traditions of American constitutional theory and practice. It has been sustained by a bona fide constituent act of the people of New Jersey; and there is no review, judicial or otherwise, from a popular expression at once so definite and so clear in a field which has been, and remains, exclusively a matter of popular action at the polls.

This is my studied opinion of the recent litigation. Being vested with the executive power of this State, I shall resist with every resource at my command any and all efforts to nullify the will of the people of New Jersey expressed so clearly and so freely. I confidently invite the Legislature to join me in this determination and to use freely its great constitutional power to prevent this perversion of a purely democratic process.

I am very much gratified with the progress already made by the unofficial revision committees and the public responsibility and sound judgment they have shown in preparing their preliminary report, which I will transmit to you as soon as the draft is completed. I am certain these same conditions will prevail in the work of the official committees. I pledge you my undivided help and cooperation to the end that when the new organic law is completed there will be a document adequate to the occasions of the next hundred years; and a source of advancement and happiness for all classes of our citizenship. The opportunity of a century is yours and mine—we cannot and will not fail.

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION

Next in order of importance is the necessity for reorganization of our State administrative departments. I do not have to describe this problem to you. I have referred already to its urgency. With the adoption of the new Constitution of course much of this responsibility could be reached through executive order with legislative approval. However, we cannot afford to delay. We must have a modern workable state organization as soon as possible.

There has been extensive work done already in the field of reorganization. During the last fifteen years at least three elaborate reports have been issued. Bills have been introduced in the Legislature from time to time and the Commission on Constitutional Revision made summary analyses of current proposals. No further work in the nature of extensive studies is necessary.

I propose, therefore, that the Legislature authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission on State Administrative Reorganization composed of one member of the State Senate, one member of the Assembly, two members from the State administrative establishments and one layman. It will be the duty of this Commission to assist me in preparing a program of State administrative reorganization. I shall request the Commission to complete its work within a reasonable time so that legislative action can be undertaken during the current session. This report will be transmitted to you promptly upon its completion.

POST-WAR PLANNING

Third in my program are plans for the post-war period. These I will place before you for consideration as soon as constitutional revision and State administrative reorganization will permit your attention, which I hope will be very soon. But at this time I wish to present to you the broad outlines that I have in mind and the means through which I propose to make them effective. I am informed the State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare will file its first report with you within a short time.

Post-war planning, in principle, must be synonymous with State sovereignty. I feel most deeply the necessity for a return to the State of many of the responsibilities

that have been absorbed in recent years through extreme Federal centralization. I recognize large service fields that are vested with a national scope and interest and in which initiation, administration and finance must lean heavily upon Federal policy and resources. But I shall strenuously oppose the reduction of the States to Federal administrative provinces.

I object, specifically, to the exclusive Federal control of unemployment compensation funds contributed by employers and workers of our State; I object to the studied and consistent policies of the Federal Government to bypass the State in Federal contacts with the State's own local subdivisions; I object to the disproportionate amount of tax money taken from New Jersey and lavished on projects of doubtful value in other parts of the country; I object to the strong element of coercion that carelessly invades our civil rights and refuses to recognize the strength and eagerness of voluntary action; and I object to the manipulation of Federal benefits at timely moments, to the detriment of free elections in our State.

In post-war planning I have kept these matters constantly uppermost in my thinking; and I shall propose a program that with your cooperation will, in my judgment, do much to restore the lost balance of American federalism in New Jersey.

During my campaign I emphasized that the States were far more able to care for their returning soldiers than the Federal Government and made it plain that I did not wish to be in the position of saying to our returning service men and women:

“The Federal Government has made all preparation to care for you. Your State is not in a position to help.”

On the contrary, I hope to be able to say:

“The Federal Government has assisted you with mustering-out pay to tide you over a brief period of personal reconversion. It has placed at your disposal certain opportunities in the field of physical rehabilitation, vocational training and education under State participation and direction. But it remains for your

State to be responsible for your continuous and permanent rehabilitation to civilian life and we are prepared to do so."

I, therefore, direct your earnest consideration to two proposals recommended already by the Post-War Commission.

First, the establishment of a State Veterans' Guarantee Loan Fund to provide State-guaranteed bank loans up to approximately \$3,000 to all veterans with suitable aptitude, training and experience to establish or reestablish themselves in small business; the qualifications of each borrower to be determined by a State-wide, business-counselling service.

Second, for veterans who, for many reasons, may not be able to utilize the State Veterans' Guarantee Loan Fund, I hope to propose a State-sponsored program of formalized but voluntary commitments by employers throughout the State to participate in a plan for veterans preference in private reemployment.

The details of these proposals are being worked out by the Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare. I believe they are strictly business proposals, virtually free of subsidy devices, devoid of public coercion and organized in such a way as to attract the participation of both bankers and employers.

We must be prepared likewise to participate in Federal programs for the vocational training and education of veterans and others and to supplement these opportunities as far as possible from our own reserves. The State of New Jersey will place all its thought and available resources at the disposal of her sons and daughters who have sacrificed so freely for their State and country. I am awaiting the full report of the Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare which, I have confidence, will give us further guidance toward the permanent rehabilitation of our veterans to civilian life.

The question of public works has loomed large in post-war planning; and most of us, I think, believe a public works reserve has a permanent, but may I emphasize, a subordinate place, in our economy. I am opposed most

vigorously to the extravagant and even demoralizing public works program that marked so much of the Federal Government's so-called recovery policies; and I am certain the people of this State do not wish a return to those boondoggling days. Nor do I wish to offer our returning soldiers made work at relief wages under the guise of "sustaining employment" and protecting "morale."

In this connection I propose to create in the Executive Department, under existing appropriations, an Administrative Coordinator to the Governor whose main duty and responsibility will be to unify the recommendations of the Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare with the heads of the existing departments of the State Government. In this way our final plans for post-war employment and rehabilitation will be unified and prepared well in advance. We cannot and will not have divided authority in this all-important responsibility. I might add that this Administrative Coordinator also will have a major part in studying the functions of existing departments preparatory to my recommendations for consolidations.

I have reviewed the three outstanding responsibilities we are facing. In addition, of course, we have many current State obligations requiring legislative consideration. At this time I shall draw your attention only to a few, reserving for future messages a more comprehensive program.

ELECTION LAW REVISION

One of the most glaring and indefensible omissions of the Federal Government and to some extent, the State Governments, has been failure to provide workable methods for voting by members of our armed forces both at home and abroad. Personally, I feel it is chiefly an obligation of the States with the necessary cooperation of the Federal Government to the extent that ballots will be delivered, collected and returned. With approximately 400,000 New Jersey men and women of voting age practically disenfranchised, a situation is presented that demands immediate action and no excuses can be tolerated. I shall insist that this Legislature pass at this session the necessary legislation to return this franchise in as practical a manner as it is possible to devise.

In addition to this imperative necessity, I recommend that the election committees of both the Senate and House of Assembly give very careful study to the primary system now existing in our neighboring State of New York, which has endeavored to combine the advantages of the open primary with those of a modified convention. It is my judgment our present open primary requirements are much too expensive and confuse, rather than simplify, the processes of nomination. The open primary is one of those well meant reforms that experience has demonstrated is not entirely workable.

During the campaign I pledged the people of New Jersey that I would make every possible effort to correct election conditions in any part of the State where reform would seem to be required. In this connection, the best information I have been able to obtain is that the installation of voting machines not only has simplified but, to a great extent, has guarded the sanctity of the ballot.

It should be noted that installation of voting machines in Hudson County was ordered in 1940 by Act of the Legislature but that officials of that county have flouted and defied the law and, on one pretext or another, have avoided installing machines. On this basis I insist that whatever additional legislation is required to put voting machines in the County of Hudson be enacted at an early date to provide them, if possible, for the presidential primaries this May. So far as other counties are concerned, I recommend that installation of voting machines be ordered where there has been evidence of irregularities, but I repeat, Hudson County cannot be permitted to defy the State.

LABOR RELATIONS AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

In view of the fact that the last gubernatorial campaign presented the labor union issue as a major appeal with the burden of attack from its leaders being ruthless and in fact vicious, I desire at this time to discuss briefly labor's activities in the political field.

The right of the rank and file of labor to organize and bargain collectively is clearly recognized and there should be no prohibition which prevents anyone eligible from joining any labor organization. On the other hand, there should be no compulsion requiring such membership in order to obtain employment.

Again, there is no right on the part of municipal, State or other public employees to strike against their employers, the Government, directly or indirectly. Every public employer or employee on the contrary, is a representative of the people and under all circumstances should exercise a restraint which will encourage the same loyalty so wonderfully exemplified by the millions in the armed forces who are making every sacrifice for the general welfare.

I hold a high regard for the patriotism of the rank and file of American labor and have so indicated during thirty years in public life, but I just as heartily disapprove the misguided labor leadership which has retarded the war effort and the real or lasting progress of labor. Results of the last election emphasized that labor cannot be regimented by its leaders for political purposes.

The Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Act was passed many years ago. I sponsored it. I believe this act should be modernized and made more liberal. Likewise, I heartily indorse modern protection and insurance against old age, unemployment, sickness and industrial hazards. We must continue to meet these obligations and improve the position of the average man and woman without destroying opportunity or tearing apart the American system of free enterprise.

A further review of existing laws relating to capital and labor should be made with the hope that the relations between employer and employee may, through mutual understanding, be improved. In this connection, I advocate strengthening the powers of the State Mediation Board and placing it within the Department of Labor so that it will be better equipped to render effective service to both employers and employees. Organized labor, however, is no more entitled than is any other class to privileges denied to business, agriculture and like organizations, to say nothing of the millions who belong to no group but who are entirely dependent upon a well-balanced economy with class distinction and prejudice eliminated entirely.

APPOINTMENTS

One of the most trying responsibilities of a chief executive is selecting citizens for public office.

I take this opportunity to declare publicly that the utmost care will be given to insure the appointment of capable and trustworthy public servants.

I recognize that ours is a political government, but in the final analysis the responsibility is mine and all appointees must represent a high standard of citizenship and measure up to the responsibilities they assume on the basis of merit and integrity.

EMPLOYEES' PENSIONS

During my former term as Governor there was created the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and there was set in motion the agency that later produced the State Employees' Pension Fund. Both funds were established on an actuarial basis and are still financially sound.

Provisions for benefits were fair and certainly liberal to the teachers and State employees and should have remained as the schedule for such payments. I find, however, that numerous amendments have been made to both funds, each giving more liberal benefits to the employees, which has entailed substantial increased cost to the State. Some of these liberalized benefits were unreasonable. It is only fair to state that I cannot look with favor upon any amendments that have for their purpose loading upon the State the cost of further liberalization of the benefit provisions in either fund.

A committee is now working out a general revision of county and municipal pension funds, many of which are reported to be insolvent, so that equitable and comparable contributions shall be made by governmental agencies and those who will benefit thereby. I trust the report will be presented speedily and acted upon promptly.

CIVIL SERVICE

It would seem that the fundamental design and principles of Civil Service have been impaired either through administration or interpretation. At this time I am not prepared

to make definite legislative recommendations covering this most important branch of the government. I must have the benefit of more information and will transmit my recommendations to the Legislature in a special message later. However, I am thoroughly in accord with the principle that appointments and promotions in the Civil Service of the State and of the counties and municipalities shall be made strictly according to merit and fitness.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXES AND FINANCE

It is a well known fact that under our present taxation laws a large block of personal possessions remain unmolested and undisturbed. I refer particularly to what is generally known as "intangibles," viz., stocks, bonds and other securities of that character. I understand the Legislature has given this subject considerable thought in the past but without definite action. I recommend that the committees having this important subject in charge lose no time in preparing a measure that will cover this inequity and provide a State-wide non-confiscatory rate.

The total burden of taxation cannot be increased if private enterprise is to be encouraged. Without such incentive, progress is stifled. Taxation, however, can and should be made more equitable.

I will withhold at this time a discussion of the financial condition of the State which, I may say, is extremely healthy and must remain so. In a short time I shall submit my budget message to the Legislature, in which I shall endeavor to present a comprehensive review of the fiscal situation and the policies to be followed during my administration.

POTABLE WATER

The State has for years been temporizing and expending hundreds of thousands of dollars in litigation endeavoring to solve the problem of the industrial and potable water supply.

This situation is critical and the necessity for an increase in these resources in North Jersey is universally admitted. So far as I have been able to ascertain, there are only three major sources of increased supply, i.e., the lower Delaware, reached through the Delaware and Raritan Canal

bed; the upper Delaware, still under litigation; and the watersheds of New Jersey, located primarily in Somerset, Morris and Sussex counties.

Bills to prevent a future water famine already are in preparation and will soon be submitted to the Legislature for study and consideration.

AGRICULTURE

New Jersey can still boast of being the Garden State of the nation, producing more wealth per acre than any other State in the Union. This annual income from our farms amounts to more than \$150,000,000 a year.

Governmental dictation and price regulations have added to the problems of farmers. It is difficult for them to know how to plan and manage their farms. It also is difficult for our farmer-owned markets to operate and perform their regular services because of the many impractical regulations forced upon them.

Our farmers properly demand representation in the making of regulations and price structures affecting their activities. I shall expect the State agencies to keep me informed relative to the farmers' problems of New Jersey. In the interest of the consumer as well as the farmer I shall insist that New Jersey be represented at all Federal hearings affecting the welfare of New Jersey agriculture.

FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

It should not be necessary to emphasize the vital importance of our free school system; and particularly at this time, the strategic role it must play in the post-war reconversion period. There are two phases to the problem, however, that I wish to place before you.

The first is a long-term permanent matter of equalized educational opportunities for every child in the State. The cost of educational programs of New Jersey varies at present from less than \$50 per pupil per year in our rural areas to over \$200 per pupil in our large municipalities. This is a dangerous disparity. Forty per cent of our youth who live in "low-support" areas are denied educational advantages given to those who live in communities of even average taxable wealth.

The second phase of this question concerns the place of the schools in the post-war period. Veterans will return to New Jersey in many stages of educational development and representing many educational needs. Industrial workers will find it necessary to train or re-train for peacetime work. Special high school classes outside of the regular day schedule doubtless will be necessary; as well as new courses in colleges and universities. Vocational education probably will occupy a key place and new and additional provisions may be required to meet this condition.

LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

In recent years the Legislature has maintained almost continuous sessions. I feel very strongly that this practice is not in the public interest. When I had the high privilege of being Governor before, it was the pride of both the Legislature and the Executive to limit the sessions from two to three months and during that period to complete extensive and constructive programs. I confidently anticipate this Legislature will follow that example.

There are many other problems such as destructive coast erosion, housing and slum clearance, health regulations and other subjects to which attention profitably could be directed. As I indicated at the outset, however, the Legislature is facing this year major responsibilities never before undertaken. I do not propose therefore, to distract or divert your attention further from these major pressing demands unless emergency situations develop which may require otherwise.

To my predecessor, Governor Edison, I present my compliments and good wishes.

Ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature: You are very, very fortunate in having the opportunity of the century to make and write history.

May I reiterate my full confidence in your loyal cooperation. You have asked for leadership. I will give you my best. Together we are enlisted in the service of New Jersey. With God's help we cannot fail.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,

Governor.

[SEAL]

Attest:

EDWARD M. GILROY,

The Secretary to the Governor.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by the title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 160), so that the same shall read 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries or persons to act as substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, or to administer any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof or named to act as fiduciary in respect to the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act concerning the printing of the proceedings of the State encampments of certain veteran organizations, authorizing printing of the proceedings and furnishing copies for the archives of the State and to the various veteran organizations,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Case,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning certain statements of financial conditions of school districts, and repealing sections 18:5-62 and 18:5-63 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Fiscal Control.

By Mr. Case,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act concerning the filing of certain financial statements of counties and municipalities, and amending section 40:5-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Fiscal Control.

By Mr. Neutze,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the Delaware River Joint Commission, and supplementing chapter three of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Frazier,

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend 'An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware river and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the said river; authorizing the New Jersey Interstate Bridge Commission on behalf of the State of New Jersey for these purposes to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Joint Commission and making an appropriation,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1931, c. 391),"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to continue for a period of two years the commission created for the purpose of studying the causes of juvenile delinquency, and supplementing chapter twenty of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Jersey Port Commission and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Nelson,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to create a Veterans Service Commission and to define its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for religious instruction of pupils attending the public schools, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend 'An act conferring emergency powers on the State Water Policy Commission, creating an interconnection revolving fund and making an appropriation therefor,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 24),"

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following concurrent resolutions were introduced and referred to the following committees:

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "A concurrent resolution requesting the Supreme Court to provide for dispensing with counsellors-at-law examinations in certain cases of attorneys-at-law in the armed forces of the United States,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting any State from levying a wage tax upon residents of another State,"

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the anti-poll tax bill,"

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Frazier,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation for the payment of subsidies, bonuses and bounties designed to control the cost of commodities, thus preventing inflation,"

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Frazier,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation permitting members of the armed forces of the United States to vote in the general election for the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

And

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation to prevent the discharge of all disabled persons from the armed services of the United States until full opportunity has been afforded them to present and prosecute claims for disability benefits in the Veterans Administration and until the adjudication of such claims,"

Without reference.

Mr. Amlicke moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

The following joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Hess:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "A joint resolution creating a Commission on State Administrative Reorganization,"

Without reference.

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "A joint resolution creating a Commission on State Administrative Reorganization,"

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

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "A joint resolution creating a Commission on State Administrative Reorganization,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative—None.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed

it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. That we greet American Legion Department Commander Aaron Smith, of Atlantic City, as an outstanding citizen and that Commander Smith be extended the sincere and hearty welcome of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and that we commend the efforts of him and his organization as true exponents of the highest type of American citizenship and that a certified copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be presented to Commander Smith.

Mr. Keim offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, Joseph P. Fleming, our esteemed colleague from Mercer, and Mrs. Fleming have been blessed with an infant daughter who made her appearance almost simultaneously with the convening of the 1944 Legislature; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the members of this House extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming; and

Be It Further Resolved, That Patricia Jane Fleming be adopted as the Daughter of the House of Assembly for 1944; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

The Speaker recognized Mrs. Walter E. Edge, first lady of the State, and extended to her a warm and cordial welcome, to which she replied with thanks.

The Speaker declared a brief recess.

The Speaker asked for a roll call on reconvening:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—52.

The Speaker asked for the report of the Judiciary Committees, in the matter of former Governor Charles Edison's recommendation that Louis A. Reilly, former Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, be impeached.

The Clerk read the following report submitted by the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and General Assembly: JOINT REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEES IN THE MATTER OF

FORMER GOVERNOR CHARLES EDISON'S RECOMMENDATION
THAT LOUIS A. REILLY, FORMER COMMISSIONER OF
BANKING AND INSURANCE, BE IMPEACHED.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

The Judiciary Committees of the Senate and General Assembly, having jointly considered, after reference to each of them by the respective Houses, the recommendation of former Governor Charles Edison, that Louis A. Reilly, former Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, be impeached, respectfully report as follows:

Last Tuesday, January 18th, Governor Edison recommended to the Legislature that Louis A. Reilly be impeached for misdemeanor during his term of office as Commissioner of Banking and Insurance.

As Mr. Edison pointed out, time is an important element in this instance because on Wednesday, January 26th, Mr. Reilly will have been out of office two years. Under the Constitution of this State, the period within which civil officers may be impeached expires two years after the end of their term of office.

The nature of the charges against Mr. Reilly indicates that an exhaustive investigation requiring a considerable period of time was made into his alleged wrongful acts as Commissioner of Banking and Insurance. Obviously, the House of Assembly, in which impeachment must originate before the issue can be tried by the Senate, could not in the short space of one week make its own necessary and independent inquiry in order to determine whether a bill of impeachment should be voted.

Impeachment is a serious proceeding and should not be instituted without careful and deliberate consideration. As far as we have been able to ascertain, there have been only six such trials in New Jersey since 1784.

We point out that impeachment is not a substitute for action in the ordinary tribunals of justice. It is an additional and extraordinary proceeding constitutionally provided as the means of censuring officeholders who have been unfaithful to their public trust. Our State Constitution provides that the only effect of a conviction in the case of impeachment is removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of honor, profit or trust under this State.

We regret that Mr. Edison did not present to the Legislature sooner than he did, and in ample time for due consideration, the disclosures of his investigation of Mr. Reilly's alleged maladministration.

It must be clear that in the few days between the presentation, on January 18th, of Mr. Edison's recommendation and the expiration, on January 26th, of the constitutional period within which action could be instituted in the Legislature, the House of Assembly could not give proper consideration to impeachment proceedings against Mr. Reilly.

We point out, however, that recourse should be had to the ordinary courts of law so that the extent of Mr. Reilly's liability, if any, may be duly determined. We also point out that Mr. Reilly, as Postmaster of Newark, now holds a Federal office. His continuance in that post may depend upon the outcome of appropriate court action instituted against him on the basis of his alleged misconduct of the office of State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance.

In response to our summons, Eugene A. Agger, present Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, appeared before

us. We advised Mr. Agger that it is our firm opinion that, notwithstanding any personal belief he may have in the matter, it is his clear and official duty immediately to institute such court action or actions that will result in a prompt judicial determination of Mr. Reilly's liability for the alleged wrongful acts charged against Mr. Reilly in Mr. Edison's report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. FARLEY, *Chairman*,
CHARLES K. BARTON,
HAYDN PROCTOR,
J. G. SHOLL,

*Senate Judiciary
Committee.*

FREAS L. HESS, *Chairman*,
GODFREY K. PREISER,
WALTER JONES,
V. S. HANEMAN,

*Assembly Judiciary
Committee.*

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of the report and that it be spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, January 27, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, January 29, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, January 31, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

The Speaker declared a brief recess.

The Speaker asked for a roll call on reconvening:

Present—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—54.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 24, 1944. }
Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, Mr. John A. McCarthy, Assistant Commissioner of Education, in charge of vocational education, has been elected president of the American Vocational Association, comprising a membership of 27,000 vocational educators throughout the United States, its possessions and the Dominion of Canada; and

WHEREAS, His election to this high office is in recognition of his energy and activity in promoting vocational educational standards in New Jersey and throughout the nation; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring) do hereby commend Mr. John A. McCarthy upon this great honor, thus bringing recognition to the excellent vocational educational standards attained in New Jersey; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly, be presented to Mr. John A. McCarthy, with the compliments of the New Jersey Legislature.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hand moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was adopted:

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 24, 1944. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

A concurrent resolution expressing the regret of the Legislature of New Jersey on the death of John Boyd Avis, former Judge of the United States District Court.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from life the Honorable John Boyd Avis, Judge of the District Court of the United States; and

WHEREAS, In the characteristic American way Judge Avis has advanced step by step in his profession and in official service through his own industry, his capacity and integrity, and has served ably and with high purpose his city, his county, and his State, in offices of trust and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Judge Avis served in the Assembly of the State of New Jersey from 1901 to 1905 when he was elected Speaker of the House of Assembly and subsequently elected to the Senate of the State of New Jersey for a period of three years; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has lost an exemplary citizen and a distinguished member of one of the highest courts; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Senate and the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey do record their sense of loss at the passing of this distinguished citizen, and extend their sympathy and condolence to the family and friends of Judge Avis.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hannold moved its adoption.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 24, 1944. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation expeditiously which will leave to the States the responsibility of providing the form of absentee ballots and all provisions for tabulation of the vote and which will provide for Federal action only in the delivery, collection and return of the ballots,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was taken up and read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation expeditiously which will leave to the States the responsibility of providing the form of absentee ballots and all provisions for tabulation of the vote and which will provide for Federal action only in the delivery, collection and return of the ballots,"

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation expeditiously which will leave to the States the responsibility of providing the form of absentee ballots and all provisions for tabulation of the vote and which will provide for Federal action only in the delivery, collection and return of the ballots,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

January 24, 1944. }

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation to prevent the discharge of all disabled persons from the armed services of the United States until full opportunity has been afforded them to present and prosecute claims for disability benefits in the Veterans Administration and until the adjudication of such claims,"

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 24, 1944. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "A joint resolution creating a Commission on State Administrative Reorganization,"

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, without amendment:

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3 and 4 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor, January 25, 1944, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1.

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certification endorsed on same:

I certify this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk filed with the Secretary of State, as required by law, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Glickenhauus,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning highways, and amending section 27:1-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to Committee on Fiscal Control.

By Mr. Glickenhauus,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act creating a commission to be known as the New Jersey Parkway Authority, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation thereto,"

Referred to Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey,"

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the administration of relief,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 28),"

Referred to Committee on Municipal Aid.

The Speaker announced that following the closing of this session there would be a meeting of the Joint Committee on Revision.

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 27, 1944.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Jones, Lasher, Byrne.

Mr. Jones, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Saturday, January 29, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, January 29.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Livermore, Ludlum, Friedland.

Mr. Livermore, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, January 31, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. (Eastern War Time).

MONDAY, January 31, 1944.

The House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M. (Eastern War Time).

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. T. Lockwood, Pastor of All Saints Episcopal Church of Lakewood, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Grogan, Howell, Tierney, Tumulty—4.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of January 24, 1944, be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Messrs. Muir, Keller, Case and Hand offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called from this world Rudolph R. Engisch; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Engisch had served as deputy surrogate of Union county since 1935 and had earned the confidence and respect of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Engisch was an attache of this House for several years, acting as parliamentarian for various Speakers during the past decade; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the members of the House of Assembly express their sorrow at this untimely death of a respected associate; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be forwarded to his bereaved wife and family.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

INTERSTATE SANITATION COMMISSION
NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 21, 1944.

*Clerk of the Assembly,
State of New Jersey,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR SIR—By direction of the commissioners, the 1943 Report of the Interstate Sanitation Commission is being sent herewith, in conformity with section 32:19-9 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) SETH G. HESS,
Director and Chief Engineer.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and filed.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

SOUTH JERSEY PORT COMMISSION

January 31, 1944.

*Hon. Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the General Assembly,
State House,
Trenton, N. J.*

MR. SPEAKER—As required by the Revised Statutes of New Jersey (12:11-6), the South Jersey Port Commission herewith respectfully presents its Eighteenth Annual Report, for the year 1943.

Very truly yours,

SOUTH JERSEY PORT COMMISSION,
HENRY W. PETERSON,
Secretary.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and filed.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Neutze,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways, and amending section 27:15-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Fiscal Control.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act concerning closed seasons for quail in certain counties, and amending section 23:4-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act continuing the closed season on taking female pheasants, and amending section 23:4-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for beach protection and the prevention of beach erosion in the city of Atlantic City under certain circumstances,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to induce non-residents to do business with depositaries and fiduciaries domiciled within the State, by exempting from personal property taxation, certain intangible personal property within the State owned by nonresidents, and intangible personal property, now or hereafter held by fiduciaries domiciled within the State, under wills of nonresident decedents or under trusts now or hereafter created by non-residents, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to taxation of railroads, and repealing chapters nineteen through twenty-nine, inclusive, of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes, chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, chapter two hundred seventy-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter three hundred thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four hundred twenty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three,' approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 291), and the amendments thereof, approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 169), and all other amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Artaserse.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act providing for the collection of unpaid taxes heretofore assessed upon property used for railroad purposes, for any or all of the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to one thousand nine hundred and forty, inclusive, and also providing for the remission of unpaid interest penalties with respect to taxes heretofore assessed upon such property for any or all of said years,' approved July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 290), as the title of said act was amended by chapter two hundred forty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, approved May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 241), and all other amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tierney,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain purchase money mortgages heretofore given a municipality in the sale of public lands upon credit,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Miss Preen,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the protection of woodchucks, and amending sections 23:4-1 and 23:4-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees; to secure payment of such compensation by creating and providing for the maintenance of a workmen's compensation insurance fund; to provide for a procedure for the establishment of the right of injured employees to such compensation by the establishment of a workmen's compensation bureau; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes and all amendments thereof and supplements thereto and sections 40:51-8 to 40:51-11, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mrs. Savage,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning banks and trust companies; authorizing the establishment and maintenance of branch offices or agencies in certain cases, and supplementing article one of chapter four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year

ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),''

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Herbert and Mr. Thompson,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act appropriating one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for repair of damage done by erosion and storm and to prevent erosion of beaches along the Atlantic ocean in the county of Monmouth,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker announced a recess for ten minutes.

Upon reconvening, the Clerk called the roll, and the following members were present:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Vogel, Young, Zehner—54.

The Speaker announced that Mrs. Lillian A. Mathis, of Bergen county will address the House on Abraham Lincoln on February 7th, and Mrs. Lettie E. Savage, of Ocean county, will address the House on the life of George Washington on February 21st.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. Adrian Chamberlain, a former member of this House in 1923 and leader of the Essex county delegation at that time.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
January 31, 1944. }

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. 3, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
January 31, 1944. }

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. 26, entitled "An act to validate and confirm written leases made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to validate and confirm written leases made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Stepp moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 26 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to validate and confirm written leases made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,"

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

Mr. Stepp moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 26 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to validate and confirm written leases made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Stepp under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were —

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson,

Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Vogel, Young, Zehner—53.

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.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Keim moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 27 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes,"

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

Mr. Keim moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 27 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Keim, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Vogel, Young, Zehner—53.

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.

Mr. Feller moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 3 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Feller moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 3 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Vogel, Young, Zehner—53.

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.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	SENATE CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. Speaker:</i>	January 31, 1944.	

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the registration of motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hannold moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 8 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the registration of motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Hannold moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 8 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the registration of motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Hannold, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Grif-fiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Vogel, Young, Zehner—53.

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 has passed the same.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, February 3, at 10:00 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, February 5, at 10:00 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, February 7, at 2:00 P. M., Eastern War Time.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "A concurrent resolution requesting the Supreme Court to provide for dispensing with counsellors-at-law examinations in certain cases of attorneys-at-law in the armed forces of the United States,"

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

The Speaker announced that public hearings on the draft for the Constitutional Revision will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:00 A. M.

The Legislative Committee will meet in the Assembly, Judiciary in the Senate and Executive in the Public Utility Hearing Room.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

January 31, 1944.

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. 36, entitled "An act to amend 'An act constituting a commission to study the personnel employed by the various State departments, boards, commissions and agencies and of their various duties and compensation and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 162),"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Herbert moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 36 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend 'An act constituting a commission to study the personnel employed by the various State departments, boards, commissions and agencies and of their various duties and compensation and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 162),"

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

Mr. Herbert moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 36 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend 'An act constituting a commission to study the personnel employed by the various State departments, boards, commissions and agencies and of their various duties and compensation and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 162),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Vogel, Young, Zehner—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.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 31, 1944. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act concerning school elections, and supplementing article three, chapter seven, of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hannold yielded to Mr. Minard, Chairman of the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Minard moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act concerning school elections, and supplementing article three, chapter seven, of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Minard moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Minard asked for unanimous consent to amend Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33 on third reading.

Which consent was granted.

Mr. Minard offered the following amendments:

Assembly amendments proposed to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33:

Page 1, section 1, line 6, after "notice to" strike out "such municipality" and insert the following: "the commissioner of registration of the county or the clerk of the municipality, other than the municipal clerk of the municipality in which the county seat is located, certifying that he has moved to the municipality in which he seeks to vote".

Page 1, section 1, line 13, after "notice to" strike out "such municipality" and insert the following: "the commissioner of registration of the county or the clerk of the municipality, other than the municipal clerk of the municipality in which the county seat is located, certifying that he has moved to the municipality in which he seeks to vote".

Mr. Minard moved the adoption of these amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Minard moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33, as amended, be advanced to third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act concerning school elections, and supplementing article three, chapter seven, of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis,

Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, with Assembly amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Feller offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Thomas M. Muir of Union county, dean of the House of Assembly, has been a member of the Crippled Children's Commission since 1926; and

WHEREAS, During this long service he contributed generously of his time, energy and financial resources; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the House of Assembly recommend the reappointment of Mr. Muir by the Governor as a member of the Crippled Children's Commission for the ensuing year.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 31, 1944. }

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. 2, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency or commission of any county, municipality or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-

one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),”

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hand moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 2 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled “An act to amend ‘An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,’ approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),”

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

Mr. Hand moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 2 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled “An act to amend ‘An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,’ approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hand, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

The Speaker, at the request of Mr. Glickenhause, withdrew from the files Assembly Bills No. 34 and No. 35 in view of the fact that they were incorporated in Senate Bill No. 2, as amended.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

January 31, 1944.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to oppose any legislation transferring to the Federal government the administration of unemployment compensation,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hand moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to oppose any legislation transferring to the Federal government the administration of unemployment compensation,"

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

Mr. Hand moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to oppose any legislation transferring to the Federal government the administration of unemployment compensation,"

On motion of Mr. Hand,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhäus, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Vogel, Zimmermann—13.

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.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Neutze,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Referred to the Committee on Fiscal Control.

By Mr. Hannold,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate by which Estelle C. Jenkins died seized, and which alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in Ebberta C. Walker,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs, and amending section 22:2-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Tierney,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60-26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to establish New Jersey University a State university under the manage-

ment and control of the State Board of Education, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof.”

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled “An act to provide for the determination and establishment of minimum fair wage standards for certain women and minors employed in trade and industry in the State of New Jersey; and for the purpose of preventing unfair and oppressive exploitation of such workers; and for other purposes, and amending section 34:11-34 of the Revised Statutes,”

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled “An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21-5 of the Revised Statutes,”

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	SENATE CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. Speaker:</i>	January 31, 1944.	

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 5, entitled “A concurrent resolution providing for the continuation and reconstituting of the Joint Legislative Commission established to study the subject of benefits for veterans of the present wars to be made available to them at the close of said wars and to report to the Legislature thereon, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,”

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for the continuation and reconstituting of the Joint Legislative Commission established to study the subject of benefits for veterans of the present wars to be made available to them at the close of said wars and to report to the Legislature thereon, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title.

The Speaker requested a roll call on the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "A concurrent resolution providing for the continuation and reconstituting of the Joint Legislative Commission established to study the subject of benefits for veterans of the present wars to be made available to them at the close of said wars and to report to the Legislature thereon, pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Roy, under suspension of the rules, was read by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said Senate concurrent resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Mrs. Savage offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. Andrew Wickham, of Ocean county, a former member of this House.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos. 2, 3, 8, 26, 27, 36; Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1, 5; Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill, with Assembly amendments, to the Senate and asked its concurrence therein:

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 33, with Assembly amendments.

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 3, 1944.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Mathis, Nelson, Grogan.

Mr. Mathis, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Saturday, February 5, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, February 5, 1944.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Lewis, Deith, Saskel.

Mr. Lewis, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, February 7, at 2:00 P. M., Eastern War Time.

MONDAY, February 7, 1944.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M. (Eastern War Time).

Prayer was offered by Rev. John P. Sullivan, Assistant Pastor, St. Aedan's Roman Catholic Church of Jersey City.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Grogan, Tumulty—2.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

CITY OF CLIFTON
NEW JERSEY

February 2, 1944.

*Hon. Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR SIR—Enclosed herewith please find certified copy of resolution adopted by the governing body of this city,

reference enactment of laws which will prohibit the sale in the United States of articles manufactured in Japan.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM A. MILLER,
City Manager.

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested to enact necessary laws or rules or regulations that will prohibit the sale in the United States or any of its possessions of any article manufactured in Japan or stamped "Made in Japan" or any of the possessions of Japan; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the United States Senators from New Jersey, the Congressmen from this District, the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the President of the New Jersey Senate and the Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly at Trenton.

Introduced by John J. Hamil.

Adopted February 1, 1944.

WM. DEWEY,
Mayor.

Attest:

W. A. MILLER,
City Clerk.

True Copy.

W. A. MILLER,
City Clerk.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communications were sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 5, 1944.

*Mr. Philip C. Wadsworth,
Clerk of the House of Assembly,
State House, Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR MR. WADSWORTH—I have received Assembly Concurrent Resolution concurred in by the Senate on January 24th, memorializing Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation for the benefit of servicemen.

Thank you for sending me this resolution.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES C. AUCHINCLOSS, *M. C.*

THE SPEAKER'S ROOM
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Honorable Philip Wadsworth,
Clerk of the House of Assembly,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR SIR—This will acknowledge receipt of Assembly Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation to prevent the discharge of all disabled persons from the armed forces of the United States until full opportunity has been afforded them to present and prosecute claims for disability benefits in the Veterans Administration and until the adjudication of such claims.

This resolution will be referred to the appropriate committee of the House of Representatives for its consideration.

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL RAYBURN,
Speaker, House of Representatives.

UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

February 4, 1944.

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER—In reference to the Assembly Concurrent Resolution of the State of New Jersey, copy of which was recently sent to the Committee on Military Affairs of the United States Senate, I am pleased to send you herewith copy of a release of the War Department under date of January 25th advising that a new procedure is now being put into effect to speed and simplify the clearance of pension claims of soldiers discharged for physical disability.

Yours very sincerely,

ROBERT R. REYNOLDS, *Chairman.*

Enclosure.

TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE RIVER
COUNTY OF BERGEN
P. O. ROCHELLE PARK, NEW JERSEY

January 31, 1944.

*House of Assembly,
State House, Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR SIRS—Pursuant to the direction of the governing body of the Township of Saddle River, I send you herewith copy of resolution adopted by that body.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH GARDINER,
Township Clerk.

WHEREAS, The courts have held that equality of taxation is not required under the present Constitution of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, It is a fundamental American principle that all property should bear an equal share of the cost of government and protection against the abuse of such principle should be guaranteed to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature is now engaged in the consideration of the revision of the Constitution; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Township Committee of the Township of Saddle River, in the county of Bergen, that the Legislature of New Jersey be and is hereby petitioned to include in the proposed revision of the Constitution a proper provision that all property, except only such as may be used solely for public, political or religious purposes, shall be equally subject according to its value to all taxation which may be imposed; and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Senate and House of Assembly of New Jersey, the League of Municipalities of New Jersey, and the governing bodies of the several municipalities of New Jersey.

PORT RARITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

ROGER SMITH HOTEL

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 7, 1944.

*Hon. Dominic A. Cavicchia, Speaker,
House of the Assembly,
Trenton, N. J.*

MY DEAR SIR—We beg to submit herewith the seventeenth annual report of the Port Raritan District Commission.

Yours very truly,

CLIFFORD COSGROVE,
Secretary.

Mr. Hess moved that these communications be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Frazier,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning security moneys deposited by employees with employers, and providing for the safeguarding of the same and for

penalties for the violation hereof, and supplementing Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Frazier,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the establishment, equipment, maintenance and operation of nursery schools and child care centers for pre-school children of working mothers, before and after school care for children in the elementary schools, during the existing state of war, and making appropriations therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act vesting title to real estate of which Charles, also known as Carl, Schmidt died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, in the city of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning municipal and county finances, and supplementing chapter two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved December thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 417),"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-82 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "An act concerning oaths and affidavits, and amending sections 41:2-4, 41:2-5, 41:2-11 and 41:2-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No 76, entitled "An act to provide for and to make uniform the method of computing rebates of interest or discounts on loans made or notes discounted under sections 17:4-31.1 to 17:4-31.8 of the Revised Statutes, by banks, trust companies and national banks doing business in this State, where the unpaid balances owing on the loans or notes are paid before maturity, and amending section 17:4-31.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15-66 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Conklin,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 213), so that the same shall read 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would

not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until the termination of the present wars; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Referred to the Committee on Housing.

By Mr. Herbert,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Miss Hardester,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13-39, 18:13-41 and 18:13-53 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Keim,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing for minimum salaries of teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keim,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and supplementing chapter eighty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Harris,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Keim,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation benefits, and amending section 43:21-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act concerning the retirement of certain veterans after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in office, position or employment of the State or of any county, municipality, school district or school board, and amending section 43:4-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of clerical helpers to the clerks of certain district courts, and amending section 2:8-28 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to guarantee to employees the right of collective bargaining and to enforce said right, and thereby to promote equality of bargaining power between employer and employee, to diminish the

causes of industrial disputes; to create a labor relations commission; and to create a labor relations court,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing the recording of certain documents by copying them by photo-static, photographic or other mechanical process, and amending section 46:19-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning the appointment, term and qualifications of judges of the police court or city judges in cities of the second class in which such judges are required by law to be elected by the people,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Aid, reported

Assembly Bill No. 53,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 29 and 30,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reiffin, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 16 and 43,

Favorably, without amendment.

The following bills were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading:

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act concerning closed seasons for quail in certain counties, and amending section 23:4-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning the closed season on taking female pheasants, and amending section 23:4-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning banks and trust companies; authorizing the establishment and maintenance of branch offices or agencies in certain cases, and supplementing article one of chapter four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 160), so that the same shall read 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries or persons to act as substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, or to administer any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof or named to act as fiduciary in respect to the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the administration of relief,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 28),"

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,	
<i>To the Legislature:</i>	February 7, 1944.	

I am transmitting, herewith, for your consideration, my Budget Message for the General State Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, and for the Highway Fund for an eighteen months' period beginning January 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:

EDWARD M. GILROY,
The Secretary to the Governor.

The Speaker requested the Clerk to read the Budget Message of Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, which he did.

BUDGET MESSAGE

To the Legislature:

February 7, 1944.

A glance backward to the fiscal year of 1917-18, the inaugural year of my first term, as Governor of New Jersey, reveals that appropriations totaling \$9,928,000.00 were made available to carry on the activities of the State Government. The following year was even lower.

The intervening period has witnessed many changes. State Government has expanded and the demand for greater public service has resulted in numerous new activities. Functions once incidental to the overall program of certain original departments have mushroomed into independent boards, bureaus and commissions.

Now, as I resume executive responsibility, the State Government has reached such proportions that more than \$75,000,000.00 is required to carry on the work of the departments and agencies supported by the two major funds. An additional \$1,144,000.00 is needed for agencies operating under trust and dedicated funds.

Costs have increased to such an extent that one of my first acts as Governor was to initiate a program to reduce and stabilize expenditures through reorganization of the one hundred fifty departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and agencies into a lesser number of efficient bodies where co-ordinated and centralized control should insure the reduction of costs to a minimum. The commission created by the Legislature at my request, to study and make recommendations concerning such a plan of reorganization, is now at work.

Inaugural year budget recommendations cannot always be as precise as in succeeding years. It is difficult, within the short period of time available, to acquire an intimate knowledge of the great volume of detail making up the current fiscal picture of State administration. Based on information that has been made available to me, I consider the recommendations in this message to be as sound as could possibly be developed under the circumstances.

The appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1943-44 for the General State Fund, and for the calendar year 1943 for the

Highway Fund, left a surplus of close to three million dollars. My budget has been framed with the primary thought of increasing this surplus.

The surplus in this budget totals \$25,489,504.96. I consider this surplus the most important part of the budget. In arriving at this attractive balance, I am confident that no essential State service will suffer. Certain requested appropriations which might be desirable but, in my judgment, are not necessary during these critical times, have been omitted.

This sizeable surplus is merely the nucleus of the much greater sum that we will need in the post-war period. The problems that will come upon us the moment hostilities cease—indeed problems that are already upon us—will be complex and of staggering proportions. They represent a challenge to every public official.

The time to prepare is now; tomorrow will be too late. We must make ourselves strong if we are to meet successfully the terrific impact of our post-war economy.

We owe this duty of timely preparedness to those who have sacrificed the comforts and security of private life to fight for us and, if need be, die for us on the battlefields of the world. We can never repay that sacrifice, but the least we can do is to meet our responsibility of preserving that for which they are fighting. We will need every available resource if we are to maintain the American way of life for them. We cannot keep faith if we dissipate our resources.

The surplus anticipated in this budget becomes, therefore, a sacred fund. I invite each member of the Legislature to join me in a pledge to conserve it and, through wise administration of our State affairs, to encourage greater savings so that the surplus may be increased. Any appropriation that will deplete this fund, unless it be of an emergency nature, should not and must not be made.

I have recommended appropriations for a period of eighteen months (from January 1, 1944, through June 30, 1945) to departments operating with Highway Fund revenues. The purpose is to place the two major State funds, namely the State Fund and the Highway Fund, on the same fiscal year basis. I strongly urge the Legislature to concur in this recommendation. A summary statement of both funds projected through June 30, 1945, follows for easy reference:

OVER-ALL ANALYSIS OF GENERAL STATE FUNDS AND EDUCATION FUNDS FOR 1944-45 AND HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR 18-MONTH PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1944,
TO JUNE 30, 1945

Anticipated Revenues Available for Appropriation

General Fund	\$34,779,937.63	
Education Fund	11,771,600.00	
	<u> </u>	\$46,551,537.63
Highway Fund:		
January 1 to June 30, 1944	\$34,409,011 59	
July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945..	34,255,000 00	
	<u> </u>	68,664,011.59
Total		\$115,215,549.22

Recommended Appropriations

General Fund	\$32,537,244.33	
Education Fund	12,053,072 78	
	<u> </u>	\$44,590,317.11
Highway Fund:		
January 1 to June 30, 1944	\$17,888,307.53	
July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945..	25,776,352.17	
	<u> </u>	43,664,659 70
Total		\$88,254,976 81
Balance		\$26,960,572.41

Funds Recommended for Recapture

Transfer from State Water Policy Commission Interconnection Revolving Fund	\$100,000 00	
Uncommitted Balance of 1942 Construction Program from Motor Vehicle Funds	98,894.70	
Uncommitted Balance of WPA Sponsor's Share, Highway Fund	2,956.23	
Uncommitted Balance of 1943 Maintenance Program	342,393.21	
Uncommitted Balance of 1943 Electrical Installation and Maintenance Program	117,288.86	
Uncommitted 1943 Appropriation to match Federal Aid for Construction	2,000,000.00	
Uncommitted Balance by cancellation of Signal Equipment Contract	60,000.00	
Uncommitted Balance of 1943 Bridge Operation Program	46,116.21	
Uncommitted Balance of 1943 Purchase of Plant and Equipment Program	77,718.87	
Uncommitted Balance of 1943 Administration, Engineering, Inspection and Administration Costs of Acquiring Right-of-Way, Highway Department ...	95,013.92	
Uncommitted Balance of Statutory Increase and War Adjustment, Highway Department	30,109.30	
	<u> </u>	\$2,970,491.30
		<u>\$29,931,063.71</u>

Less:

Continuation of War Adjustment for Employees paid from free Treasury Fund and Education Fund	\$600,000.00	
Continuation of War Adjustment for Employees paid from Highway Funds, July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945	250,000.00	
Defense Budget, net	160,000.00	
Municipal Aid Administration, net	794,494.02	
General and Education Deficiencies	2,637,064.73	
		<u>\$4,441,558.75</u>

Surplus to be held as Reserve for Post-War Program	<u>\$25,489,504.96</u>
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It is to be noted that no mandatory payment provided by law need be disturbed in adopting my recommendation for a single fiscal year.

The largest item of a mandatory nature is that of county and municipal aid from the Highway Fund. The Highway Commissioner annually certifies the amount to be allotted to counties and municipalities under the law. The certification for the calendar year 1944 for this purpose is \$9,885,000.00. Although the certification is made on December 15th, past history shows that funds are not made available for the payment of the grant until the appropriations bill is completed and passed by the Legislature. In other years, the annual appropriations bill often was not passed until the month of June.

This budget not only provides \$9,885,000.00 for the county and municipal road aid program for the calendar year 1944, but also reserves a like sum for the 1945 program—a total of \$19,770,000.00. It is recommended that the 1944 allotment be made available for distribution to the several counties and municipalities; under the controlling statutory formula, immediately upon the passage of the appropriations bill, and that the 1945 allocation be made payable on January 2, 1945. This will permit county and municipal officials to prepare their local budgets, beginning in 1945, with county and municipal aid funds on hand rather than on promise.

STATE FUND

In the Budget Message for the current fiscal year, the Comptroller estimated that at the close of the 1942-43 fiscal year, there would be a deficit of \$883,244.24 in the State Fund. Unforeseen revenues and substantial lapses of funds on June 30,

1943, have entirely changed this picture. Instead of a deficit, there was a balance of \$2,396,103.54.

The Comptroller reports that the revenues this year are again exceeding estimates. Substantial receipts from the Inheritance and Beverage Tax divisions of the State Tax Department, plus the all-time high collection of railroad taxes, indicate that the balance in the State Fund on June 30, 1944, will be \$7,902,967.63. The Comptroller anticipates revenues for the next fiscal year in the State Fund will aggregate \$38,648,570.00. It is recommended that the Legislature transfer from the uncommitted balance in the State Water Policy Commission Interconnecting Revolving Fund the sum of \$100,000 00 to the State Fund. This will make a total of \$46,651,537.63 available in the State Fund for appropriations during the next fiscal year.

The departmental budget requests for the next fiscal year total \$50,367,757.99. This is \$3,716,220.36 more than is available for appropriation from this fund. My recommendations for appropriations out of the State Fund total \$44,590,317.11, a reduction of \$5,777,440.88 from the departmental requests.

Much of the State budget goes for items other than direct operational costs of the State Government. Out of the total of \$44,590,317.11 recommended for appropriation in the General State Fund, there is included \$17,027,426.31, or 38.2% for the following purposes:

Subventions to counties and municipalities ..	\$9,747,642.74
State pensions and retirements	591,127 00
Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund	6,688,656 57

Total	\$17,027,426.31
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The remaining \$27,562,890 80, or 61.8%, is made up as follows

Salaries	\$18,263,924 42
Materials and Supplies	5,682,214.81
Current Repairs	425,010.00
Services Other Than Personal	1,900,749 86
Additions and Improvements	260,520 00
New Buildings and Lands	90,000.00
Extraordinary Expenditures	104,596.81
Unclassified Expenses	835,874 90

Total	\$27,562,890 80
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	<u>\$44,590,317.11</u>
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In general, funds for new activities have not been provided. No allowance has been made for new automobiles with the exception of the State Police and Motor Vehicle departments. Nominal amounts have been set up in some instances for the necessary replacement of office equipment, and, in others, for maintenance and reconditioning.

EDUCATION

Needed funds to discharge the educational responsibilities of the State for the teachers' colleges, the State Board of Education, and related institutions and activities have been recommended. In addition, an appropriation is recommended to be made to the Board of Regents for the continued dissemination of higher education.

STATE PLANNING BOARD

An increase over the amount appropriated this year has been recommended for the State Planning Board in order that some funds may be available immediately for the all-important post-war problems that will confront the agency which will absorb the Planning Board's activities when contemplated reorganization legislation is enacted.

PENSIONS

Sound plans to provide pensions at retirement to public employees are essential to the economic welfare of the community. A plan started with competent actuarial guidance, where the annual contributions from employees and employers are fixed by a formula that takes into consideration ability to pay, should thrive. If, however, the plan is disturbed by broadening benefit provisions but foisting the necessary increased costs solely on the employer, such a plan may no longer remain sound.

The trustees of the State Employees' Retirement Fund certified \$590,902.06 as the amount to be paid to the fund by the State for the present fiscal year. For the coming fiscal year, the certification totals \$1,088,630.00. This sum is almost double the amount certified for the current period. The actuary of the fund has advised that the substantial increase in State contributions is occasioned by an amendment to the State Employees' Retirement Law, Chapter 286, P. L. 1942, which provides for benefits not contemplated at the time the fund was started.

The amendment requires the funding of \$1,816,342 the lump sum value of the added benefits as of June 30, 1943, over a period of three years, and specifies that the entire additional costs are to be borne by the public through the State and local subdivisions.

It is important to point out that the State is being called upon to contribute over \$9,500,000.00 to its various employees' pension plans for the coming year. This sum is a substantial part of the total cost of operating the State Government. The State cannot continue to carry this enormous burden if it is to be called upon to make periodic lump sum payments for special or added benefits created through promiscuous amending of the original pension laws.

A glaring example of tampering with a sound pension fund plan is to be found in the establishment of a special pension fund for penal officers pursuant to Chapter 220, P. L. 1941. In this case the Legislature permitted some 187 members of the State Employees' Retirement Fund to withdraw their payments into the fund for personal use, totaling \$189,252.55, and at the same time created a new pension plan without assets. This was actuarially indefensible, both from the point of view of the State Employees' Retirement Fund as well as the new fund. The 1941 act provided for State and employee contributions, commencing with the date of the establishment of the new fund. Thus, the State was burdened with the responsibility of financing a new fund that could not be operated successfully on the basis of the normal contributions provided. This is confirmed by the section of the law stating that, "If there shall not be sufficient money in the fund so created, the Legislature shall include in any appropriation bill a sum sufficient to meet the requirements of the fund for the time being." The fractionalizing of a sound pension fund into a variety of small unstable funds is contrary to the whole theory of good pension practice.

A study, ordered by me, is in progress to determine if State costs for the necessary pension funds can better be stabilized and whether the amendments to the original act are essential and equitable. Pending receipt of full information on this most important matter, I am recommending for appropriation to the State Employees' Retirement Fund the same amount made available in the appropriations bill for the present fiscal year.

I believe it of urgent importance to have complete information on the status and future needs of all the pension systems requiring contributions from the State Treasury. I am therefore recommending an appropriation of the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Comptroller, to be made available in the event it become necessary to engage technical advisors to complete the pension study.

The trustees of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund have certified \$6,688,656.57 as the State contribution required to that fund for the next fiscal year. I recommend that this amount be appropriated. In addition, there is provided in the Highway Fund the sum of \$1,399,544.38, including \$132,988.38 interest at a 3% rate, to meet the second payment of 20% of the certification for the fiscal year closing June 30, 1943.

PURCHASE FUND

For several years, the cost of operating the office of the State Purchase Commissioner has been financed by a 2% service charge levied against departments and agencies for which purchases are made. This system involves the use of enormous quantities of printed forms and a great deal of bookkeeping. The entire arrangement has proven impractical and expensive.

Funds to operate the office are provided in my recommendations so that the service fee, and the related loss of man hours, may be eliminated. No attempt has been made to deduct from the several departmental budgets the service charge that would ordinarily be incurred if the system were continued. I am therefore charging the fiscal officers of the State, particularly the Commissioner of Finance, with the responsibility of exacting from the funds of all departments, at the close of the present budget year, the funds normally expended for this service.

SALARIES

In the past, it has been the practice for some State officials and employees to enjoy, in addition to the salaries or compensation provided for such positions, fees or costs allowed for services rendered as trustees, etc., in connection with work done in their official capacity or employment. Such payments have been permitted under our present laws. It is recommended that all such fees or costs be paid into the treasury as part of the State revenues. A bill that will accomplish this result is attached

to this message, and I recommend that the Legislature enact it into law.

It is my firm belief that the compensation allowed an official should in all cases be commensurate with the responsibilities of his position. It is to be noted that the heads of some of the more recently created departments receive higher salaries than do those who occupy positions of equal or greater responsibility in some of our constitutional offices or departments of longer standing. In a large number of cases, the head of the department actually receives a lesser salary than is paid to one or more of his assistants. I cannot see the equity of this unbalanced situation, nor is it conducive to the exacting of full-time service by such department heads.

Good business judgment dictates that those holding positions of trust in the State Government should receive compensation fixed in an amount that will permit full-time service and not necessitate unfair financial sacrifice of those who assume the responsibilities of public office. For this reason, I have recommended salary changes for the following positions, among others:

State Comptroller	\$10,000 00
State Treasurer	10,000 00
Secretary of State	10,000 00
Attorney-General	15,000 00
Commissioner of Banking and Insurance	10,000 00
Secretary to the Governor	10,000 00

By Chapter 124, P. L. 1943, the Legislature provided a general salary increase for employees in the State service receiving up to and including \$5,000 00 per annum. My budget recommendations allow for the continuation of this increase.

It should also be pointed out that the statute is so worded that the increase granted those employees whose salaries are fixed by statute or by line item would not continue beyond June 30, 1944. In my budget recommendations, I have adjusted all statutory and line items pertaining to salary so that the obvious intention of the 1943 Legislature will not be vitiated.

In addition, Chapter 124, P. L. 1943, established a temporary war adjustment (bonus) plan. Under the express provisions of that law, the war adjustment terminates with the close of the present fiscal year. It is recommended that the temporary war

adjustment plan be extended to June 30, 1945. Funds have been reserved at the present rates to carry out this recommendation.

I have recommended that the sum of \$1,203,130.35, representing the salaries of State employees on military leave, be appropriated, in order that funds will be available for their immediate re-employment should they return to the State service during the coming fiscal year. Of this sum, \$886,186.52 will be required for the salaries of employees substituting for those on military leave, based upon departmental budget requests. In addition, the sum of \$40,736.03 has been included to cover employees' pension contributions which the State is required to absorb for those on military leave.

An examination of the payrolls of the various State departments and agencies indicates the pressing need of a comprehensive and thorough reclassification of positions and salary ranges in the State service. The 1943 Legislature has already taken cognizance of this matter, and a Commission, assisted by a staff of technical advisors, has been working for several months in this field and submitted a preliminary report.

It is my strong belief that inequalities now existing in the State service should be eliminated as soon as possible. If the Commission's final report to the Legislature recommends a sound plan of reclassification and an equitable schedule of salary ranges, together with provision for annual salary increments for those meriting reward for faithful and honest service, I will give that plan my whole-hearted support.

INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

The amounts requested by the various State institutions for heat, light, power, food and clothing have been recommended in full. We must not endanger the programs which the State has established for the care and rehabilitation of its wards.

Proper allowances have been recommended for necessary maintenance and repairs of institutions. Deferred maintenance can be very costly, not only in terms of dollars but, more important, from the point of view of the safety and welfare of the population of the institutions. Accordingly, funds have been provided for repairs to heating equipment and lines, wiring, roofing, water facilities, refrigeration, etc. In some cases where new installations have become necessary, funds have been set up.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

The budget request of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners contained an item of \$35,000.00 to cover the cost of investigating public utility rates in New Jersey. By action of the State House Commission, the sum of \$15,000.00 was made available to the Board for this program through transfers of funds in the Board's current appropriation. The Board has advised me, through the Acting Budget Commissioner, that it is requesting legislation to provide it with a revolving fund of \$100,000 00 to be used to pay the cost of examining and analyzing public utility rates, the expense to be reimbursed by the utilities affected.

I have made no recommendation on either of these requests because I believe the Appropriations Committee should examine the apparent alternative proposals and make its own recommendation to the Legislature as to which, if either, should be granted.

NEW JERSEY REHABILITATION COMMISSION

Another request that I would like the Legislature to examine is that made by the State Rehabilitation Commission.

Congress recently passed an amendment to the Federal vocational rehabilitation law that provides for broader participation than heretofore by the Federal Government in State programs. The law, as amended, provides for larger Federal grants, contingent upon the State developing a plan that will be acceptable to the Federal authorities.

The State Rehabilitation Commission originally submitted a tentative budget request, pending receipt from Washington of further information regarding the new legislation and its scope. Thereafter, an amended budget request was submitted by the Commission in an amount about one and one-half times as great as the original request. Radical changes are reflected in the revised budget, which may or may not be in the best interest of the State and those who benefit through the State's rehabilitation program.

I think the entire subject of sufficient importance to be analyzed thoroughly by the Appropriations Committee, with the assistance of the Post-War Economic Welfare Commission. It must be

made certain that the State will not lose its identity in any rehabilitation plan that proves acceptable to the Federal authorities.

The amount originally requested by the Rehabilitation Commission is included in this budget. Any changes consistent with the views herein expressed, made by the Legislature after a careful study of the subject, will have my approval.

DEFENSE BUDGET

The current appropriations bill has segregated the amounts appropriated for various defense expenditures and set them up in a special section. This is a constructive step because items not identified with the normal activities of the State Government should not be added to the usual departmental appropriations. This policy serves to reveal at a glance the extraordinary cost brought about by the war. My budget continues this method of setting of war costs.

In my inaugural message I stated that I desired to continue the State-wide civilian defense organization and program. We must not be lulled into a sense of false security by the continued favorable war headlines. I believe, however, that the effective training of local defense units has placed our communities on a ready-for-action basis, so that the cost of directing and coordinating the civilian defense program from the State level can safely be reduced. I am, therefore, recommending an appropriation for the Office of Civilian Defense Director, to be administered subject to the provisions of Chapter 251, P. L. 1942, of \$150,000 00—\$50,000.00 in new funds and the reappropriation up to \$100,000.00 from the anticipated unexpended balance of that agency on June 30, 1944.

The Adjutant-General has requested the sum of \$60,000 00 for the operation of the Voting Records Division under his jurisdiction. That sum is provided, with the strong recommendation that the Adjutant-General exert his fullest effort to insure efficient and effective operation of the activities of this important division.

The sum of \$50,000.00 is recommended to cover the overhead costs of the New Jersey State Guard.

No new appropriation is requested for the Office of Executive Assistant for Defense. It is recommended that the unexpended

balance in this account on June 30, 1944, estimated at \$8,800.00, be reappropriated.

RELIEF

Reports of the Municipal Aid Administration show a downward trend in the relief costs in these days of maximum employment. The Director of Municipal Aid has requested an appropriation of \$1,519,453.50. It is recommended that the sum of \$1,494,494.00 be made available by appropriating \$794,494.00 and reappropriating \$700,000.00 out of the anticipated balances of his appropriation for the current year.

INNOVATIONS

Aside from a single fiscal year there are many other innovations in this Budget Message. It will be noted that expenses such as rent, postage, telephone and telegraph, paid by centrally controlled agencies, are reflected in a supplementary statement appended to each departmental budget recommendation.

The sum of \$3,000 00 formerly appropriated to the Quartermaster-General for maintenance and operation of motor vehicles in the Executive Department has been transferred to the Governor's budget. The true cost of operating a department should be reflected in its budget.

DEFICIENCIES

The 1943 Joint Appropriations Committee set a commendable precedent by including in its annual appropriations bill funds for deficiencies in the education accounts that formerly were financed by supplemental appropriation bills. To encourage the continuance of this forward step, I have included in this budget deficiency payment recommendations as follows:

Commissioner of Education—for one-half of the cost of educating crippled children	\$120,000 00
Industrial Education	114,588 94
Vocational Schools	8,736 51
State School Tax Deficiency	2,388,428 16
Evening School for Foreign-Born Residents	5,311 12
Total	<u>\$2,637,064.73</u>

STATE HIGHWAY FUND

The revenues to the Highway Fund for the calendar year 1943 greatly exceeded the estimates. The balance reported by the Highway Commissioner as of December 31, 1943, which includes the surplus developed in the fund in the 1943 appropriations bill, the unexpended balances of the departments (other than the Highway Department) financed from the Highway Fund, and the excess revenues, totaled \$9,681,511.59.

In anticipating future revenues, it is reasonable to expect that during the next 18 months wartime rationing of gasoline and tires probably will be no more severe than it has been during the past year. Accordingly, the revenues expected from motor vehicle and motor fuel tax sources are estimated at \$24,727,500.00 for the period from January 1 through June 30, 1944, and \$34,255,000.00 for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1944. There is recommended for recapture from various sources in the Highway Department budget \$2,870,491.30. Therefore, the total available for appropriation in the Highway Fund for the 18-month period is \$71,534,502.89.

It is recommended that out of this sum the general and education deficiencies totaling \$2,637,064.73 be met. There is reserved \$250,000.00 to meet the cost of continuing the war adjustment for employees paid from the Highway Fund for the period July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945. Funds for the war adjustment from January 1 to June 30, 1944, are allocated in the Highway Fund budget.

The total recommended appropriation to the Highway Department and the agencies supported by the Highway Fund for the period January 1 to June 30, 1944, is \$17,888,307.53, and for the succeeding 12 months beginning July 1, 1944, \$25,776,352.17, or a total of \$43,664,659.70. This leaves a surplus of \$24,982,778.46 as of June 30, 1945.

Under the law the Highway Commissioner, after making specific requests for departmental appropriations, certifies the balance of available revenues for appropriation to new construction. No new construction money has been recommended for the Highway Department.

I recognize the great necessity for the contemplated new bridge over the Passaic River described in the Highway Department

program as "Route 25, Section A, Road, Bridge and Right-of-Way." The present outmoded bridge facilities cannot properly service the densely populated industrial areas of Essex and Hudson counties

An appropriation of \$1,000,000.00 for the project was made available in 1941. Because of the shortage of vital materials, the bridge project could not be started.

The sum of \$242,599.66 out of the sum appropriated in 1941 was expended last year for a temporary roadway on the right-of-way of the abandoned Hudson and Manhattan rail bridge to facilitate motor vehicle traffic in the area.

I have been informed that the available balance of \$757,400.34 in State money is sufficient to complete the surveys, borings and supporting piers, as well as the immediate right-of-way adjacent to the new bridge site on each side of the river.

I have been further informed that if present priority restrictions are lifted to permit full-scale construction that deferment of less important projects would provide the funds necessary.

It is conceded that other desirable projects could be developed, but I firmly believe that because of the scarcity of labor and certain essential highway materials, and their high cost where they are available, these projects should be deferred until the post-war period.

The Department has more than \$5,000,000.00 of Federal aid matched funds available in the event that Federal authorities require strategic military or access road construction. The Federal Government may draw on the full facilities and personnel of the Highway Department to carry out highway improvements with 100% Federal money, as has happened in the recent past.

I make no recommendation regarding the Highway Department's request for "Funding \$12,421,000.00 of bonds authorized but not issued", nor do I recommend the appropriation of \$4,300,000.00 requested to fund the loan to the Port of New York Authority under Chapter 121, P. L. 1940.

Ample funds have been provided for the following Highway purposes:

- Maintenance of the State Highway System;
- Operation of Bridges;
- Highway Lighting and Traffic Signals;
- Purchase of Plant and Equipment;
- Institutional Roads and Bridges

Section 52:22-20(g) of the Revised Statutes provides that appropriation recommendations for the Highway Department be submitted in lump sums. In order to give members of the Legislature a better understanding of the administration of the department, I have set up in full detail the items supporting the lump sum I have recommended for administration, engineering, inspection, administration costs of right-of-way acquisition, and legal costs in the Highway Department. This procedure is the same as that required of all other State agencies. The Legislature is privileged to set up its appropriations bill in this manner. The enactment of the Highway Fund appropriations bill in this form will eliminate much of the confusion and complexity surrounding the financial statements of the Highway Department. It will be of inestimable value to State fiscal officers in controlling expenditures of funds.

It should be noted that the detailed items recommended are not in all cases the amounts requested by the Highway Commissioner. One of these requests was for an appropriation to permit the employment or re-employment of 150 engineers. My recommendation allows for 50 of these men.

An original request for \$89,000.00 to enable the department to engage outside consultants was disallowed in its entirety. An amended statement from the department reduced the request by \$56,500.00 because, it was stated, this sum had been committed out of unexpended funds late in 1943. No new money for outside consultant costs is recommended in this budget.

The Department of Commerce and Navigation has requested, in addition to the amount recommended for appropriation from the State Fund, the sum of \$3,795,000.00 for beach erosion projects. I have recommended no more than \$250,000.00 of that sum in this budget. I recognize the need for protection of our ocean front. I feel, however, that this program, like the highway construction program, should be developed for our all-important post-war program, unless the situation becomes so critical as to demand immediate action.

This recommended budget consolidates the Motor Fuel Tax Division and the Motor Fuel Price Control Unit into one department. The Motor Fuel Price Control Unit has, since its inception, been operating on a dedicated fund basis out of license fees derived from retail gasoline dealers. The New Jersey

Gasoline Retailers Association is to be commended for conceding that the Control Unit should be a part of the Motor Fuel Tax Division, operating from appropriations made by the Legislature, and that the fees formerly paid to carry on the functions of the unit should be paid into the State treasury as part of the State revenues.

CONCLUSION

In my judgment, the times present a challenge to the Legislature to keep State budgetary requirements within strictest limits. If no supplemental appropriations affecting the present healthy financial State picture are made, we can keep faith with those in the armed services and the citizens of New Jersey who have entrusted to our guidance the affairs of our State.

I have no doubt that the Appropriation Committees and the Legislature in its entirety will co-operate in carrying through this solemn obligation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD M. GILROY,
The Secretary to the Governor.

Trenton, New Jersey
February 7, 1944.

BILL RECOMMENDED TO BE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE

AN ACT requiring the payment into the State treasury by any officer or employee of the State receiving a salary therefrom of all fees or costs allowed any such officer or employee in connection with work done in his official capacity or employment.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All fees and costs allowed any officer or employee of the State, who receives a salary therefrom, in connection with work done in his official capacity or employment, shall be paid into the State treasury. Any actual expenses incurred by such officer or employee in connection with the receipt of any such fees or costs shall be subject to reimbursement out of departmental appropriations in accordance with established laws, rules and regulations.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The object of this bill is expressed in the title.

Mr. Hess moved that the Budget Message, as read, be received, filed, and spread upon the minutes in full, and the budget in its entirety be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Ludlum offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. Robert R. Gamble, of Hackensack.

The Speaker made the following announcement:

By authority vested in the Speaker, under Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, the appointment of Assemblyman Walter Jones, of Bergen county, a member of the commission. Appointment effective January 26, 1944.

By authority vested in the Speaker, under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, the appointment of Assemblyman Frederic Stoddard, of Essex county, a member of the Legislative Commission on Welfare of World War II Veterans.

Mr. Amlicke, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 33,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Glickenhau, Chairman of the Committee on Fiscal Control, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 18, 19 and 36,

Favorably, without amendments.

The Speaker then asked the Hon. Assemblywoman Lillian A. Mathis, of Bergen county, to deliver the Lincoln Day oration, which she graciously did.

Mr. Hess moved that the speech be spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

SPEECH BY ASSEMBLYWOMAN MATHIS, OF BERGEN COUNTY

Abraham Lincoln was born February 12, 1809, near Hodgenville, Hardin county, Kentucky. He was the son of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks Lincoln. At the age

of ten, Lincoln had the misfortune to lose his beloved mother but was fortunate to acquire as stepmother a tender and understanding woman, who encouraged and guided him to better his education. Although his entire schooling amounted, in all, to less than a year, he unquestionably made the most of it. Whatever he learned was acquired solely by hard work, but once grasped, was retained. Book reading was his main form of learning, but the art of listening to others was perhaps equally as valuable to him.

He was a diligent follower of the itinerant magistrate and his court and would walk miles when necessary to attend its sessions in Boonville, Indiana. It was rarely that he missed one and it was here that he learned for the first time the drama of life—comic, pathetic and tragic—firing his imagination and giving him an insight into human nature and human motives which he could not have otherwise acquired, except by hard and bitter experience. It was at one of these sessions that he witnessed a murder trial, who had as its defense lawyer a Mr. Breckinridge. He so impressed Lincoln by his powerful summary of his client, that there is no question that from that moment Lincoln dedicated himself to law.

When he was twenty-one years of age, his family moved from Indiana to the State of Illinois, where he started his career to fame.

Abraham Lincoln's first political position was that of an assistant election clerk, for a local election. It is perhaps this appointment, which is credited with turning Lincoln's thoughts towards politics. In March, 1832, he announced himself as a Whig candidate for the Assembly. In those days, anyone who wanted to enter a contest for office could do so simply by announcing his candidacy and outlining to the voters the policies which he advocated. His campaign was interrupted by the "Black Hawk War." Within sixty days after Lincoln joined the rangers, the war was ended and he returned to Sangamon county, trudging most of the way on foot and arriving late in the summer of his twenty-fourth year, tattered, weary and hungry, to continue his campaign for the Assembly. Only a few days after he arrived at his home town, the election took place when, for the first and only time in his career, Lincoln was defeated by popular vote. However, of New Salem's 208 ballots he received 205. Although not elected to the Assembly, he had

won a number of good friends in the brief campaign who encouraged him to study law.

In November, 1832, Lincoln signed his first official document. It was a report as chief clerk of the fall election. He was next appointed village postmaster and then deputy surveyor of the county. At the next election, he again announced himself as a candidate for the State Assembly and this time won, reviving his ambition for a legal career. His pay as an Assemblyman was three dollars a day, exactly what he had been receiving as a deputy surveyor. Always slow to act until sure of what he was doing, he attempted nothing except a few motions of no importance during his first terms as an Assemblyman. Probably much of his time was spent in making the acquaintance of his fellow-members, who for the most part were young and untried, like himself—pioneers from the fields and forest, wearing their brown jeans and buckskins proudly and here and there sporting the coon or fox-skin cap of the disappearing wilderness.

Unquestionably the most notable event of his first year in office was his introduction to Stephen A. Douglas, with whom all who have studied Lincoln's career are well acquainted.

On March 24, 1836, he was admitted to the bar before the Hon. Stephan T. Logan, Presiding Justice of the Circuit Court, and in August of the same year was re-elected to the Assembly. Lincoln was then in his twenty-eighth year. The Illinois Legislature, which closed its session in March, 1837, was one of the most remarkable governmental bodies ever assembled under one roof in the history of America. It included a future President, a future candidate for the Presidency, six future United States Senators, eight future Congressmen, a Secretary of the Interior and three future jurists of high distinction.

In November, 1842, Lincoln married Miss Mary Todd, of Kentucky.

In 1847, he was elected as Congressman from Illinois, and from there on started his career as a national figure in these United States, for it was not many years later that the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates stirred the whole nation, bringing him to the attention of the people.

Lincoln was nominated for President of the United States in 1860 by the Republicans over Senator William H. Seward

in a bitter convention fight on the third ballot. On November 6, 1860, Abraham Lincoln was elected President by securing 180 of the 303 electoral votes, even though a majority of the people voted against him.

The incoming President was confronted with the problem of slavery and the threat of secession by the southern States. On December 20, 1860, South Carolina passed the Ordinance of Secession. Under very depressing conditions, Lincoln prepared his inaugural address while the very foundations of the Union were tottering, and on March 4, 1861, assumed the duties as President of these United States.

As Commander-in-Chief, Lincoln showed his keen ability to lead his fellow-citizens through a very trying period in our history. It was his dynamic personality and leadership which he so vividly reflected to his associates that resulted in a successful conclusion of the Civil War. His famous speech at Gettysburg has remained as a classic symbol of the man Lincoln.

Once again we are at the crossroads, confronted with times and problems as difficult as those faced by Lincoln. What Abraham Lincoln did, others also can do.

The following bills were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning certain statements of financial conditions of school districts, and repealing sections 18:5-62 and 18:5-63 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act concerning the filing of certain financial statements of counties and municipalities, and amending section 40:5-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning highways, and amending section 27:1-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend 'An act conferring emergency powers on the State Water Policy Commission, creating an interconnection revolving fund and

making an appropriation therefor,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 24),"

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 7, 1944. }

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. 4, entitled "An act extending the period of time for imposition of sentence upon defendants in criminal cases, and amending section 2:192-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, amending section 17:6-21 and repealing section 17:6-21.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' ap-

proved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),”

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled “An act extending the period of time for imposition of sentence upon defendants in criminal cases, and amending section 2:192-1 of the Revised Statutes,”

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled “An act concerning savings banks, amending section 17:6-21 and repealing section 17:6-21.1 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled “An act concerning disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202-13 of the Revised Statutes,”

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled “A supplement to ‘An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,’ approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),”

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled “A supplement to ‘An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year

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Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hess moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Grogan, Muir, Tumulty, Vogel—6.

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for fifteen minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 6:00 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in mechanics' liens cases, and amending section 22:2-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning mechanics' liens, and amending section 2:60-114 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act concerning mechanics' liens, and amending section 2:60-113 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act concerning the maintenance of free public libraries in municipalities, and amending section 40:54-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the State Treasury, and amending section 52:18-18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Report.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

February 7, 1944.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to use its prestige to cause the doors of Palestine to be opened for Jewish immigration,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Haneman moved that the House concur in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 7, 1944. }

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. 7, entitled “An act to authorize counties and municipalities to enter into contracts with certain non-profit organizations, associations and institutions, to preserve and guard and maintain the health and well-being of certain inhabitants of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,”

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled “An act to authorize counties and municipalities to enter into contracts with certain non-profit organizations, associations and institutions, to preserve and guard and maintain the health and well-being of certain inhabitants of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Upon motion of Mr. Hess, a recess was called for 10 minutes.

The Speaker requested a roll call on reconvening.

The members answering the roll call were:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—56.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	SENATE CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. Speaker:</i>	February 7, 1944.	

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning elections, providing for the use of voting machines in first and second class counties, making an appropriation to the State House Commission, and supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning elections, providing for the use of voting machines in first and second class counties, making an appropriation to the State House Commission, and sup-

plementing chapter forty-eight of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Leonard asked for the record on Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

The Clerk then read the bill by its title.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act concerning elections, providing for the use of voting machines in first and second class counties, making an appropriation to the State House Commission, and supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Mr. Artaserse then offered the following amendments to Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34:

Assembly amendments proposed to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34:

Page 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "of the first class and each county of the second class".

Page 2, line 4, strike out the words "each county of the second class" and insert in lieu thereof "all other counties."

Page 2, line 7, strike out the words "it shall determine in its discretion the county or" and strike out lines 8, 9, 10 and 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "it shall allocate to each county the voting machines so purchased on the basis that the number of election districts in each county bears to the total number of election districts in the State."

Page 3, lines 1 to 3, strike out the words "in which it is required by this act that an appropriation for the purposes of this act be included in the annual budget of any county,".

Page 3, line 4, strike out the words "of said county".

Page 3, lines 25 and 26, strike out the words "counties of the second class," and insert in lieu thereof the words "all other counties".

Page 4, line 8, strike out the words "in any such county".

Page 4, lines 11 and 12, strike out the words "the county if a county of the second class," and insert in lieu thereof the words "all other counties".

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the yeas and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Leonard, said bill

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavièchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner
—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—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. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, February 10, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, February 12, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, February 14, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

Mr. Hess moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34 to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same without amendment.

THURSDAY, February 10, 1944.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Leonard, Byrne, Shershin.

Mr. Leonard, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Saturday, February 12, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, February 12, 1944.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Herbert, Hand, Smith, F. X.

Mr. Herbert, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, February 14, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, February 14, 1944.

House met at 2 o'clock P. M. (Eastern War Time).

Prayer was offered by Rev. Eugene L. Smith, Pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, of Roselle, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia, (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—59.

Absent—Tumulty—1.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of February 7, 1944 be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk, and read by the Clerk:

February 14, 1944.

*Hon. Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR ASSEMBLYMAN CAVICCHIA—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 2, Laws of 1943, I respectfully submit to you and through you to the members of the New Jersey House of Assembly, the recommendations of the Emergency State Commission on State Fiscal Affairs,

made at a meeting held February 9, 1944, on bills concerning appropriations and revenues now pending before the Legislature.

BILLS APPROVED:

Senate 29. By Mr. Proctor: Provides that fees received by the Commissioner of Labor from Industrial Homework licenses are to be dedicated and appropriated for administering this work.

It is understood that this bill is to correct an omission in the present appropriations bill, Chapter 54, Laws of 1943, and will apply to the current fiscal year only.

Senate 30. By Mr. Proctor: Provides that fees collected by the State Commissioner of Labor for approving plans and specifications in the Bureau of Structural Inspection are to be appropriated to the use of the Labor Department.

It is understood that this bill is to correct an omission in the present appropriations bill, Chapter 54, Laws of 1943, and will apply to the current fiscal year only.

Senate 31. By Mr. Proctor: Provides that fees collected by the State Commissioner of Labor for administering explosives act are to be appropriated to the Labor Department.

It is understood that this bill is to correct an omission in the present appropriations bill, Chapter 54, Laws of 1943, and will apply to the current fiscal year only.

Assembly 36. By Mr. Glickenhous: Provides that the State Highway Department fiscal year shall commence on July 1 and end on June 30.

Assembly 62. By Mr. Leonard: Appropriates \$4,982 to the State Labor Department for the present fiscal year as follows: Clerical services, \$2,250; office equipment, \$2,732.

BILLS DISAPPROVED:

Senate 9. By Mr. Sholl: Fixes \$10 fee for passenger motor vehicle registration.

Senate 14. By Mr. Barton: Requires the State Librarian to print the proceedings of State encampments of the Grand

Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans of the World War and provides that 520 copies shall be distributed.

Senate 48. By Mr. Farley: Appropriates \$23,000 to the Negro Welfare Commission for the balance of the current fiscal year.

Senate 60. By Mr. Pascoe (By Request): Fixes a scale of compensation of the employees of the Testing Station Division of the Motor Vehicle Department, as follows: Examiners, \$1,800 to \$2,700; Supervisors, \$2,400 to \$3,300; District Supervisors, \$2,700 to \$3,600; provides for annual increments until maximum is reached and for increment of \$100 for each year of service beyond the first three years.

The matter of salary ranges should be fixed by the Civil Service Commission. Since a legislative commission is now studying the problem, the subject matter in this bill should be brought to the attention of that commission.

Senate 75. By Mr. Proctor: Appropriates \$3,000,000 to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for repair of damage done by storm and erosion and to prevent erosion of beaches along the Atlantic Coast.

Assembly 17. By Mr. Amlicke: Requires the State Librarian to print the proceedings of State encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled Veterans of World War, Marine Corps League, Inc., the Army and Navy Union of the United States and any other nationally chartered veterans organizations and provides for the printing of 520 copies.

Assembly 20. By Mr. Neutze: Requires "breakage" from pari-mutuel betting on horse racing to be paid to Boards of Freeholders in county, such sums to be used for the general use of the counties.

Assembly 22. By Mr. Neutze: Provides that \$600,000 shall be distributed annually to cities having a population in excess of 100,000 to meet the State's share in the cost of constructing and maintaining principal or arterial roads and highways in such municipalities.

Assembly 27. By Mr. Nelson: Creates a State Veterans' Commission of five members; provides for the appointment of an Executive Director at \$5,000 and for an appropriation of \$25,000.

Assembly 31. By Mr. Leonard: Appropriates \$225,000 to the Board of Commerce and Navigation from Highway funds for beach protection in Atlantic City, providing Atlantic City contributes 25%.

Assembly 37. By Mr. Glickenhau: Creates New Jersey Parkway Authority to construct, maintain and operate State parkways; provides for a Commission of 5, including the State Highway Commissioner, who shall serve ex-officio without salary; other members shall receive \$3,500 per annum; provides an appropriation of \$25,000.

This would establish a new commission. The commission is in sympathy with the idea of a State parkway system but believes that the subject should be held for the post-war program by whatever agency will be charged with the administration of that activity.

Assembly 51. By Mr. Muir: Establishes New Jersey State University under State Board of Education and abolishes State Board of Regents and Board of Visitors to State Agricultural College.

Assembly 59. By Mr. Frazier: Provides for the setting up of nursery schools in school districts for pre-school children; provides an appropriation of \$1,000,000.

Assembly 63. By Messrs. Herbert and Thompson: Appropriates \$1,500,000 from Highway Funds to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for repair of damage done by erosion and storm and to prevent erosion of beaches along Atlantic Coast in Monmouth County; provides for 20% matching by municipality and 10% matching by county.

Assembly 80. By Mr. Herbert: Appropriates \$128.34 to Department of Labor to pay expense accounts of four inspectors remaining unpaid at the close of the 1938-39 fiscal year.

It is recommended that this matter be placed before the Appropriations Committee, Sub-committee on Claims.

ACTION DEFERRED PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION:

Senate 1. By Mr. Wallace: Appropriates \$100,000 to the South Jersey Port Commission to pay liabilities.

Senate 23. By Mr. Eastwood: Appropriates an additional \$35,000 to the Adjutant-General for expenses of absentee voting of men in military service.

Senate 35. By Mr. Scott: Appropriates \$17,000 to Department of Conservation and Development to purchase the East Creek Game Preserve located in Dennis township, Cape May county, comprising 1,100 acres of land and 100 acres of lake bottom, including all the structures.

Senate 47. By Mr. Farley: Increases from \$5,000 to \$6,000 the annual salaries of county school superintendents.

Senate 67. By Mr. Pierson: Establishes cancer study and treatment division within the Department of Institutions and Agencies and provides an appropriation of \$25,000.

Assembly 26. By Mr. Deith: Appropriates \$100,000 for the South Jersey Port Commission for expenses.

Assembly 33. By Mr. Amlicke: Requires payment from the \$300,000 Interconnection Fund for water interchanging during an emergency.

Assembly 53. By Mr. Howell: Increases from 20% to 40% the State's share of municipal relief costs.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WALSH,
*Secretary, Emergency State Commission
on State Fiscal Affairs.*

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received, and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. N. C. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning the superintendent of soldiers' burials, and amending section 38:17-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Hand,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary of the orphans' court and surrogate, and amending section 3:25-21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending sections 43:21-3 and 43:21-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and administration of sickness compensation, providing for the levy and collection of contributions therefor and for the payment of benefits and making appropriations therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of town attorneys in certain towns, and amending section 40:125-30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act concerning civil service employees of counties, municipalities and school districts, and supplementing subtitle three of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Preiser,

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act relating to letters or powers of attorney by any person in the military service or armed forces of the United States of America or its allies, and the acknowledgment, recording, and effect thereof, and ratifying certain instruments heretofore made by virtue of such letters or powers of attorney,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 157), so that the same shall read 'An act relating to letters or powers of attorney by any person in, or about to enter, the military service or armed forces of the United States of America or its allies, and the acknowledgment, recording and effect thereof, and ratifying certain instruments heretofore made by virtue of such letters or powers of attorney,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Livermore,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act making a one-day season on doe deer and deer without antlers,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate certain municipal budgets adopted by municipalities for the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

Referred to the Committee on Fiscal Control.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning optometry, and amending section 45:12-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lewis,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12-46 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Affairs.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning the hunting for, pursuing, shooting at, taking, killing or wounding of deer or attempting the same, and amending sections 23:4-42 and 23:4-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hess,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing assistant prosecutors of the pleas to attend the sessions of the grand jury and render services therein, in certain counties, and amending section 2:182-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stepp,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending sections 43:21-8 and 43:21-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Conservation and Development to reimburse cottage owners at Parvin Park, in the county of Cumberland,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning appeals from certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace in landlord and tenant proceedings, and amending section 2:58-26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, and amending sections 44:7-13 and 44:7-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Institutions and Agencies.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act providing for and regulating tenure of office, position or employment for certain deputy surrogates and deputy county clerks in counties having a population of not less than sixty-five thousand nor more than one hundred seventy-five thousand,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning procedure and regulating the place of imprisonment of certain persons convicted of crimes, and amending section 2:192-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on State Prison.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act respecting recorders in townships in this State, and amending section 2:226-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Preen,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act concerning the Civil Service Commission, and amending section 11:1-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the third class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health,

By Mr. Haneman,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and parkways and for the acquisition of rights-of-way and lands and rights in adjoining lands needed for the construction thereof, for the establishment and maintenance of parking areas and recreational features, for the treatment of borders and for the protection of scenic views, in connection therewith, and for the limitation or exclusion of private access or direct access of abutters therefrom, and the limitation of public access thereto in certain cases,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Haneman,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of deputy surrogates and chief clerks in the surrogates' offices, in certain counties, and amending section 2:7-32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haneman,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of deputy county clerks and chief clerks in the county clerks offices and deputy registers of deeds and mortgages and chief clerks in the registers of deeds and mortgages offices, in certain counties, and amending sections 40:38-28 and 40:39-21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Muir,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit and regulate child labor in this State; to provide for examinations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and regulations made hereunder; to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal other acts,' approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 153),"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act concerning education and the tenure of teachers, principals and supervising principals of the public schools of this State, and amending section 18:13-17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 72, 99,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 85, 104,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 54,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Conklin, Chairman of the Committee on Housing, reported

Assembly Bill No. 78,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hannold, Chairman of the Committee on Treasurer's Report, reported

Assembly Bill No. 81,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 82,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Keim, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 84,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 100, 101, 102,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 90, 103,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 4 and 6.

Favorably, without amendment.

The following Assembly Bills were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading:

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-82 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the State Treasury, and amending section 52:18-18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13-39, 18:13-41 and 18:13-53 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and supplementing chapter eighty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of clerical helpers to the clerks of certain district courts, and amending section 2:8-28 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing the recording of certain documents by copying them by photostatic, photographic or other mechanical process, and amending section 46:19-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in mechanics' liens cases, and amending section 22:2-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act concerning mechanics' liens, and amending section 2:60-114 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act concerning mechanics' liens, and amending section 2:60-113 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning the appointment, term and qualifications of judges of the police court or city judges in cities of the second class in which such judges are required by law to be elected by the people,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act concerning the maintenance of free public libraries in municipalities, and amending section 40:54-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obli-

gations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 213), so that the same shall read 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until the termination of the present wars; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the protection of woodchucks, and amending sections 23:4-1 and 23:4-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Miss Preen offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 54.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 54:

Page 2, line 26, after the word "July" insert the word "first".

Which was read by the Clerk.

Miss Preen moved the adoption of the amendment to Assembly Bill No. 54.

Which motion was adopted.

The following Senate Bills were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act extending the period of time for imposition of sentence upon defendants in criminal cases, and amending section 2:192-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

The Speaker announced that under provision of chapter 162, Laws of 1943, in view of the vacancy on the Commission to study Personnel of Various State departments, boards, commissions, etc., the Speaker appointed Assemblyman Leonard of Atlantic county.

And the deadline for the introduction of bills would be the week of February 21, 1944. All bills must be in the hands of the Clerk of the House of Assembly by February 26th, 1944.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 7, 1944. }

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. 51, entitled "An act concerning shellfish, and amending section 50:2-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Mr. Hess moved that

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act concerning shellfish, and amending section 50:2-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 160), so that the same shall read 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries or persons to act as substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, or to administer any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof or named to act as fiduciary in respect to the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannon, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 18, entitled "An act concerning certain statements of financial conditions of school districts, and repealing sections 18:5-62 and 18:5-63 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Case, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 19, entitled "An act concerning the filing of certain financial statements of counties and municipalities, and amending section 40:5-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Case, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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. 29, entitled "An act concerning closed seasons for quail in certain counties, and amending section 23:4-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhause, Grogan, Hand, Hane-man, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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 "An act concerning the closed season on taking female pheasants, and amending section 23:4-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Grogan, Hand, Hane-man, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31.

Mr. Herbert then moved the adoption of Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Herbert moved, under suspension of rules, that Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31 be taken up on second reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31, entitled "An amendment to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for ten minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M. (Eastern War Time).

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Present were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harvester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis,

Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

Absent were—

Messrs. Muir, Tumulty—2.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, February 17, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, February 19, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, February 21, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War time.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 14, 1944. }

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. 13, entitled "An act concerning the acquiring, holding and disposing of preferred stock issued by a national bank transacting business in this State, or by a bank or trust company of this State, to any officer, board or commission of this State, in exchange for money on deposit in such national bank or bank or trust company of this State, and amending section 52:14-33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of bonds and mortgages on real property and stocks of corporations standing in the name of the State Treasurer, or in the name of the State of New Jersey, and received by the State Treasurer in

liquidation of claims of the State against insolvent banks and trust companies,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning the acquiring, holding and disposing of preferred stock issued by a national bank transacting business in this State, or by a bank or trust company of this State, to any officer, board or commission of this State, in exchange for money on deposit in such national bank or bank or trust company of this State, and amending section 52:14-33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act concerning the printing of the proceedings of the State encampments of certain veteran organizations, authorizing printing of the proceedings and furnishing copies for the archives of the State and to the various veteran organizations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of bonds and mortgages on real property and stocks of corporations standing in the name of the State Treasurer, or in the name of the State of New Jersey, and received by the State Treasurer in liquidation of claims of the State against insolvent banks and trust companies,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fiscal Control.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bill No. 5,

Favorably. without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, amending section 17:6-21 and repealing section 17:6-21.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 16, 18, 19, 29 and 30.

THURSDAY, February 17, 1944.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Muir, Haneman and Vogel.

Mr. Muir, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker, *pro tempore*, declared the House adjourned until Saturday, February 19, 1944, at ten o'clock A. M., Eastern War Time.

SATURDAY, February 19, 1944.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Hand, Leonard and Glickenhau.

Mr. Hand, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker, *pro tempore*, declared the House adjourned until Monday, February 21, 1944, at two o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

MONDAY, February 21, 1944.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M. (Eastern War Time).

Prayer was offered by Rev. William B. Kelly, Chaplain, First Methodist Church, Passaic, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Tumulty, Vogel—2.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of February 14, 1944, be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

Report of the Board of Conservation and Development for the year 1942-1943.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON

TRENTON, N. J., February 16, 1944.

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
State House, Trenton, N. J.*

HONORABLE SIR:—Relative to Chapter 220, Laws of 1941, we are requesting an appropriation of \$66,286.81, for the period ending June 30, 1943.

August 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942	\$30,846.57
July 1, 1942, to December 31, 1942 ...	16,470.38
Auditor's Report	\$47,316.95
January 1, 1943, to June 30, 1943	18,969.86
Payroll figures Treasurer's office	\$66,286.81

We have further been instructed to submit a request for an appropriation covering the period from:

July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944 (approximate figure)	\$36,000.00
	\$102,286.81
July 1, 1944, to June 20, 1945 (approximate figure)	36,000.00
	\$138,286.81

Respectfully yours,

HARRY REYNOLDS,
*Secretary, P. O. Pension
Commission.*

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which motion was adopted.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Conklin,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21-14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Conklin,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Haneman,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine,"

Referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Mr. Glickenhauß,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of legacies, residuary shares or other moneys or funds in trust by fiduciaries in certain cases, and supplementing article three of chapter twenty-six of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

By Mr. Nelson,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending sections 45:9-8 and 45:9-16 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Nelson,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending section 45:9-21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning appeals to the State Board of Education, and amending section 18:3-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages and postponements of mortgages heretofore made to or by certain corporations,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act providing for the retirement on pension of employees of towns in this State having a population of over fifty-five thousand by the last preceding Federal census,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Dickson,

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:15-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Mathis,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act concerning crimes, prohibiting wilful and malicious burning or destruction of waste paper, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on State Defense.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act, for the cancellation of uncollectible delinquent taxes upon personal property,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Huhn,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing certain deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for a method of the payment of delinquent taxes upon real property in installments, and amending section 54:5-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, and amending sections 44:7-5, 44:7-12 and 44:7-18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Institutions and Agencies.

By Mr. Zehner,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, and amending section 23:2-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act relating to explosives, prescribing rules and regulations for their manufacture, having, keeping, storage, sale, transportation and use, providing penalties for all violations of this act and empowering the Commissioner of

Labor and the Bureau of Explosives of the Department of Labor to enforce the provisions of the act, and repealing chapter one of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, excepting only sections 21:1-41, 21:1-42, 21:1-43, 21:1-44, 21:1-50 and 21:1-51 of the Revised Statutes,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 941, c. 27), so that the same shall read 'An act relating to explosives, certain forms of smokeless powder and certain other compounds, mixtures or material which may become explosive; prescribing rules and regulations for their manufacture, having, keeping, storage, sale, transportation and use; providing penalties for all violations of this act; empowering the Commissioner of Labor and the Bureau of Explosives of the Department of Labor to enforce the provisions of the act; and repealing chapter one of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes; excepting only sections 21:1-41, 21:1-42, 21:1-43, 21:1-44, 21:1-50 and 21:1-51 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13-50 and 18:13-57 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Keim, Fleming and Stepp,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keim,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the township engineers, and amending section 40:145-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "A concurrent resolution proposed to amend Article II, paragraph one, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stepp,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning elections, amending section 19:24-5, repealing sections 19:25-1 and 19:25-2 and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without reference.

By Mr. Stepp,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take official cognizance of the inherent right of the people of Poland, as well as the people of other small nations, to determine the form and kind of their own government,"

Without reference.

By Mr. Preiser,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:52-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 38, 44, 48, 70, 89, 107,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 75, 93,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leonard, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Service, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 92, 120,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 62,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 86,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ludlum, Chairman of the Committee on Building and Loan Affairs, reported

Assembly Bill No. 106,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 108,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reiffin, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 13, 91,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Glickenhau, Chairman of the Committee on Fiscal Control, reported

Senate Bill No. 43,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, reported

Senate Bill No. 41,

Favorably, without amendment.

The following messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	SENATE CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. Speaker:</i>	February 21, 1944.	

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	SENATE CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. Speaker:</i>	February 21, 1944.	

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning banks, trust companies and savings banks having shares of capital stock, amending section 17:8-1 of the Revised Statutes

and validating and confirming amendments to charters or certificates of incorporation of banks and trust companies in certain cases,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning banks, trust companies and savings banks having shares of capital stock, amending section 17:8-1 of the Revised Statutes and validating and confirming amendments to charters or certificates of incorporation of banks and trust companies in certain cases,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 21, 1944. }

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. 88, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending sections 54:4-3.3 and 54:4-3.5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning unnecessary encroachments by agencies of the Federal government upon the rights of the States,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending sections 54:4-3.3 and 54.4-3.5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning unnecessary encroachments by agencies of the Federal government upon the rights of the States,"

Was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

February 21, 1944. }

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning education, providing for salaries of county superintendents of schools, and amending section 18:4-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning criminal judicial district courts, and amending section 2:212-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal finances,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning the payment of certain school moneys to the custodian of school moneys, and amending section 54:4-75 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act concerning boards of chosen freeholders, and amending section 40:20-72 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2:182-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:17-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

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

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning elections and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning education, providing for salaries of county superintendents of schools, and amending section 18:4-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning criminal judicial district courts, and amending section 2:212-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal finances,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Fiscal Control.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning the payment of certain school moneys to the custodian of school moneys, and amending section 54:4-75 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Fiscal Control.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act concerning boards of chosen freeholders, and amending section 40:20-72 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2:182-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:17-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 21, 1944.

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. 80, entitled "An act concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40:41-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40:41-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

The following bills were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in

counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of deputy county clerks and chief clerks in the county clerks offices and deputy registers of deeds and mortgages and chief clerks in the registers of deeds and mortgages offices, in certain counties, and amending sections 40:38-28 and 40:39-21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No 75, entitled "An act concerning oaths and affidavits, and amending sections 41:2-4, 41:2-5, 41:2-11 and 41:2-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act vesting title to real estate of which Charles, also known as Carl, Schmidt died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, in the city of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act concerning the retirement of certain veterans after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in office, position or employment of the State or of any county, municipality, school district or school board, and amending section 43:4-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate by which Estelle C. Jenkins died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in Ebberta C. Walker,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing assistant prosecutors of the pleas to attend the sessions of the grand jury and render services therein, in certain counties, and amending section 2:182-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act relating to letters or powers of attorney by any person in the military service or armed forces of the United States of America or its allies, and the acknowledgment, recording, and effect thereof, and ratifying certain instruments heretofore made by virtue of such letters or powers of attorney,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 157), so that the same shall read 'An act relating to letters or powers of attorney by any person in, or about to enter, the military service or armed forces of the United States of America or its allies, and the acknowledgment, recording and effect thereof, and ratifying certain instruments heretofore made by virtue of such letters or powers of attorney,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12-46 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning the hunting for, pursuing, shooting at, taking, killing or wounding of deer or attempting the same, and amending sections 23:4-42 and 23:4-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning the acquiring, holding and disposing of preferred stock issued by a national bank transacting business in this State, or by a bank or trust company of this State, to any officer, board or commission of this State, in exchange for money on deposit in such national bank or bank or trust company of this State, and amending section 52:14-33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of bonds and mortgages on real property and stocks of corporations standing in the name of the State Treasurer, or in the name of the State of New Jersey, and received by the State Treasurer in liquidation of claims of the State against insolvent banks and trust companies,"

And under suspension of rules

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning banks, trust companies and savings banks having shares of capital stock, amending section 17:8-1 of the Revised Statutes, and validating and confirming amendments to charters or certificates of incorporation of banks and trust companies in certain cases,"

Were 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 concerning civil service employees of counties, municipalities and school districts, and supplementing subtitle three of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Mr. Howell offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 92, which was read.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 92:

Amend section 1, line 5, after the word "modify," strike out the words "or amend."

Mr. Howell moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker then requested that Mrs. Lettie E. Savage, of Ocean county, deliver the Washington Day Oration, which she graciously complied with.

Mr. Hess moved that this address be spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly:

It is a very happy privilege accorded me today to speak on the life of the first President of the United States,

George Washington. Tomorrow, February 22nd, the 212th anniversary of his birth honors one of the greatest figures this world has ever known. Characterized as the Father of our Country, he established by his great statesmanship this great Republic.

This country was made independent by Washington's military genius. He was a man unique in character, personality and background who by inheritance, environment and training became a leader among men. Even in his boyhood he gave promise of the man he became.

True to those ideals and standards his parents implanted in him; true to the precepts he copied as a guide in his school days and by which he gauged his actions; always true to himself in every walk of life, he measured up to the highest standards of citizenship.

Washington was bred a gentleman in the schools of Virginian society. He was the soul of courtesy and being a cultured man, he never forgot what it takes to be a gentleman. He used every means in his power to make himself understand the better world about him and his fellow man, and his lofty ideals and power of expression stamped him as a real man among men.

George Washington was considered the best educated man of his time. He possessed a library larger than other gentlemen in Virginia and read books on agriculture, military tactics, history and general literature. He was in fact self educated by his habit of recording things that went on about him and by his eagerness for learning and information. He associated with people of education and refinement and was considered one of the busiest men that ever lived.

In his travels he learned much about his countrymen and about the times. At the time of his death no man had ever been in so many places, met so many people and experienced the contact with people and things that count.

Washington was unique not only in character but in person. He had a commanding figure, straight, tall—six feet two, with a graceful and imposing carriage. From his youth he had shown a disposition to make the most of his opportunities, and as a man he was endowed with what has been called "uncommon common sense." He had a mind able to understand and inspire those with whom he came in contact.

At the age of 16, he started out to make his own living, becoming a surveyor and continuing as an engineer. He took part in making the first highway beyond the headwaters of the Potomac. In his career as a surveyor he camped and slept on the ground, and the knowledge he gained in the work gave him unusual advantages in later life. For example, the training of the eye acquired in surveying enabled him to measure accurately distances, ranges and elevations and to estimate with astonishing rapidity and certainty the capacity of any field within his vision. In after years, it gave him singular advantages in directing the movement of troops upon the field of battle. His work was so well done and carefully prepared that in 1749 he received a commission from the President of William and Mary College appointing him to the office of surveyor of his county in the colony of Virginia.

In 1752 the Governor of Virginia appointed him a district adjutant of militia with the rank of major. Because of the French encroachment upon English territory it became necessary to take some action and Major Washington was selected for this mission. From a major in rank he rose to a colonel, then a general, and then commander-in-chief of the army.

He participated in the French and Indian War which was but a preparation for the American Revolution, but although Washington was the leader of what was called the Revolutionary Army, he was not, himself, a revolutionist.

The American Revolution was not to overthrow a whole order of society and bring in a new system. Rather it was to restore the ancient rights of British freemen which an irresponsible and an autocratic British King and Ministry had deprived us of. It was a war for independence in defense of our fundamental rights. "Liberty" was the cry of the colonists. "Liberty and Freedom" and it was to insure that liberty and freedom that George Washington consented to serve as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army.

Unfortunately, Congress had no real legal status and no actual enforcing power. There was no settled national government. Washington favored a united government. "Today we are one nation, tomorrow we are thirteen," he said. He was the guiding influence without which there would have been no union, no constitution, no independence and no republic.

The characteristics he displayed in this period were faith, courage, fortitude, loyalty, determination, humility, self-control and leadership. Because he was a Christian, he gave to religious services their place in his command and always attended church services when war movements permitted.

In the seven years of war, and under such circumstances as never before tried any military leader, he kept the army of the young republic together. Where was there another man able to advance \$64,000 out of his own purse to pay for his daily expenses while he was leading the army, with no security except his faith in their cause? In wisdom of action and purity of character he stands alone, and the American victory is proof.

After the close of the war, the United States were now independent but the problems that confronted them had not been solved. They had their freedom but they were 13 unrelated communities, bound together only by having united in their common struggle against England. Each had a separate constitution but they were not uniform, nor was there any centralized government. What could be done to knit them together was as yet unsolved.

Washington had more to do with the framing of the Constitution than any other person. He presided at the Constitutional Convention which framed it. It was felt that the weight of his great name would be a deciding factor in securing its adoption by the states. Three days later the convention adjourned in Philadelphia.

A copy of the new document was laid before the Continental Congress, then holding sessions in New York, for its approval with the request that it should be submitted to the states, and after nine states had approved it, Congress would name a day when electors should meet and vote for a President. Meanwhile Congress reported a resolution for putting the new government in operation.

George Washington, having received the total number of votes required, was the first President, and if we are part of the Divine Plan and our destinies are carved out, then Washington was destined to become the great leader that he was.

New Jersey is rich in historical background of Washington's achievements. Contrast, if you will, his journey into Trenton on Christmas night 1777, in a storm of sleet and

blinding snow, having crossed the Delaware through drifting ice that threatened every moment to crush the boats, with only a small group of picked men who were barefooted, ragged and half starved and with nothing to look forward to but faith in their cause; and then, his triumphal journey into Trenton while on his way as President-elect to the seat of government in New York City. Then the presidential party was accompanied into Trenton by a troop of horse and a company of infantry amid the booming of cannon and the cheers of the people of Trenton; and a triumphal arch 20 feet high supported by 13 columns all entwined with evergreen was raised over the bridge. Upon it was inscribed in large gilt letters these words, "The Defender of Mothers will be the Protector of the Daughters."

Towering over the inscription on a square ornamented with flowers and evergreens were the historic dates, December 26, 1776—January 2, 1777. On the summit of the arch was a large sunflower designed to express the motto "To you alone." On the other side of the bridge stood the ladies of Trenton and Princeton, led by the wife of one of the New Jersey signers of the Constitution, singing:

"Welcome Mighty Chief, once more,
Welcome to this grateful shore."

George Washington was much affected by this unusual scene and afterward expressed acknowledgment to the matrons and young ladies who received him in so novel and grateful a manner at the entrance to Trenton. It was indeed an astounding contrast between his former and his actual situation.

"I bequeathed to you a great nation bought with
the precious blood and sacrifice of its noble sons in
their great struggle for liberty and freedom."

A few months before the end of his second term, he issued his farewell address which is considered one of the noblest classics in history.

Again this nation is engaged in a great and terrible war. Let us as Americans today rededicate ourselves to the principles for which Washington stood and so nobly exemplified. If we can but rekindle today in the hearts of the American people the concepts of those ideals on which our liberty and independence was established, then the precepts

of the Father of our Country will ever be held as a sacred trust.

Washington gave his life and his fortune for his country. If he could but speak to us today I fancy I can hear him say:

“I bequeathed to you a great nation bought with the precious blood and sacrifice of its noble sons in their great struggle for liberty and freedom.”

“If you would *préserve* this *priceless heritage* then invest in your country's future. Buy War Bonds. Once it was my country. Now it is your country. Buy a bond for liberty today.”

Mr. Griffiths requested that he be granted the privilege of the floor under personal privilege, which the Speaker granted.

Mr. Hess moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Artaserse, Grogan, Muir, Shershin, Tumulty, Vogel—6.

Mr. Amlicke asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 210, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Amlicke moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 210 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning elections, amending section 19:24-5, repealing sections 19:25-1 and 19:25-2, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time by its title.

Mr. Amlicke moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 210 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Howell moved that Assembly Bill No. 210 lie over.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning elections, amending section 19:24-5, repealing sections 19:25-1 and 19:25-2, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Zehner—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Howell, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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. Glickenhaus asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 36, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Glickenhaus asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 36 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Glickenhaus offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 36, which were read.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 36:

Amend page 1, paragraph 2, line 1, by striking out the entire paragraph and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“2. This act shall in no way affect subventions or grants to counties and municipalities”.

Amend page 1 by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph 2:

“3. This act shall take effect immediately”.

Mr. Glickenhaus moved the adoption of the amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled “An act concerning highways, and amending section 27:1-11 of the Revised Statutes,”

As amended.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Glickenhaus, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Glickenhaus, Hand, Haneman, Hannold Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess. Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Zehner—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Howell asked for the Record on Senate Bill No. 131, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Howell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 131 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Howell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 131 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning banks and trust companies; authorizing the establishment and maintenance of branch offices or agencies in certain cases, and supplementing article one of chapter four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. Savage, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Dickson, Neutze, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney—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. Hand moved that the House concur in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which was read by the Clerk.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning unnecessary encroachments by agencies of the Federal government upon the rights of the States,"

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the protection of woodchucks, and amending sections 23:4-1 and 23:4-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Preen, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Siskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 72, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-82 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 78, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and

sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 213), so that the same shall read 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until the termination of the present wars; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Conklin, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—53.

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. 81, entitled "An act concerning the State treasury, and amending section 52:18-18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner—53.

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. 82, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13-39, 18:13-41 and 18:13-53 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Hardester, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhause, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stoddard, Thompson, Zehner—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Griffiths, Ludlum, Minard, Roy, Savage, Stepp, Tierney, Young—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. 84, entitled “An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding an additional route to the State highway system,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Keim, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled “An act extending the period of time for imposition of sentence upon defendants in criminal cases, and amending section 2:192-1 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand,

Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled “An act concerning disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202-13 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled “An act concerning boroughs, and supplementing chapter eighty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Conklin, Glickenhau, Hand, Hardester, Harris, Huhn, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard—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.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31, entitled "An amendment to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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. Hess moved that the House recess for fifteen minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 5:30 o'clock P. M. (E. W. T.).

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Present were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—55.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	SENATE CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. Speaker:</i>	February 21, 1944.	

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

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act concerning elections, amending section 19:24-5, repealing sections 19:25-1 and 19:25-2 and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Keim asked for the record on Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Keim moved that the House concur in Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take official cognizance of the inherent right of the people of Poland, as well as the people of other small nations, to determine the form and kind of their own government,"

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of clerical helpers to the clerks of certain district courts, and amending section 2:8-28 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Leonard, Lewis, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Fleming, Glickenhaus, Griffiths, Hand, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard, Young—25.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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. 99, entitled "An act authorizing the recording of certain documents by copying them by photostatic, photographic or other mechanical process, and amending section 46:19-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jones, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Flem-

ing, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative were—

Mrs. Savage—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. 103, entitled "An act concerning the appointment, term and qualifications of judges of the police court or city judges in cities of the second class in which such judges are required by law to be elected by the people,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feller, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Friedland, Neutze, Preen, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Zimmermann—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.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act concerning the maintenance of free public libraries in municipalities, and amending section 40:54-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Doremus, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative was—

Mr. Keim—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. Glickenhau offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from this world William Unterman, judge of the Criminal Court of the city of Newark; and

WHEREAS, Judge Unterman was well known and highly respected by the citizens of Newark and the members of this House; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the members of the House of Assembly express their regret at his death; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be forwarded to his bereaved wife and family.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday, February 23, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Friday, February 25, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

Mr. Hess moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried Assembly Bill No. 219 to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried Senate Bill 131 to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 43, 54, 72, 78, 81, 82, 84.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos. 4, 6.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills:

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31, and Assembly Bill No. 85.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on Wednesday, February 23, 1944, Assembly Bill No. 210.

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1944.

At 10:00 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Stepp, Keim, Fleming.

Mr. Stepp, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Friday, February 25, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

FRIDAY, February 25, 1944.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M. (Eastern War Time).

Prayer was offered by Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple B'nai Abraham of Newark, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Howell, Hudson, Neutze, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Tumulty, Vogel, Zehner—9.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of February 21, 1944, be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The following communications were sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

February 25, 1944.

To Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia, Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

We submit herewith the first report of the Commission on Benefits for Veterans, created by Assembly Concurrent Resolution Number 1, of 1943.

Very respectfully,

KENNETH C. HAND,
HOWARD S. KEIM,
FREDERIC STODDARD.

THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION OF
PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY

CAMDEN, N. J., February 24, 1944.

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the General Assembly,
State of New Jersey,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR MR. CAVICCHIA:—The Delaware River Joint Commission respectfully presents its report for 1943 to you as Speaker of the General Assembly of the Legislature of New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH K. COSTELLO,
General Manager.

Mr. Hess moved that the communications be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE
TRENTON

February 25, 1944.

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the General Assembly,
State of New Jersey,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR MR. CAVICCHIA:—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 2, Laws of 1943, I respectfully submit to you and through you to the members of the New Jersey State Senate, the recommendations of the Emergency State Commission on State Fiscal Affairs, made at a meeting held February 24, 1944, on bills concerning appropriations and revenues now pending before the Legislature.

Bills Approved:

Senate 133. By Mr. Farley: To establish a Department of Law in the Executive Department.

Bills Disapproved:

Senate 122. By Mr. Stanger: Provides a pension of \$1,200 for widow of an Adjutant-General of the State who had served for a period of eight years or more, had attained rank of Brigadier General, had attained the age of 63 and who had a widow surviving him who has attained the age of 58.

Senate 125. By Mr. Farley (By Request): Recreates the Bureaus of Structural Inspection, Explosives and Electrical Equipment into a Bureau of Inspection in the Department of Labor and provides that the person in charge shall be a Deputy Commissioner of Labor who shall receive an annual salary of \$10,000. The bill further provides that the person now in charge shall be classified as Deputy Commissioner of Labor.

Senate 127. By Mr. Farley: Provides that after the expiration of the terms of the members of the Commission to Examine into the Welfare of Urban Colored People, that new members shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and provides a salary of \$3,600 for the Chairman of the Commission and \$3,000 each for the other two members. In addition, the members are to receive travel and hotel expenses.

Assembly 110. By Mr. Howell: Provides an appropriation of \$10,850 to the State Department of Conservation and Development to reimburse cottage owners in Parvin Park, Cumberland county.

Assembly 112. By Mr. Howell: Increases the funeral expenses for recipients of Old Age Assistance from \$100 to \$150 and increases the minimum assets which the estate of the deceased shall have from \$150 to \$300.

Bills Reported to Legislature With No Recommendation:

Senate 1. By Mr. Wallace: Appropriates \$100,000 to the South Jersey Port Commission to pay liabilities.

Assembly 26. By Mr. Deith: Appropriates \$100,000 for the South Jersey Port Commission for expenses.

Action Postponed:

Senate 23. By Mr. Eastwood: Appropriates an additional \$35,000 to the Adjutant-General for expenses of absentee voting of men in military service.

Senate 35. By Mr. Scott: Appropriates \$17,000 to Department of Conservation and Development to purchase the East Creek Game Preserve located in Dennis township, Cape May county, comprising 1,100 acres of land and 100 acres of lake bottom, including all the structures.

Senate 47. By Mr. Farley: Increases from \$5,000 to \$6,000 the annual salaries of county school superintendents.

Senate 54. By Mr. Pyne: Provides that the Delaware and Raritan canal and feeder are to be used for industrial water supply and for recreation; appropriates \$225,000 out of State funds for the repair, rehabilitation and improvement of the canal. The bill further provides that the Highway Commissioner is to take over all vehicle bridges over the canal and to maintain, repair and keep the same in safe condition, the cost to be paid from Highway funds.

Senate 67. By Mr. Pierson: Establishes cancer study and treatment division within the Department of Institutions and Agencies and provides an appropriation of \$25,000.

Senate 92. By Mr. Stanger: Places State aid projects engineers of the Highway Department in the classified civil service and provides a salary of not less than \$2,700 nor more than \$3,900.

Senate 129. By Mr. Mathis: Provides an appropriation of \$145,000 to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for the purpose of dredging a beach channel in Barnegat bay between the borough of Seaside Park and the borough of Lavalette in Ocean county.

Assembly 33. By Mr. Amlicke: Allows for payments out of the \$300,000 Interconnection Fund, established under the provisions of Chapter 24, Laws of 1942, for water interchanging during an emergency.

Assembly 53. By Mr. Howell: Increases from 20% to 40% the State's share of municipal relief costs.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WALSH, *Secretary,*
Emergency State Commission
on State Fiscal Affairs.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

Mrs. Savage offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom to call from this world, D. Lincoln Boger of Toms River; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boger has served as Chairman of the Republican Committee of Ocean county for many years and has been a faithful and active worker in the ranks of Republicanism and he has also served as under-sheriff of the county and was an attache of the Senate at the time of his passing; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the members of the House of Assembly express their regret at his death; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Boger and members of his family, signed by the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and attested to by the Clerk.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Vogel,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, repealing sections 19:54-25, 19:54-26, 19:54-27, 19:54-28, 19:54-29, 19:54-30, 19:54-31, 19:54-32, 19:54-33, 19:54-34, 19:54-35, 19:54-36, 19:54-37, 19:54-38, 19:54-39 and 19:54-40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Meyer,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 40:21-57 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Mr. Feller, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 146,

Senate Bill No. 88,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 137, 145,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minard, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 46,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Glickenhauß, Chairman of the Committee on Fiscal Control, reported

Senate Bill No. 59,

Assembly Bill No. 97,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reiffin, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Assembly Bill No. 52,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Keim, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 118,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Haneman, Chairman of the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, reported

Assembly Bill No. 123,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nelson, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 153,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 225,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary of the orphans' court and surrogate, and amending section 3:25-21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate certain municipal budgets adopted by municipalities for the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and parkways and for the acquisition of rights-of-way and lands and rights in adjoining lands needed for the construction thereof, for the establishment and maintenance of parking areas and recreational features, for the treatment of borders and for the protection of scenic views, in connection therewith, and for the limitation or exclusion of private access or direct access of abutters therefrom and the limitation of public access thereto in certain cases,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of legacies, residuary shares or other moneys or funds in trust by fiduciaries in certain cases, and supplementing article three of chapter twenty-six of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages and postponements of mortgages heretofore made to or by certain corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing certain deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for a method of the payment of delinquent taxes upon real property in installments, and amending section 54:5-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act relating to explosives, prescribing rules and regulations for their manufacture, having, keeping, storage, sale, transportation and use, providing penalties for all violations of this act and empowering the Commissioner of Labor and the Bureau of Explosives of the Department of Labor to enforce the provisions of the act, and repealing chapter one of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, excepting only sections 21:1-41, 21:1-42, 21:1-43, 21:1-44, 21:1-50 and 21:1-51 of the Revised Statutes,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 27), so that the same shall read 'An act relating to certain explosives, certain forms of smokeless powder and certain other compounds, mixtures or material which may become explosive; prescribing rules and regulations

for their manufacture, having, keeping, storage, sale, transportation and use; providing penalties for all violations of this act; empowering the Commissioner of Labor and the Bureau of Explosives of the Department of Labor to enforce the provisions of the act; and repealing chapter one of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes; excepting only sections 21:1-41, 21:1-42, 21:1-43, 21:1-44, 21:1-50 and 21:1-51 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:52-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal finances,"

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending sections 54:4-3.3 and 54:4-3.5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were severally taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate by which Estelle C. Jenkins died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in Ebberta C. Walker,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hannold, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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. 48, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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. 70, entitled "An act vesting title to real estate of which Charles, also known as Carl, Schmidt died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, in the city of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jones, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand,

Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

The Speaker asked Mr. Hess to take the Chair.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

Report of the Joint Legislative Committee to formulate a draft of a Proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey, constituted under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January 11, 1944.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January 11, 1944, named therein the members of the Joint Legislative Committee to formulate a draft of a Proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey, subject to the limitations imposed by the mandate of the people, and to make report to the present Legislature with a draft of a Proposed Revised Constitution for its consideration. This resolution named the President of the Senate as the chairman of the Joint Committee, and the Speaker of the General Assembly as the vice-chairman thereof. The concurrent resolution also provided that the Joint Committee should be divided into three main subcommittees: a subcommittee on judicial provisions, having Senator Eastwood as chairman and Assemblyman Cavicchia as vice-chairman; a subcommittee on legislative provisions, having Senator Pascoe as chairman and Assemblyman Amlicke as vice-chairman; and a subcommittee on executive provisions, having Senator Proctor as chairman and Assemblyman Feller as vice-chairman. Each subcommittee had as members seven

Senators and seven Assemblymen as named in the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

The Joint Committee organized and elected Assemblyman Feller as secretary and made the following appointments: Russell E. Watson, counsel to the subcommittee on judicial provisions; Walter J. Freund, counsel to the subcommittee on legislative provisions; Alfred C. Clapp, counsel to the subcommittee on executive provisions; Charles DeF. Besoré and John B. McGeehan, consulting counsel to the Joint Committee, and William Miller, research consultant.

On January 24, 1944, the Legislature received a message from Governor Edge which contained a draft of a Proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey which had been submitted to him by an informal committee of legislators-elect. The Legislature provided for the printing of one hundred thousand copies of this proposed Constitution and for as wide distribution as possible among the people of our State. The message of Governor Edge and the draft of a Proposed Revised Constitution was then referred to this Joint Committee for its consideration.

The Joint Committee has made a careful study of the draft of the Revised Constitution submitted by the Governor. It has held public hearings to which the public at large were invited and heard all who appeared with proposals, recommendations or criticisms. These hearings were continued until all who appeared at the hearings were heard. These hearings were widely advertised and were well attended. The Joint Committee solicited submission of briefs and statements from all who did not wish to be heard, and also from all who were heard and who desired to supplement their remarks. The Joint Committee made every possible effort to get the opinions of all our people to aid it in this most important task. Transcripts of all the hearings were prepared and furnished to each member of the present Legislature.

The subcommittees and the Joint Committee gave due consideration to all proposals, recommendations and criticisms brought forth at the public hearings. All proposals, recommendations and criticisms made by the individual members of the Joint Committee were considered.

The result of the Joint Committee's deliberations is contained in committee's draft of a Proposed Revised Constitution for the State of New Jersey. The draft as approved

by the Joint Committee will be submitted to the Legislature immediately following the reading of this report, in a Senate Concurrent Resolution presented by the chairman of the Joint Committee, all pursuant to the directions of the Joint Committee.

Dated: February 25, 1944.

HOWARD EASTWOOD,
Chairman of Joint Committee;

DOMINIC A. CAVICCHIA,
Vice-Chairman of Joint Committee;

HOWARD EASTWOOD,
*Chairman of Subcommittee on
Judicial Provisions;*

DOMINIC A. CAVICCHIA,
*Vice-Chairman of Subcommittee on
Judicial Provisions;*

HERBERT J. PASCOE,
*Chairman of Subcommittee on Leg-
islative Provisions;*

MANFIELD G. AMLICKE,
*Vice-Chairman of Subcommittee on
Legislative Provisions;*

HAYDN PROCTOR,
*Chairman of Subcommittee on Exec-
utive Provisions;*

MILTON A. FELLER,
*Vice-Chairman of Subcommittee on
Executive Provisions.*

Mr. Cavicchia spoke on the report and the zealous work of the committee.

He moved that this report be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Cavicchia, the Speaker, then resumed the Chair.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning oaths and affidavits, and amending sections 41:2-4, 41:2-5, 41:2-11 and 41:2-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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. 86, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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. 106, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12-46 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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. 107, entitled "An act authorizing assistant prosecutors of the pleas to attend the sessions of the grand jury and render services therein, in certain counties, and amending section 2:182-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning the acquiring, holding and disposing of preferred stock issued by a national bank transacting business in this State, or by a bank or trust company of this State, to any officer, board or commission of this State, in exchange for money on deposit in such national bank or bank or trust company of this State, and amending section 52:14-33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled “An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Doremus, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled “An act authorizing the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of bonds and mortgages on real property and stocks of corporations standing in the name of the State Treasurer, or in the name of the State of New Jersey, and received by the State Treasurer in

liquidation of claims of the State against insolvent banks and trust companies,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning banks, trust companies and savings banks having shares of capital stock, amending section 17:8-1 of the Revised Statutes, and validating and confirming amendments to charters or certificates of incorporation of banks and trust companies in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Haneman—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.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 25, 1944.

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. 186, entitled "An act in relation to the sale, procurement, transfer or possession of or the offer to sell, procure or transfer tickets, reservations or passenger accommodation issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line and limiting the charge to be made for such procurement or transfer, or the price at which such tickets, reservations or accommodations may be sold,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning health and vital statistics, and amending sections 26:2-60 and 26:2-61 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter two of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act in relation to the sale, procurement, transfer or possession of or the offer to sell, procure or transfer tickets, reservations or passenger accommodation issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line and limiting the charge to be made for such procurement or transfer, or the price at which such tickets, reservations or accommodations may be sold,"

Was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in certain cases,"

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning health and vital statistics, and amending sections 26:2-60 and 26:2-61 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter two of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act in relation to the sale, procurement, transfer or possession of or the offer to sell, procure or transfer tickets, reservations or passenger accommodations issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line and limiting the charge to be made for such procurement or transfer, or the price at which such tickets, reservations or accommodations may be sold,"

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

Mr. Feller requested that Senate Bill No. 186 be read in full by the Clerk, which was complied with.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act in relation to the sale, procurement, transfer or possession of or the offer to sell, procure or transfer tickets, reservations or passenger accommodations issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line and limiting the charge to be made for such procurement or transfer, or the price at which such tickets, reservations or accommodations may be sold,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim,

Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mac Carthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Monday, February 28, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. (Eastern War Time).

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 36, 90, 99, 103, 104 and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 38, 48, 70.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 86, 75, 106, 107, 62.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 13, 41, 43, 91, 186.

MONDAY, February 28, 1944.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M. (Eastern War Time).

Prayer was offered by Rev. Parks Richardson, Pastor of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Jones, Neutze, Tumulty—3.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of February 25, 1944, be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL
NEW JERSEY STATE COMMISSION ON POST-WAR
ECONOMIC WELFARE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

February 28, 1944.

To the Governor and the Legislature of New Jersey:

There is transmitted herewith the first report of the Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare established by Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1943.

The Commission has had the thoughtful advice and counsel of Governor Walter E. Edge since his election last November. It has worked closely with its staff agency, the Princeton Surveys of Princeton University. It has examined a large number of reports and documents pertaining to post-war problems; it has conferred with leading administrative officers of the State; and it has been in close contact with Federal and State developments in post-war activities.

The Commission expresses deep appreciation to Frank T. Judge and his staff of the Unemployment Compensation Commission for invaluable technical assistance; to William Lagay, Superintendent of the Bordentown State Prison Farm for timely aid in clerical phases of its work; and to many other State and Federal administrative officers and private citizens who were generous in their advice and counsel.

To assure the best data available upon which to base its conclusions, the Commission sent 19,575 questionnaires to industrial, business, and service establishments in New Jersey to obtain first-hand information regarding reconversion and re-employment problems in the State. Some 4,500 of these questionnaires were returned, representing an adequate cross-section of the State's economy.

The Commission has approached its assignment aware that the great uncertainties which surround the transition periods must be further resolved before policies are clarified. While a series of positive recommendations suitable for immediate action are made, they are regarded as only a groundwork for further provisions that will be required as the occasion develops.

Accompanying and following this letter is a summary of the Commission's recommendations and conclusions; Part I, a statement of transmittal presenting the general background of the Commission's proposals; Part II, a detailed statement of legislative action that seems appropriate at this time; and Part III, selected staff memoranda that have been important in the Commission's work.

This is the first report of the Commission. It is expected that others will follow from time to time as changing conditions seem to require.

COMMISSION ON POST-WAR ECONOMIC WELFARE,

HOWARD EASTWOOD,
Chairman.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Honorable Thomas Mace, Mayor, of Butler, New Jersey.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 111, 142, 148,

And

Senate Bill No. 50,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reiffin, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Senate Bill No. 28,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 134, 135,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 32, 209,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Meyer, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bill No. 175,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 156,

Favorably, without amendment.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning official advertising in certain cases, and supplementing Title 35 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:13-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Herbert,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to validate sales of land at public auction or private sale by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Ludlum,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12-29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Affairs.

By Mr. Dickson,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15-34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to validate and confirm certain deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages and postponements of mortgages heretofore made to or by certain corporations,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Glickenhaus,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey,"

Without reference.

Mr. Glickenhaus moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 179 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes 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.

Mr. Glickenhaus moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 179 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Hand moved that Assembly Bill No. 179 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 25, 1944.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31, entitled "An amendment to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and

regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 213), so that the same shall read 'An act to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until the termination of the present wars; to authorize housing authorities to co-operate with or act as agent of the Federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the Federal government; to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the Federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the Federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments; and to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for

persons engaged in national defense activities,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Both without amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

The Speaker ordered the bills delivered to Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 25, 1944. }

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 concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for or appointment or election to any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending sections 17:6-72 and 17:6-74 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning mosquito extermination, and amending section 26:9-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the rights, benefits and privileges of certain persons holding office, position or employment under the government of the State of New Jersey or of any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of the State or of any county, municipality or school district who, heretofore and subsequent to July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, entered

or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or the active service of the United States Merchant Marine or the active service of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to service with the Army or Navy,' passed June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 252), as said title was amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 326),"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	SENATE CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. Speaker:</i>	February 28, 1944.	

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning the admission and commitment of patients to mental hospitals, and amending section 30:4-29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning unmanufactured horse manure,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing chapter six of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any deceased Adjutant-General of this State who also had attained the rank of Brigadier-General, which Adjutant-General had served as such Adjutant-General for a period of eight years or upwards and had attained the age of sixty-three years or upwards before his death, leaving a widow who, at the time

of his death, had attained the age of fifty-eight years or upwards,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for or appointment or election to any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the rights, benefits and privileges of certain persons holding office, position or employment under the government of the State of New Jersey or of any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of the State or of any county, municipality or school district who, heretofore and subsequent to July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or the active service of the United States Merchant Marine or the active service of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to service with the Army or Navy,' passed June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 252), as said title was amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 326),"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any deceased Adjutant-General of this State who also had attained the rank of Brigadier-General, which Adjutant-General had served as such Adjutant-General for a period of eight years or upwards and had attained the age of sixty-three years or upwards before his death, leaving a widow who, at the time of his death, had attained the age of fifty-eight years or upwards,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning mosquito extermination, and amending section 26:9-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning unmanufactured horse manure,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending sections 17:6-72 and 17:6-74 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning the admission and commitment of patients to mental hospitals, and amending section 30:4-29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Institutions and Agencies.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing chapter six of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning the superintendent of soldiers' burials, and amending section 38:17-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning appeals from certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace in landlord and tenant proceedings, and amending section 2:58-26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending sections 45:9-8 and 45:9-16 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending section 45:9-21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act for the cancellation of uncollectible delinquent taxes upon personal property,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act concerning education and the tenure of teachers, principals and supervising principals of the public schools of the State, and amending section 18:13-17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the township engineers, and amending section 40:145-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Meyer moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No 209 be advanced to second reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 40:21-57 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, under suspension of rules, and read a second time.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning criminal judicial district courts, and amending section 2:212-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the following bills be advanced to third reading under suspension of the rules:

Assembly Bills Nos. 97, 125, 137, 145, 146 and 123; and Senate Bills Nos. 46 and 59.

Mr. Shershin asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 44, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Shershin asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 44 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Shershin moved the adoption of the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 44.

Which motion was adopted.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 44:

Section 1, line 9, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Section 2, line 2, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled “An act concerning civil service employees of counties, municipalities and school districts, and supplementing subtitle three of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Howell moved that Assembly Bill No. 92 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled “An act to validate certain municipal budgets adopted by municipalities for the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy,

Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 108, entitled "An act concerning the hunting for, pursuing, shooting at, taking, killing or wounding of deer or attempting the same, and amending sections 23:4-42 and 23:4-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—53.

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 concerning the distribution of legacies, residuary shares or other moneys or funds in trust by fiduciaries in certain cases, and supplementing article three of chapter twenty-six of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Glickenhause, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhause, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Zehner—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Haneman, Herbert, Leonard, Muir, Preen, Roy, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing certain deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tentments, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Huhn, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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. 137, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages and postponements of mortgages heretofore made to or by certain corporations,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 146, entitled "An act providing for a method of the payment of delinquent taxes upon real property in installments, and amending section 54:5-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus,

Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 123, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Haneman, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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. 46, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning county and municipal finances,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Case, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Glickenhaus asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 179, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Glickenhaus asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 179 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Glickenhaus moved the adoption of the following amendment.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 179:

On page 1, section 1, line 5, after the word "thereof", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add the following: "and the supplements thereto".

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Glickenhaus, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhaus, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Miss Doremus asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 89, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Miss Doremus moved that Assembly Bill No. 89 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Glickenhause offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Walter H. Conklin, our esteemed colleague from Essex county, will celebrate his tenth birthday on Tuesday, February 29th; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the members of the House of Assembly congratulate this young man on this festive occasion, and express the hope that we shall all be together to extend him similar congratulations on the occasion of his twenty-fifth birthday anniversary.

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for ten minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 4:45 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—55.

Mr. Feller offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the State Printer be directed to furnish to each member of the House of Assembly ten (10) copies of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 as soon as possible.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 89, by committee substitute.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act concerning the retirement of certain veterans after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in office, position or employment of the State or of any county, municipality, school district or school board, and amending sections 43:4-2 and 43:4-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Miss Doremus moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 89 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act concerning the retirement of certain veterans after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in office, position or employment of the State or of any county, municipality, school district or school board, and amending sections 43:4-2 and 43:4-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

February 28, 1944.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to add an additional route to the State highway system,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the govern-

ment of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 1897, c. 30),"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to abolish the court of the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, and the court of the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, to provide for the completion of the affairs of said criminal judicial district courts, and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 210), and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 211),"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning insurance, regulating the making and applying of insurance rates, and providing for the licensing of rating organizations, and repealing sections 17:29-1, 17:29-2, 17:29-3, 17:29-4, 17:29-5, 17:29-6, 17:29-8 and 17:29-9 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to abolish the court of the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, and the court of the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, to provide for the completion of the affairs of said criminal judicial district courts, and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 210), and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,'

approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 211),”

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled “An act to incorporate the criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,”

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,’ approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 1897, c. 30),”

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled “An act to add an additional route to the State highway system,”

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled “An act concerning insurance, regulating the making and applying of insurance rates, and providing for the licensing of rating organizations, and repealing sections 17:29-1, 17:29-2, 17:29-3, 17:29-4, 17:29-5, 17:29-6, 17:29-8 and 17:29-9 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled “Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts,”

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 28, 1944. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "A concurrent resolution for the appointment of a commission consisting of three members of the Senate to be named by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker thereof, to consider and report to the Legislature upon all measures introduced in either house concerning labor, workmen's compensation, rehabilitation, unemployment compensation and related subjects,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Leonard moved that the House concur in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 28, 1944. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to take official cognizance of the inherent

right of the people of Poland, as well as the people of other small nations, to determine the form and kind of their own government,"

Without amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday, March 1, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Friday, March 3, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. (Eastern War Time).

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, as directed by law, to the Secretary of State, on February 29, 1944.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 to the Senate and informed it that the House has concurred in the same.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 97, 108, 125, 145, 123, 137, 146.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos. 46 and 59.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on February 29, 1944, the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 78, and Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30 and 31.

Having passed both houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1944.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Fleming, Keim, Stepp.

Mr. Fleming, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Friday, March 3, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Eastern War Time.

FRIDAY, March 3, 1944.

House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Eastern War Time.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Victor G. Mills.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Howell, Jones, Mathis, Muir, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel—8.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of February twenty-eighth be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Griffiths offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst Henry G. Pilch, the husband of Jennie W. Pilch, a respected former member of this body; and

WHEREAS, The said Henry G. Pilch was an honored member of the bar of the State of New Jersey since 1894, and had been identified with municipal legislation as attorney for the borough of Madison for the past twenty years, and as an interested and active member of the State League of Municipalities; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of the members of the New Jersey Assembly be extended to Mrs. Jennie W. Pilch and the members of her family in this hour of their bereavement; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this session and a copy thereof be transmitted to Mrs. Pilch.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

February 28, 1944.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14-82 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act relating to members of police departments of counties and municipalities of this State and State Motor Vehicle inspectors who enter the armed forces or Merchant Marine during the present war,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197),"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the continuation of certain exemptions provided for and allowed to all members of the New Jersey National Guard during their term of service after they have been mustered into Federal service, and to extend these exemptions for the duration of the present war and for six months thereafter to all drafted persons and to persons who enlist in the Army, the Navy, or the Marine Corps,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 70),"

And

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning pension funds of county probation officers in certain counties of this State, and amending section 43:10-57 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act relating to members of police departments of counties and municipalities of this State and State Motor Vehicle inspectors who enter the armed forces or Merchant Marine during the present war,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the continuation of certain exemptions provided for and allowed to all members of the New Jersey National Guard during their term of service after they have been mustered into Federal service, and to extend these exemptions for the duration of the present war and for six months thereafter to all drafted persons and to persons who enlist in the Army, the Navy, or the Marine Corps,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 70),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning pension funds of county probation officers in certain counties of this State, and amending section 43:10-57 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197),"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14-82 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Amlicke moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending sections 17:6-72 and 17:6-74 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The Speaker announced that in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 the appointment of three members from the House as follows: Mr. Glickenhauß, Essex County; Mr. Lewis, Burlington County, and Mr. Fleming, Mercer County.

Mr. Hess moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—52.

Absent were—

Messrs. Howell, Jones, Mathis, Muir, Schaeffer, Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel—8.

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for one hour.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 5:00 o'clock P. M. (E. W. T.).

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—59.

The Speaker requested Mr. Hess to act as Speaker.

Mr. Cavicchia offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That the rules concerning presence in the Assembly Chamber be suspended and that the Chamber be reserved exclusively for the members of the General Assembly, the Governor, the members of the Senate and the Clerk of the General Assembly and such other officers and employees of the General Assembly as the Speaker shall determine, and such other persons as shall be granted the privilege of the floor by order of the General Assembly; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the press desks on each side of the Chamber be reserved for accredited members of the working press; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Russell E. Watson, Alfred C. Clapp, Walter J. Freund, Charles DeF. Besoré and John B. McGeehan, counsel, and to William Miller, research consultant, who aided the Joint Committee in the preparation of the proposed Revised Constitution; and that the privilege of speaking on the floor be extended to such counsel and research consultant when called upon by a member of the General Assembly who is a vice-chairman of a subcommittee of the Joint Committee to formulate a Revised Constitution.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1944. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "A Concurrent Resolution agreeing upon a Revised Constitution for the State pursuant to the authority given by the people at the General Election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "A Concurrent Resolution agreeing upon a Revised Constitution for the State pursuant to the authority given by the people at the General Election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Cavicchia moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "A Concurrent Resolution agreeing upon a Revised Constitution for the State pursuant to the authority given by the people at the General Election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

The Speaker then declared the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 open to amendment.

Mr. Artaserse moved that consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be deferred for one month.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. Artaserse offered the following amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which were read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

On page 13, article IV, Executive, section 1, paragraph 2 on line 5, add the following sentence: "There shall also be elected a Lieutenant-Governor who shall possess the same qualifications of eligibility for office as the Governor".

On page 13, article IV, Executive, section 1, paragraph 3, line 3, after the word "Governor" insert the following: "or Lieutenant-Governor" and on line 4, after the word "Governor" insert the following: "or Lieutenant-Governor" and on line 5, after the word "Governor" insert the following: "or Lieutenant-Governor" and on line 6, strike out the period after the word "Governor" and insert the following: "or Lieutenant-Governor".

On page 14, article IV, Executive, section 1, paragraph 4, line 1, after the word "Governor" insert the following: "and Lieutenant-Governor" and on line 2, after the word "the" strike out the word "person" and insert in lieu thereof the words "persons respectively" and on line 2, after the word "votes" strike out the words "shall be the" and in lieu thereof insert the word "for" and on line 3, after the word "Governor" and before the semi-colon insert the words "and Lieutenant-Governor shall be elected". On line 3, after the word "more" insert the words "for Governor or Lieutenant-Governor". On line 4, after the word "Governor" insert the words "and Lieutenant-Governor". On line 6, after the word "Governor" insert the words "and Lieutenant-Governor". On line 7, after the word "Governor" insert the words "and Lieutenant-Governor".

On page 14, article IV, Executive, section 1, paragraph 5, on line 4, after the word "thereafter", strike out the period and substitute therefor a semi-colon and add the following: "the Lieutenant-Governor shall be elected at

the same time and for the same term." and on line 4, strike out the words "The Governor, when elected for any full" and strike out line 5 and 6.

On page 14, article IV, Executive, section 1, paragraph 6, on line 4, after the word "the" and before the word "President" insert the following: "Lieutenant-Governor for the term or residue thereof and in case of his death, resignation or removal, then upon the", and on line 6, after the word "Governor", insert the following: "and Lieutenant-Governor".

On page 14, article IV, Executive, section 1, paragraph 7, on line 3, after the word "upon" insert the following: "the Lieutenant-Governor, and in case of his death, resignation or removal, then upon", and on line 6, after the word "cease" strike out the comma and substitute a period therefor and strike out the rest of lines 6 and 7.

On pages 14 and 15, article IV, Executive, section 1, paragraph 8, strike out the entire paragraph and substitute the following: "8. If the office of Governor becomes vacant and there be no Lieutenant-Governor, such vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term at the next general election succeeding the vacancy unless the vacancy shall occur within sixty days immediately preceding a general election in which case such vacancy shall be filled at the second succeeding general election; but no election to fill an unexpired term shall be held in any year in which a Governor and Lieutenant-Governor are to be elected for a full term. A Governor elected for an unexpired term may assume office as soon as his election has been determined".

On page 15, article IV, Executive, section 1, before paragraph 9, insert the following paragraphs: "8A. If the office of Lieutenant-Governor becomes vacant such vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term at the next general election succeeding the vacancy unless the vacancy shall occur within sixty days immediately preceding a general election in which case such vacancy shall be filled at the second succeeding general election; but no election to fill an unexpired term shall be held in any year in which a Governor and Lieutenant-Governor are to be elected for a full term. A Lieutenant-Governor elected for an unexpired term may assume office as soon as his election has been determined".

“8B. The Lieutenant-Governor shall be in charge of the preparation of the annual budget and shall also be a member of the Governor’s cabinet and shall receive for his services such compensation as fixed by law”.

Mr. Artaserse moved the adoption of these amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. Artaserse offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Concurrent resolution No. 9:

On page 26, Article VI, Public Officers and Employees, section 1, paragraph 2, line 6, after the word “that” strike out the words “preference in the appointment of” and strike out lines 7, 8 and 9, and in place thereof insert the following:

“All persons who are citizens and residents of this State and who have been or shall have been in the active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, shall be entitled to preference in appointment and promotion, without regard to their standing, on any list from which such appointment or promotion may be made. This provision is mandatory and laws shall be enacted to provide for the enforcement thereof.”

Mr. Artaserse moved the adoption of this amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. Artaserse offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Amend Article XI, section 1, paragraph 2, page 33, of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by taking out, at lines 3 and 4, the words: “State civil office or State position or

employment," and substituting therefor the following: "office, position or employment under the government of the State, or of any county, municipality or school district thereof,".

Mr. Artaserse moved the adoption of this amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. Friedland offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

On page 28, amend Article VII, paragraph 2, line 8, by changing the period (".") to a comma (",") and adding the following: "or which are paid to any agency or instrumentality of the State by way of contribution, insurance premiums, or salary or wage deductions for the establishment of a fund which is to be used to pay insurance benefits, social security payments, or compensation for unemployment, sickness, injury, or pensions."

Mr. Friedland moved the adoption of this amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. Friedland offered the following amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which were read by the Clerk:

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

1. On page 9, amend Article III, section V, paragraph 3, at line 1, strike out the word "joint".

2. On page 9, amend Article III, section V, paragraph 3, at line 2 by inserting following the semicolon (";"), the following clause: "no bill or resolution shall receive third reading or passage in either house until it shall have been printed and shall have been laid upon the desk of each member of both houses at least one week before such third reading or final passage thereof;"

Mr. Friedland moved the adoption of this amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, and requested a roll call vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—42.

The Speaker declared the proposed amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, lost by the following: 42—16.

Mr. Friedland offered the following amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which were read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Amend article V, section V, in pages 23 and 24 as follows:

1. Amend paragraph 1 to read as follows:

1. The Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and the Justices of the Superior Court shall be elected to and take office in the manner to be prescribed by law, at the general elections. The judges of every court of inferior civil jurisdiction shall be elected in the manner to be prescribed by law, at the general elections, in the appropriate county or municipality in which such court shall have jurisdiction. The judges of every court of inferior criminal jurisdiction shall be elected in, or appointed by the governing body of any county or municipality of the State, as shall be provided by law.

2. Amend paragraph 2, line 2, by striking out the word "appointment", and substituting therefor the word "election".

3. Amend paragraph 3, line 1, by striking out the word "appointed", and substituting therefor the word "elected".

4. Amend paragraph 3, line 4, by striking out the word "reappointed", and substituting therefor the word "re-elected".

5. On page 24, amend paragraph 6, line 4, by striking out the word "appointment", and substituting therefor the word "election".

Mr. Friedland moved the adoption of the amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. Friedland offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

On page 4, supplement article I by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 22, reading as follows:

22. Employees shall have the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, free from interference, restraint, or coercion on the part of their employers".

Mr. Friedland moved the adoption of the amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, and requested a roll call vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris,

Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—43.

The Speaker declared the proposed amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, lost by the following vote: 43—15.

Mr. F. X. Smith offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

On page 4, supplement article I, paragraph 15, at line 2, by adding the following sentence:

“no witness shall be detained for unreasonable periods of time or under excessive bail”.

Mr. F. X. Smith moved the adoption of this amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. Grogan offered the following amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which were read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Amend Article IX, on pages 31 and 32, as follows:

1. On page 31, amend the title of Article IX to read as follows:

“Amendments, Revisions, and Initiative and Referendum”

2. On page 31, Article IX, immediately preceding paragraph 1, line 1, add the following title: “Section I”.

3. On page 32, following paragraph 5, add the following Sections:

SECTION II.

1. At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and at the general election to be held in each twentieth year thereafter, the people shall elect, in the same manner as provided for the election of senators and assemblymen, delegates to a State Constitutional Convention. Each county shall be represented by delegates equal in number to the total number of senators and assemblymen representing such counties in the State Legislature.

2. Said Constitutional Convention shall convene at the State House on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January following the election of delegates, and shall thereupon organize, adopt rules and regulations governing its procedure, and elect its officers.

3. Said Convention shall meet from time to time as provided by its rules, and shall have the duty to examine the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, to determine whether the same should be amended, altered or revised, and to prepare such revision, amendments, or supplements as it may deem to be required. The Convention shall not recess for more than one week at a time, and shall not adjourn until it shall have, in the manner provided by its rules, reached a full and complete determination and report concerning its delegated duties. Prior to adjournment, the Convention shall prepare and adopt, by majority vote, a report to the people of the State concerning the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, containing in specific form any proposed revision, amendment or amendments, supplement or supplements of the Constitution which may be determined upon by the Convention. Said report shall be filed with such officer of the State as may be provided by law.

4. The report of the Convention shall be printed and made available to the people of the State within one week after the filing thereof.

5. At the first general election occurring more than ninety days after the date of the filing of the said report, there shall be submitted to the people, for their ratification and approval or rejection, the recommendations of the

Convention as to the revision, alteration, or amendment of the Constitution. Should such recommendations be approved by the people, the same shall become effective on the first day of the following January, and shall become part of the Constitution, or, in the case of a complete revision, shall become the Constitution of the State.

6. The delegates to the Convention shall be paid from the treasury of the State their reasonable expenses and such compensation for their services as may be prescribed by law.

SECTION III.

1. Any specific amendment or amendments to the Constitution, or any specific legislative enactment or enactments may be proposed by a petition, signed by one hundred thousand qualified voters of the State, and filed with such official of the State as may have charge of the conduct of the general elections. Upon the filing thereof, such petition shall be published once in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, not more than four months, and not less than three months prior to its submission to the people.

2. Such amendment or amendments, or legislative enactment or enactments shall be submitted to the people at the first general election occurring more than three months after the filing of said petition, in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe.

3. If more than one amendment or legislative enactment be submitted, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment or enactment separately and distinctly.

4. If at the election the people shall approve such amendment or amendments, enactment or enactments, or any of them, by a majority of the legally qualified voters of this State voting thereon, such amendment or amendments so approved shall become part of the Constitution, and such enactment or enactments so approved shall become part of the statute law of the State.

5. If at the election the people shall not approve any such amendment or legislative enactment, no specific amendment or enactment to effect the same or substantially the same purpose shall be submitted to them before the fifth general election thereafter.

Mr. Grogan moved the adoption of this amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, and requested a roll call vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—44.

The Speaker declared this proposed amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 lost by the following vote, 44 to 15.

Mr. Deith offered the following two amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which were read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

On page 13, section VII, Article III, after paragraph 1, add the following:

(2) In carrying out the provisions of paragraph 1 of this section, military organizations shall not be formed or organized solely on a basis of race, color or creed, but membership in any military organization, together with the emoluments therefrom, shall be open to any citizen of this State otherwise eligible, regardless of race, color or creed.

On page 13, after section VII, Article III, add the following:

SECTION VIII

(1) No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of this State or any subdivision thereof. No person shall, because of race, color, creed or religion, be sub-

jected to any discrimination in his civil rights by any other person or by any firm, corporation, or institution, or by the State or any agency or subdivision of the State. The Legislature shall provide penalties for violations of this section. These penalties shall be recovered and paid to the individual or organization aggrieved, and action to recover same shall be brought in the name of the State of New Jersey for the benefit of the aggrieved person.

(2) All citizens of this State, regardless of race, color, or creed, are hereby declared free to enjoy the full right to matters affecting public health, housing and educational facilities, public utility facilities and businesses affected with a public interest, without segregation or discrimination, either of the State or political subdivision thereof.

(3) Any insurance company, either foreign or domestic, doing business within the State, shall not refuse or limit insurance of any kind to persons otherwise eligible, by reason of their race, color, or creed, nor provide special or additional rates by reason thereof. The Legislature shall promptly enact legislation for the enforcement of this provision and shall include in such legislation a penalty restraining such insurance companies from doing business within this State during the period of the violation of this section.

(4) In addition to the penalties herein provided for violation of civil rights, any public officer of this State or any political subdivision thereof who shall violate the provisions of this section or shall knowingly permit such violation shall be subject to removal from public office or employment and guilty of a crime to be designated by the Legislature. The Legislature shall promptly enact legislation for the enforcement of this provision describing the nature and type of the crime and the penalty to be provided therefor.

Mr. Deith moved the adoption of these proposed amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9. .

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. Frazier offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

On page 30, Article VIII, paragraph 4, line 1, strike out the word "pauper".

Mr. Frazier moved the adoption of this proposed amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. Byrne offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

On page 18, amend Article IV, section III, paragraph 1, at line 6, by changing the period (".") to a semicolon (";") and adding the following: "*Provided, however, that the State Board of Mediation shall remain an independent agency of State government, not allocated within any such principal department.*"

Mr. Byrne moved the adoption of this proposed amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Miss Preen offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

On page 19, Article IV, section III, paragraph 7, line 3, after the word "Senate" delete the words "and if said" and insert the following:

"except, however, that members of the State Board of Agriculture shall be elected as provided by law and their names certified to the Governor for appointment. Whenever a"

Miss Preen moved the adoption of this proposed amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Miss Preen offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

On page 28, Article VII, on Finance, paragraph 2, line 4, after the word "purpose;" delete the words "but this paragraph shall not apply", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"except that no moneys derived from fees, excises or license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles on public highways, or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, shall be expended for other than cost of administration, statutory refunds and adjustments, payment of highway obligations, costs for construction, reconstruction and maintenance of public highways and bridges and expense of enforcing State traffic laws, and such moneys shall be expended under the supervision and jurisdiction of the State department having charge of highways; nor shall this paragraph apply"

Miss Preen moved the adoption of this amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, and requested a roll call vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—43.

The Speaker declared the proposed amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 lost by the vote of 43-15.

Mr. Tierney offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

On page 29, paragraph 4 of Article VII, Finance, line 2, after the word "to" strike out the words "standards of value as may be provided by law but", and on line 3 strike out the first four words "not in excess of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "its".

Mr. Tierney moved the adoption of this amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. Tierney offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

On page 12, Article III, Section VI, paragraph 8, subparagraph (3) on lines 9 and 10, strike out the entire subparagraph. "(3) Relating to taxation or exemption therefrom except as expressly provided in this Constitution."

On line 11, change the number 4 to 3.

On line 12, change the number 5 to 4.

On line 13, change the number 6 to 5.

On line 16, change the number 7 to 6.

On line 18, change the number 8 to 7.

On line 19, change the number 9 to 8.

On line 21, change the number 10 to 9.

On line 23, change the number 11 to 10.

On line 24, change the number 12 to 11.

Mr. Tierney moved the adoption of this amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. Zimmermann offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Amend Article VI, page 28, by adding Section V, as follows:

SECTION V

1. (a) The State Treasurer shall set up and administer a sound pension fund for the benefit of all full-time members of organized paid police and fire departments of the State or any political subdivision thereof, and the debts and pension obligations to the persons thereof shall be obligations of the State of New Jersey.

(b) The Legislature shall promptly enact the necessary legislation to enable said fund to function at the time this Constitution takes effect.

(c) All present and future members of the Police and Firemen's Pension Fund in the State of New Jersey or any political subdivision thereof, as referred to in P. L. 1920, chapter 160, as amended, R. S. 43, chapter 16, shall hereafter pay into such funds no more than four per centum (4%) of their annual salaries as at present. The balance of the funds required to set up and maintain said pension fund on a sound basis shall be shared equally annually by the State of New Jersey and the municipalities in this State.

(d) The contribution of the State of New Jersey to said fund shall be paid from the motor vehicle fees and gasoline taxes and if such funds are insufficient for said purpose the additional amount required shall be paid by annual appropriation by the Legislature from general State funds.

(e) All of the present provisions now contained in any law governing benefits to the pensioners and their widows and dependent children shall remain in full force and effect, provided, however, that this provision shall not bar the Legislature from increasing the benefits as provided in any existing law, or from passing any legislation to properly effectuate this section, but the Legislature shall not pass any law diminishing or impairing the benefits provided in this section or in any existing legislation, or increasing the amount required to be paid by the members.

Mr. Zimmermann moved the adoption of this amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Mr. Friedland offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

On page thirteen, supplement Article III, Section VI, by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 11, reading as follows:

11. Employees shall have the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, free from interference, restraint or coercion on the part of their employers, and this right shall not be impaired by the Legislature.

Mr. Friedland moved the adoption of this amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, and requested a roll call vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Neutze, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—43.

The Speaker declared the proposed amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 lost by a vote of 43-14.

Mr. Cavicchia moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "A Concurrent Resolution agreeing upon a Revised Constitution for the State pursuant to the authority given by the people at the General Election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—15.

Pursuant to the provisions of said Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, the said concurrent resolution and the revised constitution for the State contained therein and so agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this House of Assembly, was entered on the journal, to wit: the Minutes, of the House of Assembly, as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION agreeing upon a Revised Constitution for the State pursuant to the authority given by the people at the General Election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring)*:

1. Pursuant to the authority given by the people at the General Election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, the One Hundred Sixty-eighth Legislature does hereby agree upon the following Revised Constitution for the State; which Constitution includes the provisions of Article I of the present Constitution commonly known as the "Bill of Rights", and includes provision for a Senate composed of one Senator from each county and a General Assembly composed of not more than sixty members, apportioned among the counties as provided by the present Constitution, so that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member; and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, the said Constitution shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and this Concurrent Resolution, properly certified, shall be delivered to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office, and not delivered to any person whatsoever but safely kept by the Secretary of State in his office and not suffered to be taken or removed therefrom on any pretext whatsoever; and the said Constitution shall be submitted as a whole and in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection as a whole at the General Election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four:

PREAMBLE.—We, the people of the State of New Jersey, grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing upon our endeavors to secure and transmit the same unimpaired to succeeding generations, do ordain and establish this Constitution.

ARTICLE I

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

1. All men are by nature free and independent, and have certain natural and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

2. All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for the protection, security, and benefit of the people, and they have the right at all times to alter or reform the same, whenever the public good may require it.

3. No person shall be deprived of the inestimable privilege of worshipping Almighty God in a manner agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience; nor under any pretence whatever be compelled to attend any place of worship contrary to his faith and judgment; nor shall any person be obliged to pay tithes, taxes, or other rates for building or repairing any church or churches, place or places of worship, or for the maintenance of any minister or ministry, contrary to what he believes to be right, or has deliberately and voluntarily engaged to perform.

4. There shall be no establishment of one religious sect in preference to another; no religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office or public trust; and no person shall be denied the enjoyment of any civil right merely on account of his religious principles.

5. Every person may freely speak, write, and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right. No law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press. In all prosecutions or indictments for libel, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury; and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libellous is true, and was published

with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted; and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the fact.

6. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the papers and things to be seized.

7. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate; but the Legislature may authorize the trial of civil suits, when the matter in dispute does not exceed fifty dollars, by a jury of six men.

8. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury; to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel in his defense.

9. No person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on the presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases of impeachment, or in cases cognizable by justices of the peace, or arising in the army or navy; or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

10. No person shall, after acquittal, be tried for the same offense. All persons shall, before conviction, be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses, when the proof is evident or presumption great.

11. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless in case of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

12. The military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power.

13. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war except in a manner prescribed by law.

14. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of

treason, unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

15. Excessive bail shall not be required, excessive fines shall not be imposed, and cruel and unusual punishments shall not be inflicted.

16. Private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation; but land may be taken for public highways as heretofore until the Legislature shall direct compensation to be made.

17. No person shall be imprisoned for debt in any action, or on any judgment founded upon contract, unless in cases of fraud; nor shall any person be imprisoned for a militia fine in time of peace.

18. The people have the right freely to assemble together, to consult for the common good, to make known their opinions to their representatives, and to petition for redress of grievances.

19. No county, city, borough, town, township, or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association, or corporation, or become security for or be directly or indirectly the owner of any stock or bonds of any association or corporation.

20. No donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the State or any municipal corporation to or for the use of any society, association, or corporation whatever.

21. This enumeration of rights and privileges shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people.

ARTICLE II

DISTRIBUTION OF THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT

1. The powers of the government shall be divided among three distinct branches, the legislative, executive, and judicial. No person or persons belonging to or constituting one of these branches shall exercise any of the powers properly belonging to either of the others, except as expressly provided in this Constitution.

ARTICLE III
LEGISLATIVE

SECTION I

1. The legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and General Assembly.

2. No person shall be a member of the Senate who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and have been a citizen and resident of the State for four years, and of the county for which he shall be chosen one year next before his election; and no person shall be a member of the General Assembly who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have been a citizen and resident of the State for two years, and of the county for which he shall be chosen one year next before his election; but no person shall be eligible as a member of either house of the Legislature who shall not be entitled to the right of suffrage.

3. The two houses shall meet separately, in regular session, annually on the second Tuesday in January and shall adjourn *sine die* within ninety days thereafter; the two houses shall meet separately, in special session, whenever called by the Governor and shall adjourn *sine die* within fifteen days thereafter; but no limitation on duration of a regular or special session shall prevent the continuance of any such session until six weeks after the date of transmittal of an executive order or its approval, whichever is sooner. The Senate shall meet at other times only at the call of its President or of the Governor to receive or act upon nominations, or at the call of its President to try impeachments. The General Assembly shall meet at other times only at the call of its Speaker to consider impeachments.

4. Special sessions of the Legislature shall be called by the Governor upon petition of a majority of all the members of each house and may be called by the Governor at such other times as in his opinion the public interest may require. In either event, the call for a special session shall specify the matter or matters to be considered, and no other matter shall be considered at such session which is not specified in such call or in any other message from the Governor delivered during such session.

5. Legislative Committees, created by joint or concurrent resolution of the Legislature or created by resolution of either house thereof, shall continue with all powers delegated to them, notwithstanding any adjournment of the Legislature, unless restricted by the Legislature or house creating them.

SECTION II

1. The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each county in the State elected by the legally qualified voters of the counties, respectively, for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January next following his election and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January four years thereafter.

2. The members of the Senate shall be elected in two classes so that, as nearly as may be, one-half of the total number shall be elected biennially.

3. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected biennially by the legally qualified voters of the counties, respectively, each for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January next following his election and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January two years thereafter. The members of the General Assembly shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The present apportionment shall continue until the next census of the United States shall have been taken, and an apportionment of members of the General Assembly shall be made by the Legislature at its first session after the next and every subsequent census, and when made, shall remain unaltered until another census shall have been taken; provided that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member; and the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty.

4. Vacancies in the office of Senator or Assemblyman shall be filled by election for the unexpired terms only, as may be provided by law.

SECTION III

1. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall receive annually the sum of two thousand dollars during the term for which they shall have been elected, and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall, by virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation, equal to one-half of their allowance as members.

2. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall, in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the sitting of their respective houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate, in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

3. No member of the Senate or General Assembly shall, during the term for which he was or shall have been elected, be nominated, elected, or appointed to any State civil office or position, which shall have been created by law, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased by law, during such term. No member of the Senate or General Assembly shall during any regular session of the Legislature, qualify into any State office or position.

4. If any member of the Legislature shall become a member of Congress or shall accept any Federal or State office, or position, of profit, his seat shall thereupon be vacant.

5. No member of Congress, no person holding any Federal or State office, or position, of profit and no judge of any court shall be entitled to a seat in the Legislature.

6. Members of the Legislature shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Senator (or member of the General Assembly, as the case may be) according to the best of my ability." And members-elect of the Senate or General Assembly are hereby empowered to administer to each other the said oath or affirmation.

7. Every officer of the Legislature shall, before he enters upon his duties, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly promise and swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, impartially, and justly perform all the duties of the office of, to the best of my ability and understanding; that I will carefully preserve all records, papers, writings, or property entrusted to me for safekeeping by virtue of my office and make such disposition of the same as may be required by law."

SECTION IV

1. Each house shall direct writs of election for supplying vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise; but if vacancies occur during the recess of the Legislature, the writs may be issued by the Governor under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

2. Each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of all its members shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties, as each house may provide.

3. Each house shall choose its own officers, determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds of all its members, may expel a member.

4. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house on any question shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

5. Neither house, during the session of the Legislature, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

6. Members of the Legislature may be appointed, by the Legislature or otherwise, and may serve as members of any commission, committee, or other body whose main purpose is to aid or assist in the performance of quasi-legislative functions or to aid or assist the Legislature in performing

its functions; provided, that no compensation shall be paid to any member of the Legislature because of such membership.

7. Lobbying in the legislative chambers of either house shall be prohibited. The Legislature shall impose suitable penalties for violations of this provision.

SECTION V

1. The laws of this State shall begin in the following style, "Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey."

2. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the General Assembly; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

3. All bills and joint resolutions shall be read three times in each house, before the final passage thereof; and no bill or joint resolution shall pass unless there be a majority of all the members of each body personally present and agreeing thereto; and the yeas and nays of the members voting on such final passage shall be entered on the journal.

4. To avoid improper influences which may result from intermixing in one and the same act such things as have no proper relation to each other, every law shall embrace but one object and that shall be expressed in the title. This paragraph, however, shall not be given effect to invalidate any law adopting or enacting a compilation, consolidation, revision, or rearrangement of all or part of the statutory law.

5. No law shall be revived or amended by reference to its title only, but the act revived, or the section or sections amended, shall be inserted at length.

6. No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of the act, or which shall enact that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be applicable, except by inserting it in such act.

7. The statutory law shall be continuously revised by enactment, from time to time, of revisions of such parts thereof as need appears and the Legislature shall designate by law a permanent law revision agency to examine all of the statutory law, and to recommend to the Legislature

such revisions thereof as are needed, from time to time, to the end that all the statutory law shall be completely revised where needed, upon recommendation of such agency or otherwise, at least once every twenty years.

SECTION VI

1. Neither the Legislature nor either house thereof shall elect or appoint any executive, administrative, or judicial officer, except as expressly provided in this Constitution.

2. No divorce shall be granted by the Legislature.

3. The Legislature shall not pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or depriving a party of any remedy for enforcing a contract which existed when the contract was made.

4. It shall be lawful to hold, carry on, and operate in this State race meetings, whereat the trotting, running or steeplechase racing of horses only may be conducted between the hours of sunrise and sunset on week days only and in duly legalized race tracks, at which the pari-mutuel system of betting shall be permitted. No lottery, roulette, or game of chance of any form shall be authorized by the Legislature in this State, and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this State, or offered for sale; nor shall pool-selling, bookmaking, or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this State, except pari-mutuel betting on the results of the racing of horses only, from which the State shall derive a reasonable revenue for the support of government; nor shall any gambling device, practice, or game of change, or pari-mutuel betting thereon now prohibited by law, except as herein stated and otherwise provided, be legalized, or the remedy, penalty, or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished.

5. The Legislature may enact general laws under which municipalities, other than counties, may adopt zoning ordinances limiting and restricting to specified districts and regulating therein, buildings and structures according to their construction, and the nature and extent of their use and the nature and extent of the uses of land. The exercise of such authority shall be deemed to be within the police power of the State and such laws shall be subject to repeal or alteration by the Legislature.

6. Any agency or political subdivision of the State or any agency of a political subdivision thereof, which is empowered to take or otherwise acquire private property for any public highway, parkway, place, improvement, or use, may be authorized by law to take or otherwise acquire the fee or any lesser interest, and may be authorized by law to take or otherwise acquire a fee in, easements upon, or the benefit of restrictions upon, abutting property to preserve and protect the public highway, parkway, place, improvement, or use; but such taking shall be with just compensation.

7. The Legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public free schools for the instruction of all children in this State between the ages of five and eighteen years. The fund for the support of public free schools, and all money, stock and other property, which may hereafter be appropriated for that purpose, or received into the treasury under the provision of any law heretofore passed to augment the said fund, shall be securely invested, and remain a perpetual fund; and the income thereof, except so much as it may be judged expedient to apply to an increase of the capital, shall be annually appropriated to the support of public free schools, for the equal benefit of all the people of the State; and it shall not be competent for the Legislature to borrow, appropriate, or use the said fund or any part thereof, for any other purpose, under any pretense whatever.

8. No general law shall embrace any provision of a private, special, or local character. The Legislature shall not pass any private, special, or local laws:

- (1) Authorizing the sale of any lands belonging in whole or in part to a minor or minors or other persons who may at the time be under any legal disability to act for themselves.
- (2) Creating, increasing, or decreasing the emoluments, term, tenure or pension rights of public officers or employees.
- (3) Relating to taxation or exemption therefrom except as expressly provided in this Constitution.
- (4) Laying out, opening, altering, and working roads or highways.

- (5) Vacating any road, town plot, street, alley or public grounds.
- (6) Regulating the internal affairs of municipal corporations, formed for local government, and counties; appointing local offices or commissions to regulate municipal affairs.
- (7) Selecting, drawing, summoning, or impaneling grand or petit jurors.
- (8) Changing the law of descent.
- (9) Granting to any corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.
- (10) Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks.
- (11) Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases.
- (12) Providing for the management and support of public free schools.

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. The Legislature shall pass no special act conferring corporate powers, but 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.

9. 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. Such public notice shall be given at such time and in such mode and shall be so evidenced and the evidence thereof shall be so preserved as may be provided by law.

10. Individuals or private corporations shall not be authorized to take private property for public use, without just compensation first made to the owners.

SECTION VII

1. The Legislature may provide by law respecting the enrolling, organizing, and arming of the militia, the appointment, terms of service, qualifications, and removal of its officers other than its commander-in-chief, and all other matters relating to the militia.

ARTICLE IV

EXECUTIVE

SECTION I

1. The executive power shall be vested in a Governor.

2. The Governor shall be not less than thirty years of age, and shall have been for twenty years, at least, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this State seven years next before his election, unless he shall have been absent during that time on the public business of the United States or of this State.

3. No member of Congress or person holding any Federal or State office, or position, of profit shall exercise the office of Governor; and if the Governor shall become a member of Congress or shall accept any Federal or State office, or position, of profit, his office of Governor shall thereupon be vacant. No Governor shall be elected or appointed by the Legislature to any office during the term for which he shall have been elected Governor.

4. The Governor shall be elected by the legally qualified voters of this State. The person having the highest number of votes shall be the Governor; but if two or more shall be equal and highest in votes, one of them shall be elected Governor by the vote of a majority of the members of both houses in joint meeting at the regular legislative session next following the election for Governor by the people. Contested elections for the office of Governor shall be determined in such manner as may be provided by law.

5. A Governor elected for a full term shall hold his office for four years beginning at noon on the second Tuesday of January next following the election for Governor by the people and ending at noon on the second Tuesday of January four years thereafter. The Governor, when elected for

any full term, shall be incapable of holding the office again until the second Tuesday of January in the fourth year after the expiration of the term.

6. In case of the death of the Governor-elect before he is qualified into office, in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the Governor or in case of a vacancy in the office for any other cause, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the President of the Senate, and in case of his death, resignation or removal, then upon the Speaker of the General Assembly for the time being, until a Governor be elected and qualified.

7. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, his absence from the State or inability to discharge the duties of his office, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the President of the Senate, and in case of his death, resignation or removal, then upon the Speaker of the General Assembly for the time being, until the Governor impeached or absent shall be acquitted or shall return or the inability shall cease, or until a Governor be elected and qualified.

8. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor, a Governor shall be elected to fill the unexpired term at the next general election succeeding the vacancy unless the vacancy shall occur within sixty days immediately preceding a general election in which case he shall be elected at the second succeeding general election; but no election to fill an unexpired term shall be held in any year in which a Governor is to be elected for a full term. A Governor elected for an unexpired term may assume his office as soon as his election has been determined.

9. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive for his services a salary, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected.

10. He shall be the commander-in-chief of the militia and all the military and naval forces of the State; he shall communicate by message to the Legislature at the opening of each regular session, and at such other times as he may deem necessary, the condition of the State, and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and grant com-

missions to all officers elected or appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Constitution. All officers whose election or appointment shall not otherwise be provided for by this Constitution or by law shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate. No vacancy in any office which is to be filled by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate or by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting may be filled by the Governor by a temporary or ad interim appointment at any time, except as may be provided by law.

11. The Senator shall either confirm or reject each nomination to office within a period of six weeks after the same has been submitted to it by the Governor unless within that period the nomination is withdrawn by the Governor or returned to the Governor by the Senate; and any nomination not rejected, withdrawn or returned within the period shall be deemed confirmed at the expiration of the period. The withdrawal or return of a nomination before its confirmation shall render it of no effect. No appointment or nomination shall be made by the Governor during the last week of his term.

12. Every bill which shall have passed both houses shall be presented to the Governor; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal and proceed to reconsider it; if, upon reconsideration on or after the third day following its return, three-fifths of all the members of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall be reconsidered and if approved of by three-fifths of all the members of that house, it shall become a law; and in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days, Sundays excepted, after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall become a law on the tenth day if the house of origin is not in adjournment on said day. If, on said tenth day, the house of origin is in adjournment in the course of a regular or special session, the bill shall become a law on the day on which the house of origin convenes after the adjournment unless the Governor shall return the bill to that house on that day.

If, on said tenth day, the Legislature is in adjournment *sine die*, the Governor shall within thirty-five days after such adjournment sign the bill or return it to the house of origin at a special session of the Legislature called by him, to meet within the thirty-five days, for reconsideration of bills; otherwise, the bill shall become a law on said thirty-fifth day. If the Governor shall return any bill to the house of origin less than three days prior to the adjournment *sine die* of any session, the bill shall become a law thirty-five days after said adjournment unless the Governor shall call a special session of the Legislature, to meet within said thirty-five days, for reconsideration of bills, and in such case such bill may be reconsidered.

13. If any bill presented to the Governor shall contain one or more items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items while approving of the other portions of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of each item to which he objects, and each item so objected to shall not take effect. A copy of such statement shall be transmitted by him to the house in which the bill originated, and each item objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If, upon reconsideration on or after the third day following said transmittal, one or more of such items be approved by three-fifths of all the members of each house, the same shall become a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. All the provisions of the preceding paragraph in relation to bills not approved by the Governor shall apply to cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money.

14. The Governor may cause an investigation to be made of the conduct in office of any State officer except a member of the Legislature or an officer elected by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting or a judicial officer. After notice, service of charges and an opportunity to be heard at a public hearing, the Governor may remove any such officer whenever in his opinion the hearing discloses misfeasance or malfeasance in office. Upon application on behalf of the Governor or officer under investigation or subject to charges, a Justice of the Superior Court may issue subpoenas and, under penalty of contempt of the Superior Court, may compel the attendance of witnesses, the giving of testimony, and the production of books and papers, in the investigation or at the hearing.

SECTION II

1. There shall be a board of pardons in the executive branch of the government, which shall consist of the Governor, or person administering the government, and of four other members who shall be nominated and appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of four years and until their successors are qualified into office and who shall receive such annual salaries for their services as may be provided by law. At least one of said four members shall be an attorney-at-law of this State.

2. The board of pardons, by a majority of all its members of which majority the Governor, or person administering the government, shall be one, may grant pardons, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment. The board of pardons, by a majority of all its members, may remit fines and forfeitures and suspend the collection of the same, but in proceedings as to these matters the Governor, or person administering the government, need not participate.

3. The board of pardons shall have no power to grant paroles except as provided by law.

4. The Governor, or person administering the government, shall have the power to grant reprieves except in cases of impeachment.

SECTION III

1. There shall be Principal Departments in the State Government, not more than twenty in number, created by the Governor by executive order; and among and within them shall be allocated by the Governor by executive order all the executive and administrative offices, departments and instrumentalities of the State Government, in such manner as to group the same according to major purposes.

2. The Governor by executive order from time to time may reorganize, merge, consolidate and divide offices, departments, instrumentalities and the Principal Departments, and may allocate and reallocate them, in whole or in part, and the functions, powers and duties of any of them among and within such offices, departments and instrumentalities and the Principal Departments, all in such manner

as to promote efficiency and economy in the operation of the State Government.

3. The Governor in any executive order made under the preceding paragraphs of this Section may make provision to effect the purposes of said order, including the transfer of personnel, property and appropriation balances, and the abolition and creation, within the limits of available appropriations, of executive and administrative offices, positions and employments; provided, that no person shall be deprived of any right or privilege which may be accorded him by civil service law.

4. Every such executive order shall be transmitted by the Governor to each house of the Legislature at a regular or special session and shall become effective six weeks after its transmittal unless within the six weeks both houses of the Legislature shall approve or disapprove the same by resolution. If so approved the order shall become effective upon approval; and if so disapproved it shall have no effect.

5. Such executive order shall remain unaltered and in full force except as may be provided by subsequent executive orders. The Legislature, however, may by law from time to time assign new functions, powers and duties to, and may increase or diminish the functions, powers and duties of, any office, department or instrumentality or Principal Department.

6. The Principal Departments shall be under the supervision and control of the Governor. The head of each Principal Department shall be a single executive unless otherwise provided by law; and all such single executives shall be nominated and appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall hold their offices until the next Governor shall be elected and qualified and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, but they may be removed by the Governor as shall be provided by law.

7. Whenever a board, commission or other body shall be head of a Principal Department, the members thereof shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and if said board, commission or other body shall have power to appoint an administrator, director or other chief executive, such appointment shall be made with the approval of the Governor.

8. The Governor may from time to time appoint such State officers as he may select, to serve at his pleasure as the members of his Cabinet with whom he may consult relative to the affairs of the State.

9. No executive order under this section shall affect any officer elected by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting or his office or the functions, powers or duties thereof which may be provided by law.

ARTICLE V

JUDICIAL

SECTION I

1. The judicial power shall be vested in a Supreme Court and in a Superior Court and in inferior courts of original limited jurisdiction, which inferior courts may from time to time be established, altered and abolished by law. Such inferior courts may be integrated with the Superior Court in any manner and to any extent, not inconsistent with this Constitution, as may be provided by law.

2. In all matters in which there is any conflict or variance between equity and common law, equity shall prevail and, subject to rules of the Supreme Court, every controversy shall be fully determined by the court or justice hearing it.

3. The Supreme Court shall sit at the seat of the State Government and the Superior Court shall sit in each county except the appellate divisions thereof which shall sit at the seat of the State Government and at such other places as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may designate.

4. The Supreme Court and the appellate divisions of the Superior Court shall hold continuous yearly terms, and the sections of the Superior Court shall hold such terms as may be fixed by rules of the Supreme Court.

SECTION II

1. The Supreme Court shall consist of seven justices, namely: one Chief Justice and six Associate Justices. Five members of the court shall constitute a quorum. The Chief Justice or, in his absence, the justice of the court presiding as provided by law shall designate a justice or justices of the Superior Court to serve temporarily when necessary to constitute a quorum.

2. The Supreme Court shall exercise appellate jurisdiction in the last resort in all cases designated in this Constitution. The Court may, by certiorari allowed by the court or any justice thereof, review any indictment, before trial, according to law. The court shall also have jurisdiction of the admission to the practice of law and the discipline of persons admitted.

3. The Supreme Court shall make rules governing the administration of all of the courts in this State. It shall have power, also, to make rules as to pleading, practice and evidence, which may be applicable to all of the courts in this State, and which shall have the force of law unless changed or abrogated by law.

SECTION III

1. The Superior Court shall consist of such number of justices as may be authorized by law, but not less than twenty-seven, each of whom may exercise the original jurisdiction of the court subject to rules of the Supreme Court. There shall be at least one Resident Justice of the Superior Court for each county who shall be appointed from the residents of the county and who shall reside in, and shall annually be assigned by the Chief Justice to sit in the law section of the Superior Court in said county, but who shall be subject to assignment, from time to time, to sit without the county, only, if and when his duties within the county shall not require his presence there.

2. The Superior Court shall have original general jurisdiction throughout the State in all cases.

3. The Superior Court shall be divided into

- (1) a law section, to exercise civil and criminal jurisdiction at law; and matrimonial jurisdiction and jurisdiction in cases involving the allowance of alimony and maintenance and the custody of children, without jury trial; and
- (2) an equity and probate section, to exercise all other jurisdiction of the court,

but either section shall exercise the jurisdiction of the other when the ends of justice so require. Each section of the Superior Court shall have such parts as may be provided by rules of the Supreme Court.

4. Any Justice of the Superior Court or an appellate division thereof may allow prerogative writs returnable in an appellate division which shall determine, in such manner as the rules of the Supreme Court may prescribe, and without a jury, questions of fact arising therein; or, when so prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court, the hearing may be in the first instance before a single justice, whose determination, both as to law and fact, shall be reviewable by an appellate division. On an application for any prerogative writ, the appellate division or the Justice of the Superior Court shall allow such writ as the case shall warrant.

SECTION IV

1. There shall be established in the Superior Court two or more appellate divisions as prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court. Each such appellate division shall consist of three Justices of the Superior Court who shall be assigned for that purpose by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and shall sit therein, solely, for three years. There may be established in the Superior Court, by rules of the Supreme Court, temporary appellate divisions as need appears. Each appellate division shall hear appeals from sections of the Superior Court designated by the rules of the Supreme Court. Appeals from the inferior courts shall be heard by an appellate division or in one of the sections of the Superior Court, as may be provided by law.

2. An appeal to an appellate division may be taken from any final order, judgment or decree of the Superior Court as a matter of right and from any preliminary or interlocutory order of the Superior Court when so provided by law. Appeals in cases involving restraints or the appointment of receivers shall, in whatever court pending, be preferred as to argument and disposition.

3. Appeals to the Supreme Court from any court may be taken only:

- (1) In capital cases and cases involving a question arising under the Constitution of the United States or of this State, which appeals shall be taken directly to the Supreme Court and shall be preferred as to argument and disposition;

- (2) In the event of a dissent in an appellate division;
- (3) On certification by an appellate division; or
- (4) On certification by the Supreme Court to any court.

In all other cases judgments and orders of an appellate division shall be final.

4. The Supreme Court and the appellate divisions of the Superior Court, in addition to their other powers, may set aside judgments at law, wholly or in part, where the finding of fact is against the weight of evidence or the verdict excessive or inadequate, and may affirm, reverse or modify orders, judgments or decrees in all cases and make final determination thereof, and exercise such original jurisdiction as may be incident to the final determination thereof, and exercise such original jurisdiction as may be incident to the final determination thereof, unless the ends of justice or the right of trial by jury shall require that a new trial or hearing be ordered.

SECTION V

1. The Governor shall nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Superior Court and the judges of every court of inferior jurisdiction, except that judges of inferior courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction may be elected in, or appointed by the governing body of, any county or municipality of the State when so provided by law.

2. The Chief Justice and each Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and each Justice of the Superior Court shall, prior to his appointment, have been an attorney-at-law of this State in good standing for at least ten years.

3. The Justices of the Supreme Court shall be appointed to hold office during good behavior without limited terms except as to age as provided in this Constitution. The Justices of the Superior Court shall hold office during good behavior for terms of seven years and if reappointed shall thereafter hold office during good behavior without limited terms except as to age as provided in this Constitution.

4. The Justices of the Supreme Court and the Justices of the Superior Court shall be liable to impeachment for misconduct in office during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter. The General Assembly shall have the sole power of impeaching a Justice of the Supreme Court or a Justice of the Superior Court by a vote of a majority of all the members. All such impeachments shall be tried by the Senate, and members, when sitting for that purpose, shall be on oath or affirmation "truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question according to evidence;" and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of a majority of all the members of the Senate. Any Justice of the Supreme Court or any Justice of the Superior Court impeached shall be suspended from exercising his office until his acquittal. Judgment in case of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and to disqualification to hold and enjoy any public office of honor, profit or trust in this State; but the person convicted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial and punishment according to law.

5. No Justice of the Supreme Court or of the Superior Court shall continue in office after he has attained the age of seventy years; but, subject to law, he may be assigned by the Chief Justice to temporary service in the Supreme Court or in the Superior Court, as need appears.

6. The Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and the Justices of the Superior Court shall, at stated intervals, receive for their services such salaries as may be provided by law which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment. They shall hold no other office, or position, of profit under the government of this State or of the United States or of any instrumentality or political subdivision of either of them. Any justice or judge of any court in this State who shall become a candidate for an elective public office shall thereby forfeit his judicial office. The Justices of the Supreme Court and of the Superior Court shall not, while in office, engage in the practice of law or other gainful occupation.

7. A Justice of the Superior Court may exercise the powers of a judge of any court established by law in the county or counties to which he may be assigned and may hold any such court with like jurisdiction, powers and duties as a judge therein.

8. Judges of inferior courts may be removed from office without impeachment and in such manner as may be provided by law.

SECTION VI

1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be the administrative head of all of the courts in this State, and shall supervise their work. He shall appoint an executive director of the courts to serve at his pleasure.

2. The executive director shall:

- (1) Assist the Chief Justice in all matters related to the administration, finance and personnel of the courts;
- (2) Publish a statistical record of the judicial services of all the courts, justices and judges in the State, and of the cost thereof, at such times as shall be required by law;
- (3) Prescribe records, reports and audits for the inferior courts;
- (4) Have such other duties as may be delegated by the Chief Justice.

3. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Court Reporter, a Clerk of the Supreme Court and a State Clerk of the Superior Court, each of whom shall hold office at the pleasure of the Supreme Court. The appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and of the State Clerk of the Superior Court shall be made with the approval of the Governor.

4. The State Clerk of the Superior Court shall act as clerk of the appellate divisions and he, the county clerks and surrogates shall be the clerks of the Superior Court and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by rules of the Supreme Court subject to law.

5. Judgments may be docketed and notices of pendency of actions and other papers or documents may be filed or recorded in such offices, with such effect, and in such manner, as may be prescribed by law.

6. The Chief Justice, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, shall annually assign the Justices of the Su-

perior Court to the counties and to the sections and the parts of the Superior Court, and may from time to time transfer Justices from one assignment to another, and make temporary assignments to the appellate divisions, as need appears.

7. Prior to each legislative session the Chief Justice shall file with the Governor and the Legislature a report of the work of the courts as provided by law.

ARTICLE VI

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

SECTION I

1. Every appointive State officer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of this State and of the United States and to perform the duties of his office faithfully, impartially and justly to the best of his ability.

2. In the civil service of the State and all of its civil divisions, all offices and positions shall be classified according to duties and responsibilities, salary ranges shall be established for the various classes, and all appointments and promotions shall be made according to merit and fitness to be ascertained, so far as practicable, by examinations, which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive; except that preference in the appointment of persons who have been or shall have been in active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war may be created by law.

3. Any compensation for services or any fees received by any person by virtue of his appointive State office or position, in addition to the annual salary provided therefor, shall be forthwith paid by him into the State Treasury, unless the compensation or fees be allowed or appropriated to him by the Legislature.

4. Any person before entering upon the duties of, or while holding, any public office, position or employment in this State may be required to give bond, as may be provided by law.

5. The term of office of all officers elected or appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Constitution, except

when herein otherwise directed, shall commence on the day of the date of their respective commissions; but no commission for any office shall bear date prior to the expiration of the term of the incumbent of said office.

SECTION II

1. The State Comptroller, the State Treasurer and the State Auditor shall be elected by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting for terms of four years and until their successors shall be qualified into office. The Governor may, whenever in his opinion it would be in the public interest, require from them written statements, under oath, of information on any matter relating to the conduct of their respective offices.

2. Prosecutors of the pleas shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall hold their offices for terms of five years.

3. County clerks, surrogates, sheriffs and coroners shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at general elections. County clerks and surrogates shall hold office for terms of five years. Sheriffs and coroners shall hold office for terms of three years. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of county clerk, surrogate, sheriff or coroner in any county, it shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

SECTION III

1. The Legislature may by concurrent resolution and either house thereof may by resolution constitute and empower a committee thereof or any public officer or agency to investigate any and all phases of State and local government, or any part thereof, the fidelity of any public officer or employee, or the performance of any public office, employment or trust. No person shall be privileged from testifying in relation to any such matters, and upon so testifying he shall be immune from criminal prosecution with respect to any matter to which such testimony may relate unless he has waived such immunity. Any person holding public office, position or employment who shall refuse or willfully fail to obey any subpoena lawfully issued by such investigating committee, officer or agency, or who

shall refuse to testify or to answer any questions relating to any matter under investigation, or who shall refuse to waive immunity from prosecution with respect to any matter upon which he may testify, shall thereby become disqualified to continue in his office, position or employment, which shall forthwith be deemed vacant and he shall be ineligible to hold any public office, position or employment.

SECTION IV

1. The Governor and all other civil officers of the State Government, except judicial officers, shall be liable to impeachment for misdemeanor in office during their continuance in office and for two years thereafter.

2. The General Assembly shall have the sole power of impeaching in such cases by a vote of a majority of all the members. All such impeachments shall be tried by the Senate, and members, when sitting for that purpose, shall be on oath or affirmation "truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question according to evidence;" and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate.

3. Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and to disqualification to hold and enjoy any public office of honor, profit or trust in this State; but the person convicted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial and punishment according to law.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE

1. The credit of the State shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case.

2. All revenues of the State Government from whatever source derived, including revenues of all departments, agencies and offices, shall be paid into a single fund to be known as the General State Fund and shall be subject to appropriations for any public purpose; but this paragraph shall not apply to moneys which may be received or held in trust, or under grant or contract for restricted use, or which must be received or held in a particular manner in order to receive a grant, or which may be payable to any county, municipality, or school district, of the State. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent or interfere with any payment of State revenues to, or any direct or indirect col-

lection or retention of State revenues by, any county, municipality or school district which payment, collection, or retention may be provided by law. Nothing in this paragraph shall abridge the right of the State to enter into contracts.

3. No money shall be drawn from the State Treasury but for appropriations made by law. So far as known or can be reasonably foreseen, all needs for the support of the State Government and for all other State purposes shall be provided for in one general appropriation law covering one and the same fiscal year, except that, when change in fiscal year is made, necessary provision may be made to effect the transition. No general appropriation law or other law appropriating money for any State purpose shall be enacted if the appropriation contained therein together with all prior appropriations made for the same fiscal period shall exceed the total amount of revenue on hand and anticipated which will be available to meet such appropriations during such fiscal period, as certified by the State Comptroller.

4. Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, and by uniform rules, according to standards of value as may be provided by law but not in excess of true value; but exemption from taxation may be granted by law to persons who have been, are, shall be or shall have been in active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war.

5. The Legislature shall not, in any manner, create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, of the State, which shall singly or in the aggregate with any previous debts or liabilities at any time exceed one hundred thousand dollars, except for purposes of war, or to repel invasion, or to suppress insurrection, or to meet an emergency caused by act of God or disaster, unless the same shall be authorized by a law for some single object or work to be distinctly specified therein; which law shall provide the ways and means, exclusive of loans, to pay the principal and interest of such debt or liability as it falls due. No such law shall take effect until it shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people, and have received the sanction of a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election. Any such debt or liability thereby authorized shall be paid in annual installments, the first of which shall be payable not more than one year and the last of which shall be payable not more than thirty-five years, after such debt or liability

shall have been contracted; but the privilege of paying all or any part thereof prior to maturity may be reserved to the State as may be provided in the law authorizing such debt or liability. All money to be raised by the authority of any such law shall be applied only to the specific object or work stated therein and to the payment of the debt or liability thereby created. No such law shall be repealable until such debt or liability, and the interest thereon, are fully paid and discharged.

ARTICLE VIII

ELECTIONS AND SUFFRAGE

1. General elections shall be held annually on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; but the time of holding such elections may be altered by law. The Governor and members of the Legislature shall be chosen at general elections.

2. All questions, which are to be submitted to a vote of the people of the entire State, shall be submitted at general elections.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Article, every citizen of the United States who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, been a resident of this State one year and of the county in which the vote is claimed five months, next before an election, and who shall have been duly registered as a voter pursuant to law, shall be entitled to vote therein for all officers that are now or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to a vote of the people.

4. No pauper, idiot, or insane person shall enjoy the right of an elector.

5. Persons may be deprived by law of the right of suffrage because of conviction of crime.

6. No person shall, for the purpose of suffrage, be deemed to have become a resident of, nor to have abandoned prior residence in, this State or any county thereof by reason of his presence therein or absence therefrom during active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of this State or the United States.

7. No elector in active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of this State or of the United States shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from his election district.

8. The manner in which and the time and place at which ballots may be cast by electors absent during active service in any branch of the military or naval forces of this State or of the United States, and the manner of the return and canvass of such absentee votes, shall, at all times, be provided by law.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

1. Any specific amendment or amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and shall be published once in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, not more than four months, and not less than three months, prior to its submission to the people.

2. Such amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people at the general election next succeeding the publication, in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe.

3. If more than one amendment be submitted, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly.

4. If at the election the people shall approve such amendment or amendments, or any of them, by a majority of the legally qualified voters of this State voting thereon, such amendment or amendments so approved shall become part of the Constitution.

5. If at the election the people shall not approve any such amendment, no specific amendment to effect the same or substantially the same change in the Constitution shall be submitted to them before the fifth general election thereafter.

ARTICLE X GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The provisions of this Constitution shall be self-executing, to the fullest extent that their respective natures permit. Legislation shall be enacted in furtherance of their purposes and to facilitate their operation.

2. The word "day" when used in this Constitution means a calendar day.

3. The seal of the State shall be kept by the Governor, or person administering the government, and used by him officially, and shall be called the great seal of the State of New Jersey.

4. All grants and commissions shall be in the name and by the authority of the State of New Jersey, sealed with the great seal, signed by the Governor, or person administering the government, and countersigned as may be provided by law, and shall run thus: "The State of New Jersey, to, Greeting." All writs shall be in the name of the State; and all indictments shall conclude in the following manner, viz.: "against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same."

5. This Constitution shall take effect on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, except Article V which shall take effect on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, all subject to the provisions of the schedule hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE XI

SCHEDULE

SECTION I

1. This Constitution shall supersede the Constitution of 1844 as amended, and the Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to make this Constitution fully effective.

2. The adoption of this Constitution or the taking effect thereof or of any Articles thereof shall not of itself affect the tenure, term or compensation of any person holding any State civil office or State position or employment at the time when the same is adopted or takes effect, except as provided in this Constitution.

3. All militia officers in office when this Constitution takes effect shall continue to exercise their respective commissions and powers until otherwise provided by law.

4. All law, statutory and otherwise, all rules and regulations of administrative bodies and all rules of Courts in force and effect at the time this Constitution or any Articles thereof take effect shall remain in full force and effect until they expire or are superseded, altered or repealed. All writs, actions, causes of action, prosecutions, contracts, claims and rights of individuals and of bodies corporate, and of the State, and all charters and franchises shall continue unabated and unaffected notwithstanding the

taking effect of any of the Articles of this Constitution, and all indictments which have been found, for any crime or offense committed, before the taking effect of this Constitution or any Article thereof may be proceeded upon notwithstanding the taking effect thereof. The Supreme Court shall make such general and special rules and orders as may be necessary for the transfer of all suits, proceedings and indictments to the appropriate Court and section thereof. Indictments may be found and proceeded upon, after the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect, for crimes or offenses committed before said Article shall take effect, in the Court succeeding to the jurisdiction of the Court in which they could have been found and proceeded upon if such Article had not taken effect.

SECTION II

1. The first session of the Legislature under this Constitution shall meet in regular session on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

2. Special sessions of the Legislature may be called by the Governor in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five for the enactment of laws necessary to make this Constitution fully effective, and such special sessions shall not be subject to the provision of this Constitution limiting their duration or the subject matter which may be considered thereat.

3. Each member of the General Assembly, elected at the election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, shall hold office for a term beginning at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and ending at noon on the second Tuesday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven. Each member of the General Assembly elected thereafter shall hold office for the term provided by this Constitution.

4. Each member of the Senate elected in the years one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, shall hold office for the term for which he was elected, except as follows:

The terms of the incumbents of those seats in the Senate that would become elective in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, had this Constitution not been

adopted, shall be extended for an additional year, and of such seats, two seats, as chosen by the Senate in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, shall be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for a two-year term, and the balance of such seats shall be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for a four-year term. Seats in the Senate that would be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, had this Constitution not been adopted, shall be filled by election in that year and every fourth year thereafter. The terms of the incumbents of those seats in the Senate that would become elective in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, had this Constitution not been adopted, shall be extended for an additional year, and such seats, together with the two seats filled for a two-year term by election in one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, shall be filled by election in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and every fourth year thereafter.

5. The compensation provided by this Constitution for members of the Legislature shall be paid from and after the effective date hereof.

SECTION III

1. The Governor in office at the time this Constitution takes effect shall hold his office until noon on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven. A Governor shall be elected for a full term at the general election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and each fourth year thereafter.

2. If, on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, no Governor shall be in office, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the President of the Senate, and, in case of his death, resignation or removal, upon the Speaker of the General Assembly for the time being, until a Governor be elected as required in this Constitution for the unexpired term and qualified.

3. The first members appointed to the board of pardons established under this Constitution shall be appointed, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years and one for a term of four years, and thereafter appointments shall be made for terms of four years.

4. On or before July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, the Governor shall complete the first allocation of the executive and administrative offices, departments and instrumentalities of the State Government among and within the Principal Departments, required by Article IV, Section III, of this Constitution.

SECTION IV

1. On or before June first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, the Governor shall nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Chief Justice and six Associate Justices of the new Supreme Court from among the persons then being the Chancellor, the Chief Justice, the Justices of the Supreme Court, such Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals as are attorneys-at-law of this State of ten years' standing, the Vice-Chancellors, and the Circuit Court Judges. The remaining judicial officers above enumerated and the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas in office when the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect shall constitute the Justices of the new Superior Court. The Chief Justice and each Associate Justice of the new Supreme Court so appointed and each Justice of the new Superior Court so constituted shall serve during good behavior for the period of his term as Chancellor, Chief Justice, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Vice-Chancellor, Circuit Court Judge, or Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, as the case may be, which remains unexpired at the time the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect notwithstanding that he may then have attained or may attain the age of seventy-five years within said period. The Chief Justice and each Associate Justice of the new Supreme Court, if he has not attained the age of seventy-five years at the time of the expiration of his said term, shall continue to serve during good behavior after the expiration of his said term without limited term, except that his term as Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the New Supreme Court shall terminate when he attains the age of seventy-five years. Any Justice of the Superior Court so constituted may be reappointed at the expiration of his said term if, then, he shall have been an attorney-at-law of this State in good standing for at least ten years and shall not have attained the age of seventy-five years, and, if reappointed, such Justice shall hold office during good behavior for a term of seven years, except as hereinafter provided. At the expiration of said term of seven years any such

Justice of the Superior Court may again be reappointed if, then, he shall not have attained the age of seventy-five years, and, if so reappointed, such Justice shall hold office during good behavior without limited term except as to age as hereinafter provided. No such Justice of the Superior Court who has been reappointed shall continue in office after he has attained the age of seventy-five years.

2. The compensation of any of the judicial officers named in the preceding paragraph, who is transferred to the new Superior Court pursuant to this Article, as fixed by law immediately prior to his said transfer, shall not be increased or diminished while he is serving out the term for which he was appointed as such judicial officer, except that the compensation of any Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals or of any Common Pleas Judge, who was not required by law to devote his entire time to his judicial duties, who is transferred to the Superior Court, may be increased, as may be provided by law.

3. The Chief Justice shall annually assign a Common Pleas Judge, who is transferred to the Superior Court in accordance with this Article, to act as Resident Justice of the Superior Court, in the manner required by this Constitution, for the county of which he was Common Pleas Judge, so long as there shall be a Justice of the Superior Court in office who, prior to the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, was a Common Pleas Judge of said county or until another Justice of the Superior Court is designated as Resident Justice of the Superior Court for said county.

4. When the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect:

- (a) All causes pending in the Court of Errors and Appeals shall be transferred to the new Supreme Court for determination;
- (b) All causes pending on appeal in the present Supreme Court and in the Prerogative Court and all causes involving the Prerogative Writs shall be transferred to an appellate division of the Superior Court, to be designated by the Chief Justice;
- (c) All causes pending in the present Supreme Court sitting at circuit shall be transferred to the law section of the Superior Court of the appropriate county; and all causes pending in the Court of

Chancery and all other causes pending in the Prerogative Court shall be transferred to the equity and probate section of the Superior Court of the appropriate county; but all pleadings, papers and documents filed and to be filed and all orders, judgments and decrees made and entered and to be made and entered in any such cause shall be filed, and entered in, the office of the State Clerk of the Superior Court and shall have the same effect as though filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the Court in which such cause was instituted; and

- (d) All causes pending in any other county or State Courts, which are superseded by the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, shall be transferred to the Superior Court.
- (e) Causes shall be deemed to be pending for the purposes of this paragraph notwithstanding that a judgment or decree has been entered therein until the time limited for review has expired.

5. The files of all causes pending in the Court of Errors and Appeals shall be delivered by the Secretary of State to the Clerk of the new Supreme Court and the files of all causes pending in the present Supreme Court, in the Court of Chancery and the Prerogative Court shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Clerk in Chancery and the Register of the Prerogative Court, respectively, to the State Clerk of the Superior Court, and all other files, books, papers, records and documents and all property of the Court of Errors and Appeals, of the present Supreme Court, of the Prerogative Court and of the Court of Chancery or in the custody of said Courts shall be disposed of as shall be provided by law.

6. The Court of Errors and Appeals, the present Supreme Court, the Court of Chancery and the Prerogative Court shall be abolished when the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect and all their jurisdiction, functions, powers and duties shall be transferred to and divided between the new Supreme Court and the Superior Court according as jurisdiction is vested in each of them under this Constitution.

7. The Circuit Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Courts of Quarter Sessions, Courts

of Special Sessions and the Orphans' Courts shall be abolished when the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect, and all their jurisdiction, functions, powers and duties shall be transferred to the Superior Court. Causes pending in such superseded Courts shall be heard in the Superior Court sitting in the same county.

8. From and after the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, all the functions, powers and duties conferred by statute or rule upon the Chancellor, the Ordinary and the Justices and Judges of Courts abolished by this Constitution, to the extent that such functions, powers and duties are not inconsistent with the Constitution, shall be transferred to and may be exercised by Justices of the Superior Court until otherwise provided by law or rule of the Supreme Court; excepting that such statutory powers not related to the administration of justice as are then vested in any such judicial officers shall, after the Judicial Article of this Constitution takes effect and until otherwise provided by law, be transferred to and shall be exercised by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

9. Upon the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall become the Clerk of the new Supreme Court and shall serve as such Clerk until the expiration of the term for which he was appointed as Clerk of the Supreme Court, and all employees of the Supreme Court as previously constituted, of the Clerk thereof and of the Chief Justice and the Justices thereof and of the Court of Errors and Appeals shall be transferred to appropriate similar positions with similar compensation and civil service status under the Clerk of the Supreme Court or the Supreme Court which shall be provided by law.

10. Upon the taking effect of the Judicial Article of this Constitution, the Clerk in Chancery shall become the State Clerk of the Superior Court and shall serve as such Clerk until the expiration of the term for which he was appointed as Clerk in Chancery, and all employees of the Clerk in Chancery, the Court of Chancery, the Chancellor and the several Vice-Chancellors shall be transferred to appropriate similar positions with similar compensation and civil service status under the State Clerk of the Superior Court or the Superior Court which shall be provided by law.

11. Appropriations made by law for judicial expenditures during the fiscal year 1945-1946 may be transferred to similar objects and purposes required by the Judicial Article. Restrictions upon supplemental appropriations contained in this Constitution shall not apply to any appropriations which may be required to finance the new judicial system prior to the fiscal year 1946-1947.

12. The Judicial Article of this Constitution shall take effect on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, except that any provision of this Constitution which may require any act to be done prior thereto or in preparation therefor shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the Concurrent Resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was then signed by the Speaker in the same manner as in the case of passed bills and, in accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the same to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. Cavicchia offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Monday, March 6, at 2 P. M., Eastern War Time.

Mr. Cavicchia moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Cavicchia moved that the House adjourn.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 44 and 179.

MONDAY, March 6, 1944.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Smith Dowden, Vicar of the Christ Episcopal Chapel, Wortendyke, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Grogan, Lewis, Tumulty, Vogel and Zehner—5.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of March 3 be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. Harry Ring, of Plainfield.

The following messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1944. }

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. 202, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Commission created by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and reconstituted by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, adopted January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1944. }

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 "An act appropriating one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to the South Jersey Port Commission to be used by the commission for payment of any indebtedness, liabilities or other obligations incurred by it,"

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend the uniform narcotic drug law by amending section 24:18-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act appropriating one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to the South Jersey Port Commission to be used by the commission for payment of any indebtedness, liabilities or other obligations incurred by it,"

And

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Commission created by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and reconstituted by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, adopted January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

Were read for the first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend the uniform narcotic drug law by amending section 24:18-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title; ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to preserve the rights of certain registered pharmacists serving in the military or naval service of the United States or of this State, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Ludlum,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Affairs.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to promote interstate co-operation for the use, conservation, protection and equitable diversion of the water resources in the Delaware river basin between and among the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of New York and New Jersey for the purpose of meeting present and prospective needs for domestic and municipal water supply,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of committeemen in certain townships, and amending section 40:146-16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Dickson,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickson,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15-66 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickson,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15-64 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickson,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to the increasing and decreasing of the salaries or compensation of certain officers of certain towns, and amending section 40:125-34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Hand,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14-80 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any deceased Adjutant-General of this State who also had attained the rank of Brigadier-General, which Adjutant-General had served as such Adjutant-General for a period of eight years or upwards and had attained the age of sixty-three years before his death, leaving him surviving a widow who, at the time of his death, had attained the age of fifty-eight years,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haneman,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning public education, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on National Defense.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning writs of attachment in district courts, and amending section 2:32-315 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Hannold,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree in the Court of Chancery,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:6-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act concerning labels, trade names and trade-marks, and amending section 56:3-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act concerning education and providing for tenure of service for certain custodians of school funds of school districts in this State,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicle drivers' licenses, and amending section 39:3-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haneman,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning tax sales, and supplementing chapter five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 54),"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hand,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act permitting municipalities to dispose of balances remaining in special accounts from the use of parking meters, to be transferred to the general funds of the municipality at the end of the fiscal year,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Keim,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act concerning retirement on pension of certain veterans in the public service, and amending section 43:4-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

By Mr. Herbert,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act concerning certain towns, and amending section 40:125-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Friedland,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act concerning the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, the licensing of physicians and surgeons, the punishment of persons violating the provisions thereof, and making uniform the requirements for license for all per-

sons who practice any branch of medicine or surgery or use any method of treatment of human ailment, disease, pain, injury, deformity, mental or physical condition, except as to those persons legally holding or obtaining licenses under chapters five and twelve of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes, and preserving the right to practice of all of those persons holding limited licenses under chapter thirteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes, and under articles two and three of chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes, or any acts superseded thereby, and amending sections 45:9-1 to 45:9-3, inclusive, 45:9-5 to 45:9-14.1, inclusive, 45:9-15 to 45:9-17, inclusive, 45:9-21 to 45:9-23, inclusive, and 45:9-26 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing article one of chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto sections 45:9-5.1, 45:9-14.3 to 45:9-14.10, inclusive, and 45:9-27.1, and repealing chapter thirteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes, and articles two and three of chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes and section 45:9-14.2 of the Revised Statutes,' approved July first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 115),"

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Case,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to define the duties of the mayor, in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand, in connection with voting in the governing bodies of such cities in certain cases in which such governing bodies shall be unable to act because of an equally divided vote or of a failure to cast a sufficient number of affirmative votes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Frazier,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act concerning the payment of equal compensation for equal work regardless of distinctions of race, sex, color or creed, supplementing article one of chapter eleven of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning collection agencies, and amending section 45:18-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fleming,

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act concerning corporations, and amending section 14:7-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act relating to the sale, transfer, assignment and pledge of accounts receivable,"

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Grogan,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for the payment of taxes to local taxing districts wherein are located Federally owned lands, industrial facilities, military depots, arsenals, et cetera,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act creating the Bergen county sanitary sewer district, creating an authority to manage the same, and defining its powers and duties in connection with the construction and operation of a

trunk sewer in said district, and providing ways and means for paying the costs of construction and operation thereof, and repealing chapter fifteen of Title 58 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Preiser,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for urban redevelopment and rehabilitation and for redevelopment companies and investments therein by insurance companies, savings banks, fiduciaries and others,"

Referred to the Committee on Housing.

By Mr. Haneman,

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act concerning townships, and amending section 40:146-15 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 143),"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Haneman,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain employees of county clerks in counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mrs. Savage,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act concerning certain civil service tests, and amending section 11:9-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Young, Jr.,

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning municipalities,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of articles of bedding and upholstery, and to regulate the use of materials in the manufacture of the same, and prescribe the manner in which such articles of bedding and upholstery shall be branded and labeled and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act concerning fees, and amending section 22:4-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Mrs. MacCarthy, Chairman of the Committee on Institutions and Agencies, reported

Assembly Bill No. 147,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 3,

And

Senate Bill No. 74,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minard, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 177,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 82,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Keim, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 87,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 95,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 91,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bills Nos. 10, 106 and 107,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 101,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 202,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of town attorneys in certain towns, and amending section 40:125-30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, and amending sections 44:7-5, 44:7-12 and 44:7-18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:13-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning the admission and commitment of patients to mental hospitals, and amending section 30:4-29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning unmanufactured horse manure,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to add an additional route to the State highway system,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning insurance, regulating the making and applying of insurance rates, and providing for the licensing of rating organizations, and repealing sections 17:29-1, 17:29-2, 17:29-3, 17:29-4, 17:29-5, 17:29-6, 17:29-8 and 17:29-9 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to abolish the court of the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, and the court of the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, to provide for the completion of the affairs of said criminal judicial district courts, and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 210), and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 211),"

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

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

On motion of Mr. Shershin

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April

seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),”

Was taken up, read a second time, and the following amendment proposed by Mr. Shershin was read and adopted.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 10:

Section 1, line 7, after the comma, add the following: “and or for a period of three months from the date of his or her honorable discharge therefrom”.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled “An act to amend ‘An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,’ approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),”

As amended,

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

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE TAX DEPARTMENT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

STATE TAX DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Charles Edison, Governor of the State of New Jersey, and the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

Pursuant to the provisions of R. S. 54:1-13, I respectfully submit the twelfth annual report of the State Tax Department covering the activities of the various divisions thereof for the State fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and the calendar year ending December 31, 1942.

I respectfully direct your attention again to:

1. The fact that the equalization duties imposed upon the department by statute are not being performed because of the absence of an appropriation.
2. The need for further legislative consideration of the intangible personal property tax problem.

3. The advisability of a legislative committee to inquire into the need for a State gift tax law.
4. The unsatisfactory housing conditions under which the department functions.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. KELLY,

State Tax Commissioner.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning appeals from certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace in landlord and tenant proceedings, and amending section 2:58-26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—53.

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. Leonard asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 153, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Leonard asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 153 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Leonard moved the adoption of the following amendments.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 153:

Amend page 3, section 4, line 1, by striking out "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-two".

Amend page 3, section 4, line 3, by inserting before the bracket "22".

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act relating to explosives, prescribing rules and regulations for their manufacture, having, keeping, storage, sale, transportation and use, providing penalties for all violations of this act and empowering the Commissioner of Labor and the Bureau of Explosives of the Department of Labor to enforce the provisions of the act, and repealing chapter one of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, excepting only sections 21:1-41, 21:1-42, 21:1-43, 21:1-44, 21:1-50 and 21:1-51 of the Revised Statutes,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 27), so that the same shall read 'An act relating to certain explosives, certain forms of smokeless powder and certain other compounds, mixtures or material which may become explosive; prescribing rules and regulations for their manufacture, having, keeping, storage, sale, transportation and use; providing penalties for all violations of this act; empowering the Commissioner of Labor and the Bureau of Explosives of the Department of Labor to enforce the provisions of the act; and repealing chapter one of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes; excepting only sections 21:1-41, 21:1-42, 21:1-43, 21:1-44, 21:1-50 and 21:1-51 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson,

Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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. 156, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the township engineers, and amending section 40:145-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Keim, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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. 175, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stepp, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhaus, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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. 209, entitled “An act concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 40:21-57 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Meyer, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhaus, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Preiser asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 225, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Preiser asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 225 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Preiser moved the adoption of the following amendments.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 225:

Page 3, paragraph j, line 74, after the word "exceeding" delete the words "twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00)".

Page 3, paragraph j, line 75, after the word "ordinance" delete the words "not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00)".

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:52-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Preiser, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Feller moved that Assembly Bill No. 142 be recommended to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Keim, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act concerning criminal judicial district courts, and amending section 2:212-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jones, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir,

Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled “An act concerning taxation, and amending sections 54:4-3.3 and 54:4-3.5 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Reiffin asked for the record on Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Reiffin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 39 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, and amending section 17:6-72 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 20, with Assembly amendment, as follows:

Assembly Judiciary Committee amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 20:

Amend section 1, line 27, after the word "received" insert the words "or is available to such person or his dependents".

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 20, as amended, be advanced to second reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the rights, benefits and privileges of certain persons holding office, position or employment under the government of the State of New Jersey or of any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of the State or of any county, municipality or school district who, heretofore and subsequent to July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or the active service of the United States Merchant Marine or the active service of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to service with the Army or Navy,' passed June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 252), as said title was amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 326),"

With Assembly amendments,

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

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for 30 minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 5 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Present were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—55.

Mr. Feller offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Miss Lélia O. Brown, former State President of the New Jersey Education Association.

The following messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 6, 1944.

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate by which Estelle C. Jenkins died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in Ebberta C. Walker,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning banks and trust companies; authorizing the establishment and maintenance of branch offices or agencies in certain cases, and supplementing article one of chapter four of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act authorizing assistant prosecutors of the pleas to attend the sessions of the grand jury and render services therein, in certain counties, and amending section 2:182-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

All without amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944. }

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. 84, entitled "An act concerning the State Highway Department, and adding an additional route to the State highway system,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and supplementing chapter eighty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing the recording of certain documents by copying them by photostatic, photographic or other mechanical process, and amending section 46:19-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning the appointment, term and qualifications of judges of the police court or city judges in cities of the second class in which such judges are required by law to be elected by the people,"

All without amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bills referred to in Senate message to Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

The following messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 6, 1944. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation concerning veterans benefits,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act making an additional appropriation to the Adjutant-General's Department for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of law with respect to absentee voting of residents of New Jersey serving in the armed forces of the United States,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning secretaries of county boards of taxation, and amending sections 54:3-7, 54:3-9 and 54:3-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act entitled "An act concerning taxation, and repealing section 52:30-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act relating to disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202-26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality of this State to exchange lands or any right or interest therein not needed for public use in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the office or position of county auditor, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act appropriating five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying incidental expenses heretofore or hereafter incurred in connection with proceedings concerning railroad taxation involving the State Treasurer,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,*Mr. Speaker:*

March 6, 1944. }

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

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,*Mr. Speaker:*

March 6, 1944. }

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to establish a Department of Law in the State Government,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning secretaries of county boards of taxation, and amending sections 54:3-7, 54:3-9 and 54:3-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and repealing section 52:30-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act relating to disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202-26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality of this State to exchange lands or any right or interest therein not needed for public use in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the office or position of county auditor, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act making an additional appropriation to the Adjutant-General's Department for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of law with respect to absentee voting of residents of New Jersey serving in the armed forces of the United States,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to establish a Department of Law in the State Government,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act appropriating five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying incidental expenses heretofore or hereafter incurred in connection with proceedings concerning railroad taxation involving the State Treasurer,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation concerning veterans benefits,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hannold asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 10, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Hannold moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 10, with Assembly amendment, be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98),"

With Assembly amendment,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hannold, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Hess asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 23, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 23 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act making an additional appropriation to the Adjutant-General's Department for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of law with respect to absentee voting of residents of New Jersey serving in the armed forces of the United States,"

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

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 23 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act making an additional appropriation to the Adjutant-General's Department for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of law with respect to absentee voting of residents of New Jersey serving in the armed forces of the United States,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Haneman asked for the record on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 133, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Haneman moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 133 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to establish a Department of Law in the State Government,"

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

Mr. Haneman moved that the rules be suspended and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 133 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to establish a Department of Law in the State Government,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Haneman, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dorémus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Leonard asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 209, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 209 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 209 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for

the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Mr. N. C. Smith asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 82, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. N. C. Smith moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 82 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning unmanufactured horse manure,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. N. C. Smith, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau,

Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Mr. Amlicke asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 95, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Amlicke moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 95 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning insurance, regulating the making and applying of insurance rates, and providing for the licensing of rating organizations, and repealing sections 17:29-1, 17:29-2, 17:29-3, 17:29-4, 17:29-5, 17:29-6, 17:29-8 and 17:29-9 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Amlicke moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 95 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning insurance, regulating the making and applying of insurance rates, and providing for the licensing of rating organizations, and repealing sections 17:29-1, 17:29-2, 17:29-3, 17:29-4, 17:29-5, 17:29-6, 17:29-8 and 17:29-9 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Deith, Frazier, Griffiths, Howell, Hudson, Neutze, Preen, Stepp, Young—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.

Mr. Jones asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 107, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 107 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

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

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 107 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jones, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Jones asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 106, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 106 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to abolish the court of the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, and the court of the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, to provide for the completion of the affairs of said criminal judicial districts, and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 210), and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 211)."

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

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 106 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to abolish the court of the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, and the court of the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, to provide for the completion of the affairs of said criminal judicial district courts, and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 210), and to repeal 'An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 211),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jones, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Mrs. Savage asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 101, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mrs. Savage moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 101 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend the uniform narcotic drug law by amending section 24:18-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mrs. Savage moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 101 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend the uniform narcotic drug law by amending section 24:18-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. Savage, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Mr. Roy asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 202, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Roy moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 202 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Commission created by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and reconstituted by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, adopted January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

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

Mr. Roy moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 202 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Commission created by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and reconstituted by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, adopted January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Keim, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Mr. Roy asked for the record on Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Hand moved that the House concur in Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

Mr. Hess asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 176, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 176 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act appropriating five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying incidental expenses heretofore or hereafter incurred in connection with proceedings concerning railroad taxation involving the State Treasurer,"

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

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 176 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act appropriating five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying incidental expenses heretofore or hereafter incurred in connection with proceedings concerning railroad taxation involving the State Treasurer,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Hand, Han-nold, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Howell,

Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Haneman, Herbert, Jones, Leonard, Smith, N. C.—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.

Mr. Nelson asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 134, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Nelson asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 134 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Nelson offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 134, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 134:

On page 3, line 11, after the word "information" in said line, strike out the comma and insert the word "or" and at the end of said line strike out the words "or accusation".

On page 3, line 21½, after the word "of" in said line, insert the words "a violation of".

On page 3, line 22, after the word "to" in said line, insert the following: "an indictment, information or complaint alleging".

On page 3, line 28, strike out the comma and insert the word "or" after the word "information".

On page 4, line 29, strike out the words "or accusation".

On page 4, line 30, after the words "convictions of" insert the words "violations of".

On page 4, line 31, after the words "non vult to" insert the words "an indictment, information or complaint alleging".

On page 4, line 47, at the end of said line, add the following: "or any other State of the United States".

Mr. Nelson moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending sections 45:9-8 and 45:9-16 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Nelson, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—56.

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. 135, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending section 45:9-21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Nelson, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau,

Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—56.

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. 147, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, and amending sections 44:7-5, 44:7-12 and 44:7-18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—56.

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. 92, entitled "An act concerning civil service employees of counties, municipalities and school districts, and supplementing subtitle three of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Leonard, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Preiser, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Griffiths, Jones, Lasher, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—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. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, March 9, at 10 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, March 11, at 10 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, March 13, at 10 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, March 16, at 10 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, March 18, at 10 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, March 20, at 10 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, March 23, at 10 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, March 25, at 10 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, March 27, at 2 P. M., Eastern War Time.

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. Committee Substitute for 133, 23, 82, 209, 95, 107, 106, 101, 202, 176, Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried Senate Bill No. 10 to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same with amendments and asks its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 111, 156, 175 and 209.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 28, 50, 88 and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on March 7, 1944, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 38, 62, 43, 84, 85, 99, 103 and 107.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1944.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Haneman, Leonard and Deith.

Mr. Haneman, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Saturday, March 11th, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, March 11, 1943.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Jones, Lasher and Frazier.

Mr. Jones, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 13, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 13, 1944.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Livermore, Ludlum and Neutze.

Mr. Livermore, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Thursday, March 16, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, March 16, 1944.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Mathis (Mrs.), Nelson and Artaserse.

Mrs. Mathis, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Saturday, March 18, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, March 18, 1944.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Smith, Howell and Byrne.

Mr. Smith, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 20, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 20, 1944.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin and Friedland.

Mr. Cavicchia, Speaker, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Thursday, March 23, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1944.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Glickenhäus, Hardester and Grogan.

Mr. Glickenhäus, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Saturday, March 25, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, March 25, 1944.

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Harris, Hill and Saskel.

Mr. Harris, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 27, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 27, 1944.

House met at 2:00 o'clock, Eastern War Time.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James C. Nelson, pastor of Clinton Memorial Church of Newark, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Muir and Tumulty—2.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of March 6th be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Lt. (j.g.) C. Colburn Hardy, U. S. N., and who was a member of the New Jersey Legislature during the years of 1942 and 1943.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF REGENTS
TRENTON 8, NEW JERSEY

*Honorable Philip G. Wadsworth,
Clerk of the Assembly,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

MY DEAR MR. WADSWORTH:—We hereby submit the Fifteenth Annual Report of the New Jersey State Board of Regents to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey. Sufficient copies of the report are also submitted herewith for distribution to each respective member's desk.

Very truly yours,

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF REGENTS,
CHARLES H. JUNG,
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Cavicchia,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hess,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Hardester,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act prohibiting discrimination on account of sex, marital condition or residence in the employment of teachers, and amending section 18:13-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning conveyances, assignments, transfers or pledges of interests in decedents' estates and instruments appointing attorneys-in-fact for heirs, devisees, legatees or owners of interests in any decedent's estate, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-268 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-267 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act respecting discharging firearms for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any bird or animal within three hundred feet of occupied dwellings, and amending section 23:4-16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-90 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haneman,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of secretaries, to the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, amending section 2:4-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ludlum,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending sections 17:12-37 and 17:12-48 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Affairs.

By Mr. N. C. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to prohibit spying upon the business operations of manufacturers, merchants, motion picture theatre operators and others,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Haneman,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act providing for the retirement upon pension of certain stenographic reporters, and supplementing article three of chapter six of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Hardester,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of a person serving in or with the armed forces of the United States,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to the enforcement of collections of taxes on personal property, and amending section 54:4-78 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Ludlum,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12-45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Affairs.

By Mr. Ludlum,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending sections 17:12-25, 17:12-26, and 17:12-27, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Affairs.

By Mr. Ludlum,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Affairs.

By Mr. Dickson,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15-37 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mrs. MacCarthy,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to validate and confirm warrants for satisfaction of judgments executed by next friend of minor plaintiffs or by the attorney of record of such next friend,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lasher,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:60-42 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Lasher,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:47-53 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Lasher,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4-56 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:5-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to permit municipalities to retire their municipal clerks and to grant and pay such clerks retirement pensions in certain cases,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Hill,

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 30:8-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Case,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act relating to corporations, and amending sections 14:2-3 and 14:11-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Case,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning actions for damages for the death of or for injury to the person or property of any person suffered while such person is traveling in an automobile under certain circumstances,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Miss Hardester,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commission on Interstate Co-operation,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hill,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to protect citizens in their civil and legal rights in certain cases, and amending sections 10:1-5 and 10:1-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haneman,

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning insurance; authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or interinsurance contracts; defining the kinds of insurance which may be the subject of such contracts; providing for the issuance of licenses; prohibiting rebates and discriminations and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Preiser,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a common trust fund for the purpose of furnishing investments to the Diocesan Convention of any Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the State of New Jersey and to any trustees, incorporated or unincorporated, holding funds for the benefit of the missionary, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational purposes of said Diocese and to any church, parish, congregation, society, chapel or mission of, or connected with, the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning municipal manager form of government, and amending section 40:81-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning public education, supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 18:16-27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act relating to the public schools of this State, and amending section 18:14-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers in this State by providing for the elimination of wage and hour standards detrimental to the health, efficiency and well-being of workers; to prescribe minimum wage and maximum hour standards for

such workers; to provide for investigations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and orders and regulations made thereunder; to prescribe penalties and the collection of damages for violation thereof; and to supersede orders under laws or parts of laws not repealed; and to make appropriation for the enforcement thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Tierney,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act concerning teachers' pension and annuity fund, and amending sections 18:13-25, 18:13-37, 18:13-39 and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Haneman,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to public utilities corporations and their use and occupancy of the public highways, streets and other public places in this State, and supplementing Title 48 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Grogan,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending sections 43:21-8 and 43:21-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Grogan,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act creating a New Jersey labor relations board, to diminish the causes of labor disputes burdening or obstructing business and commerce within the State of New Jersey, to define and prohibit certain unfair labor practices, to provide for the determination of representatives of employees in collective bargaining, and for other purposes, and supplementing Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Frazier,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to supplement chapter one of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes and to prohibit and punish discrimination because of race, creed or color,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, amending sections 33:1-39, 33:1-40 and 33:1-47.1, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

By Mr. Frazier,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to provide for the exemption of certain property from attachment issuing out of district courts within the State of New Jersey, and supplementing chapter thirty-two of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Frazier,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to prohibit and punish discrimination in employment on public works, and supplementing chapter two of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the uniform control and licensing of dogs and kennels to aid in preventing the spread of rabies, and repealing sections 4:19-10, 4:19-11, 4:19-12, 4:19-13, 4:19-14, 4:19-15, 40:52-5 and 40:52-6 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 151),"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the preservation and improvement of certain of the natural oyster beds and seed grounds of this State, and providing for the issuance of licenses to persons engaged in the business of opening, shucking, processing and packing of oysters, taken from the tidal waters of the Delaware river, the Delaware bay, the Morris river cove and their tributaries, for sale, within this State and persons engaged in the business of purchasing oysters so taken in the shells from growers within this State for the purpose of resale or shipment for resale or use other than the use of such persons and their families and of persons engaged in the business of packing and shipping oysters, grown by them in said tidal waters, in the shells for resale or such use; providing for the compensation to be paid for the issuance of such licenses and for the method of calculating the same and providing penalties for violations, and supplementing Title 50 of the Revised Statutes,' filed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 182),"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act concerning municipalities and counties, and supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Grogan,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to prohibit refunds of wages and punishing violations thereof, and supplementing chapter eleven of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Grogan,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act relating to execution against wages, earnings and salary, and supplementing chapter twenty-six of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Preiser,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of a cathedral church or foundation incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, or under article five of chapter one of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes, with an incorporated church, congregation, parish or society of the same church or denomination under the jurisdiction of which such cathedral church or foundation was incorporated,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending sections 34:15-31, 34:15-32, 34:15-33 and 34:15-34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act providing for tenure of services for attendance officers of school districts,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:45-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act relating to the collection of certain tangible personal property taxes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Glickenhauß,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act invalidating a grant of riparian land to John M. Goetchius, formerly in the township of Hackensack, and now partly in the borough of Edgewater and partly in the borough of Fort Lee, county of Bergen, State of New Jersey, situated at Fort Lee on the Hudson river, defining the manner of invalidation and the recording of same, and providing for a refund of the money paid to the State of New Jersey at the time the grant was acquired,"

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act concerning the practice of architecture, amending section 45:3-10 and supplementing chapter three of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

By Miss Doremus,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of chiropractic examiners and for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors, and for the punishment of offenders against this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,"

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act imposing an excise tax upon persons, copartnerships, associations, societies or corporations holding, maintaining, operating or promoting burying grounds, cemeteries or parks intended for the burial of the bodies of the dead and mausoleums, vaults, crypts or structures intended to hold the bodies of the dead,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act concerning trust funds and special funds set aside and maintained in connection with the operation of cemeteries or burial grounds, and amending sections 8:2-36, 8:2-37, 8:2-38, 8:2-39 and 8:2-40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act concerning cemeteries, and supplementing article two of chapter three of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shershin,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act prohibiting the operation of cemeteries and burial grounds and mausoleums for private gain; restricting such operation to cemeteries owned and maintained by municipalities, church or religious corporations, or cemetery associations,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stoddard,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act concerning insurance, and amending sections 17:28-1 and 17:32-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Glickenhauß,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to create a 'Post-War Reserve Account' in the General State Fund,"

Referred to the Committee on Fiscal Control.

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Miss Preen,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to provide for a railroad safety device intended for emergency use only,"

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Mr. Frazier,

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:10-18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of certain war veterans in public office, employment or position, and amending sections 38:16-1 and 38:16-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Miss Preen,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes, and supplementing chapter one hundred forty-five of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

By Mr. F. X. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An act concerning pensions for members of police departments, fire departments and fire districts, and amending section 43:16-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend 'A supplement to "An act relating to the creation of local housing authorities, including the definition of their functions and powers, and to public housing projects undertaken by public bodies, and adding a new chapter to the Revised Statutes, to be known as chapter fourteen A of Title 55,"

approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 19), filed April second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 64),”

Referred to the Committee on Housing.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled “An act concerning workmen’s compensation, and amending sections 34:15-12, 34:15-13, 34:15-14, 34:15-16 and 34:15-17; repealing sections 34:15-30, 34:15-31, 34:15-32, 34:15-33, 34:15-34 and 34:15-35; and amending section 34:15-36 of the Revised Statutes,”

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Glickenhau,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled “An act to amend ‘An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,’ approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,”

Referred to the Committee on Fiscal Control.

By Mr. Haneman,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled “An act to authorize and regulate the making of loans in amounts of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or less repayable in installments; to fix a maximum rate of interest for such loans; to prohibit unauthorized charges, to provide for supervision; and to repeal sections 17:4-31.1 to 17:4-31.8, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, as amended,”

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Fleming,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act concerning corporations, and supplementing chapter ten of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act relating to the purchase and retirement of bonds by counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved December twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 240), so that the same shall be 'An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds, notes or other obligations by counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act concerning actions on bonds, payment whereof are or shall be secured by mortgage; in cases in which the lien of the mortgage has been or shall be extinguished by the foreclosure of a tax title lien, and supplementing chapter sixty-five of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act concerning the examination of applicants for promotion in the civil service of the State, and of counties, municipalities and school

districts; giving certain preferences to such applicants who are injured or disabled veterans, and amending section 11:27-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act concerning the examination of applicants for promotion in the civil service of the State, and of counties, municipalities and school districts; giving certain preferences to such applicants who are veterans, and amending section 11:27-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act providing for preferences to veterans employed in the civil service of the State, and of counties, municipalities and school districts, in case of reduction of the number of employees, and amending section 11:27-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Herbert,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to permit the governing bodies of townships to retire collectors of taxes on pensions, in certain cases,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Young,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the purchase by counties, municipalities and school districts of war savings bonds and other obligations of the United States of America,' approved July twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 297), as said title was amended by chapter two hundred eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of special officers for the detection, arrest, indictment and conviction of offenders against the law, authorizing the appointment of lieutenants of county detectives, and concerning their salaries and the salaries of certain chiefs and captains of county detectives, in certain counties, and supplementing chapter one hundred eighty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. MacCarthy,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning the adoption of minor children, and amending sections 9:3-1 and 9:3-4 of the Revised Statutes and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Institutions and Agencies.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reported consent has been given to introduce Assembly Bill No. 339, which report was adopted.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and was referred to committee, as follows:

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Frank Dobis died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year 1942, in the administrator of the estate of Frank Dobis, deceased,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 32 be recommitted to the Committee on Municipalities, and that Assembly Bill No. 120 be recommitted to the Committee on Civil Service for further consideration.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and that the Assembly Bills as listed below be transferred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business for further consideration:

Assembly Bills Nos. 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 51, 58, 59, 71, 80, 83, 91, 94, 98, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 120, 121, 124, 140, 141, 152, 155, 182, 183, 194, 207, 242, 248, 250, 255, 256, 259, 260, 263, 264, 266, 267, 270, 271, 276, 277, 278, 283, 286, 288, 292, 296, 307, 308, 309, 311, 314, 316, 317, 320, 326, 340, 341,

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That no further action be taken by the House of Assembly on the following bills until the same are reported on by the special joint committee created by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, until recommendations are made thereon by the special committee:

Special Committee—Assembly Bills Nos. 55, Insurance; 56, Labor and Industries; 57, Unemployment Compensation; 60, Unemployment Compensation; 61, Insurance; 77, Unemployment Compensation; 79, Judiciary; 87, Unemployment Compensation; 95, Unemployment Compensation; 96, Unemployment Compensation; 109, Unemployment Compensation; 213, Judiciary; 214, Judiciary; 215, Judiciary; 217, Judiciary; 218, Judiciary; 224, Open; 240, Unemployment Compensation; 257, Open; 261, Open; 262, Open; 272, Open; 273, Open; 279, Open; 318, Open; 321, Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 27, 1944.

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and

administration of a county employees' pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act concerning the maintenance of free public libraries in municipalities, and amending section 40:54-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing certain deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Without amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bills referred to in Senate messages to Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

The following messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 27, 1944. }

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. 81, entitled "An act concerning the State Treasury, and amending section 52:18-18 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 27, 1944.

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. 68, entitled "An act to authorize marriages by proxy, and supplementing chapter one of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning health and accident insurance, supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 17:18-7 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 305),"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning group life insurance, and amending section 17:34-31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning liens of factors and pledges upon merchandise or the proceeds thereof, and supplementing chapter sixty of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 182),"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating a commission to study and to draft and submit for the consideration of the Legislature measures which may be taken by the State of New Jersey to guard against and forestall the effects of a possible depression following the termination of the present war emergency,' filed April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 192),"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A joint resolution creating a commission to investigate the question of the valuation and taxation of intangible personal property and related tax subjects, and to prepare and recommend legislation in connection therewith,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act appropriating twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) to the State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:32-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act for the protection of New Jersey beaches against erosion; declaring an emergency to exist with respect to the problem of erosion; providing for the administration and enforcement of this act by the Governor and the Department of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for district supervisors of State aid projects in the State Highway Department,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act concerning transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning estate taxes, and amending section 54:38-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and amending section 39:2-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and

Mr. Stoddard moved that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 81 be concurred in.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the State Treasury, and amending section 52:18-18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and amending section 39:2-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating a commission to study and to draft and submit for the consideration of the Legislature measures which may be taken by the State of New Jersey to guard against and forestall the effects of a possible depression following the termination of the present war emergency,' filed April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 192),"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act appropriating twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) to the State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:32-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A joint resolution creating a commission to investigate the question of the valuation and taxation of intangible personal property and related tax subjects, and to prepare and recommend legislation in connection therewith,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act concerning transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning estate taxes, and amending section 54:38-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for district supervisors of State aid projects in the State Highway Department,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act for the protection of New Jersey beaches against erosion; declaring an emergency to exist with respect to the problem of erosion; providing for the administration and enforcement of this act by the Governor and the Department of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to authorize marriages by proxy, and supplementing chapter one of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning liens of factors and pledges upon merchandise or the proceeds thereof, and supplementing chapter sixty of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 182),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning health and accident insurance, supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 17:18-7 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 305),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning group life insurance, and amending section 17:34-31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Ludlum, Chairman of the Committee on Building and Loan Affairs, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 166, 167, 204, 205, 207 and 206,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 73, 74, 122 and 284,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 227, 239, 275, 281, 324 and 325,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 144 and 344,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 117 and 139,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Feller, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 195,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 88,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Unemployment Compensation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 96,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Haneman, Chairman of the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control, reported

Assembly Bill No. 251,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. Savage, Chairman of the Committee on National Defense, reported

Assembly Bill No. 252,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Doremus, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 254,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Glickenhause, Chairman of the Committee on Fiscal Control, reported

Assembly Bill No. 306,

Favorably, and without recommendation.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 78, 79 and 110,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Feller, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 53, 113 and 114,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Glickenhause, Chairman of the Committee on Fiscal Control, reported

Senate Bill No. 64,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Keim, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 92,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 19,

Favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Stoddard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 19, which was read by the Clerk.

Amend paragraph 1, line 3, strike out the words "or in the merchant marine."

Mr. Stoddard moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act relating to members of police and fire departments of counties and municipalities of this State and State motor vehicle inspectors who enter the armed forces during the present war,"

With Assembly amendment,

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the House Committee on Unemployment Compensation and ranking House member of Joint Committee pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, reported

Assembly Bill No. 95,

Favorably, as amended.

Mr. Conklin offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 95, which was read by the Clerk.

Amend title, line 1, by striking out "13:21-14" and inserting in lieu thereof "43:21-14."

Mr. Conklin moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21-14 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Reiffin, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Assembly Bill No. 76,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to provide for, and to make uniform the method of computing rebates of interest or discounts on loans made or notes discounted under sections 17:4-31.1 to 17:4-31.8, Revised Statutes, by banks, trust companies and 17:4-31.8 of the Revised Statutes, by banks, trust companies and national banks doing business in this State, where the unpaid balances owing on the loans or notes are paid before maturity, and amending section 17:4-31.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 219,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Artaserse moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 219:

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds heretofore made by or to certain corporations,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Amlicke, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 295,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Amlicke moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 295.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of chiropractic examiners and for the examination, regulation,

licensing and registration of chiropractors, and for the punishment of offenders against this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 178, 237, 302 and 327,

Favorably, without amendment.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

NEW JERSEY SENATE

March 27, 1944.

*Hon. Dominic Cavicchia,
Speaker of Assembly,
State House,
Trenton, N. J.*

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find copy of report of committee created pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN M. SUMMERILL, JR.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CREATED BY SENATE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 10

The Joint Committee created pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 having studied all bills coming within its purview does hereby unanimously report thereon as follows:

- (1) It recommends the passage of Senate Bill No. 63 in its present form.
- (2) It recommends the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 95 and 96 in their present form.
- (3) The committee is sympathetic toward a reasonable increase to employees in the Unemployment Compensation

benefits and it is studying financial statistics as to its effect on the fund. The committee will make a supplemental report thereon at an early date.

(4) By reason of the multiplicity of bills pertaining to Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Compensation and the shortage of time for this committee to act before the end of this session, and in further view of the fact that any changes pertaining to these matters will require intensive and extensive study and will warrant public hearings; we, therefore, are of the opinion that Special Joint Committees of both Houses of the Legislature should be constituted on these subjects for the purpose of reporting on the same to the Legislature.

JOHN M. SUMMERILL, JR.,
ROY V. WRIGHT,
H. RIVINGTON PYNE,
JACOB S. GLICKENHAUS,
JOSEPH P. FLEMING,
ARTHUR W. LEWIS.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the following elected officials of the 1944 New Jersey Youth Week: Governor—George Mead, of Westfield, N. J., Senator from Union county; Otis Armstrong; Assemblymen from Union county, Kenneth Mitchell and John Ludlow, and William H. Warner, of the History Department of the Westfield Senior High School.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Legislature:

March 27, 1944.

It has been apparent for a long time that a program to provide an equitable method of taxing intangible personal property is urgently demanded. In my Inaugural Message I pointed out that under our present tax laws large blocs of intangible personal property remained "unmolested and undisturbed," and I suggested a program that, among other things, would provide for the State assessment of this property and a State-wide non-confiscatory tax rate.

A number of studies and investigations have been made within the last six years, which have thoroughly explored this problem, and a wide variety of proposals designed to remedy the situation have been advanced. It is common knowledge that the present law is widely and erratically evaded because of the unwillingness of local assessors to tax intangibles at the required local rate on real estate. It is equally common knowledge that should intangible personal property be taxed at the local rate, that such a tax would be confiscatory.

There is, however, the ever-present danger, graphically described as "tax lightning," that this rate might be enforced locally and the fear has caused great unrest among New Jersey corporations. It is reported that many companies have refrained from entering New Jersey, that others have left the State, and that still others have "colonized" in selected municipalities that seem to offer protection from unfavorable tax treatment.

While previous investigations have provided all of the research and information needed to remedy this condition, it is my considered judgment that the Legislature should create at once a special commission to examine the past studies and proposals and to prepare suitable legislation for introduction at the next session of the Legislature.

While I appreciate the desirability of having this vexing problem settled as soon as possible, the new Constitution, which I confidently expect to be adopted at the November election, will make it much easier to prepare a workable method of taxing intangible personal property because the proposed revision provides that "Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, and by uniform rules, according to such standards of value as may be provided by law but not in excess of true value." This provision will make equitable assessment of intangibles for tax purposes much easier than the present language which requires property to be assessed "according to its true value."

Once this new tax provision in the Constitution becomes effective, the commission, which I hope you will create promptly, should be able to prepare a program that will, perhaps, remove the assessment of intangibles from local assessors, establish fair standards of value for assessment purposes, provide a State-wide non-confiscatory tax rate, place administration in the State Tax Department, and use

such revenues as may be derived for the reduction of general property taxes. I do not wish to prejudice the work of the commission, but these lines of development appear to me at present to be sound.

Accordingly, I respectfully request the Legislature authorize the Governor to appoint a temporary commission of five members to consist of one member of the Assembly, one member of the Senate, and three lay members to draft an intangible personal property tax bill for presentation to the next session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD T. GILROY,
The Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Hess moved that the message be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The following Bills were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered reprinted, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the third class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to preserve the rights of certain registered pharmacists serving in the military or naval service of the United States or of this State, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning official advertising in certain cases, and supplementing Title 35 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to validate sales of land at public auction or private sale by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12-29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning public education, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act concerning labels, trade names and trade-marks, and amending section 56:3-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicle drivers' licenses, and amending section 39:3-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning collection agencies, and amending section 45:18-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Mr. Conklin moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 95, as amended be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21-14 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, Committee Substitutes for Assembly Bills Nos. 76, 219 and 295 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to provide for, and to make uniform the method of computing rebates of interest or discounts on loans made or notes discounted under sections 17:4-31.1 to 17:4-31.8 of the Revised Statutes, by banks, trust companies and national banks doing business in this State, where the unpaid balances owing on the loans or notes are paid before maturity, and amending section 17:4-31.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds heretofore made by or to certain corporations,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of chiropractic examiners and for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors, and for the punishment of offenders against this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,"

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

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that the following Assembly Bills Nos. 73, 74, 88, 122, 195, 166, 205, 206, 207, 227, 237, 239, 254, 306, 325, 344, 327 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-268 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-267 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act respecting discharging firearms for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any bird or animal within three hundred feet of occupied dwellings, and amending section 23:4-16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-90 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to the enforcement of collections of taxes on personal property, and amending section 54:4-78 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending sections 17:12-37 and 17:12-48 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12-45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending sections 17:12-25, 17:12-26, and 17:12-27, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to validate and confirm warrants for satisfaction of judgments executed by the next friend of minor plaintiffs or by the attorney of record of such next friend,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 30:8-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning actions for damages for the death of or for injury to the person or property of any person suffered while such person is traveling in an automobile under certain circumstances,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act relating to the public schools of this State, and amending section 18:14-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to create a post-war reserve account in the General State Fund,"

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act concerning corporations, and supplementing chapter ten of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the purchase by counties, municipalities and school districts of war savings bonds and other obligations of the United States of America,' approved July twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 297), as said title was amended by chapter two hundred eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds by counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved December twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (1940, c. 240), so that the same shall read 'An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds, notes or other obligations by counties and municipalities and the transfer of unappropriated funds to the sinking funds of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

And

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and repealing section 52:30-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2:182-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:17-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning the payment of certain school moneys to the custodian of school moneys, and amending section 54:4-75 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act relating to disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202-26 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bills Nos. 92, 113 and 114 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for district supervisors of State aid projects in the State Highway Department,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act concerning transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning estate taxes, and amending section 54:38-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Stoddard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 19, as amended, be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act relating to members of police departments of counties and municipalities of this State and State Motor Vehicle inspectors who enter the armed forces during the present war,"

With Assembly amendments,

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

Mr. Hannold asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 275, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Hannold moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 275 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree in the Court of Chancery,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Hannold offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 275, which were read by the Clerk.

Amend the title by adding a comma after the word "Chancery" and add the following words: "or in the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas of any county."

Paragraph 1, line 2, after the word "Chancery" add the words "or in the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas of any county."

Mr. Hannold moved the adoption of these amendments to Assembly Bill No. 275.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree in the Court of Chancery or in the circuit court or court of common pleas of any county,"

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

Mr. Hannold moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 275, as amended, be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree in the Court of Chancery or in the circuit court or court of common pleas of any county,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hannold under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman,

Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Ludlum asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 180, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Ludlum moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 180 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating a commission to study and to draft and submit for the consideration of the Legislature measures which may be taken by the State of New Jersey to guard against and forestall the effects of a possible depression following the termination of the present war emergency,' filed April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 192),"

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

Mr. Ludlum offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 180, which were read by the Clerk.

Amend page 1, section one, line 8—strike out the word "citizens" and insert in lieu thereof "persons, who may or may not be members of the Legislature,".

Amend page 1, section 2, line 3—after the word "commission" and before the word "shall" insert "appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly".

Amend page 1, section 2, line 5—strike out the word “citizen” and insert in lieu thereof “other”.

Mr. Ludlum moved the adoption of the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 180.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled “An act to amend ‘An act creating a commission to study and to draft and submit for the consideration of the Legislature measures which may be taken by the State of New Jersey to guard against and forestall the effects of a possible depression following the termination of the present war emergency,’ filed April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 192),”

With Assembly amendments,

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

Mr. Ludlum moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 180, with Assembly amendments, be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled “An act to amend ‘An act creating a commission to study and to draft and submit for the consideration of the Legislature measures which may be taken by the State of New Jersey to guard against and forestall the effects of a possible depression following the termination of the present war emergency,’ filed April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 192),”

With Assembly amendments,

On motion of Mr. Ludlum,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time, by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris,

Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—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. Stoddard asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 81, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 81 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the State treasury, and amending section 52:18-18 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

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

Mr. Stoddard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 81, with Senate amendments, be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning the State treasury, and amending section 52:18-18 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X. Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled “An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:13-15 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minard, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—53.

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. Herbert asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 178, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Herbert moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 178 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to validate sales of land at public auction or private sale by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—53.

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.

Miss Doremus asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 252, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Miss Doremus moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 252 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning public education, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Doremus, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Hand asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 20, with Assembly committee amendments, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Hand moved that Senate Bill No. 20, with Assembly committee amendments, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning the admission and commitment of patients to mental hospitals, and amending section 30:4-29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. N. C. Smith, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to add an additional route to the State highway system,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Zehner was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Herbert asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 53, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Herbert moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 53 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and repealing section 52:30-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

On motion of Mr. Ludlum,

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts,"

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That application be and it hereby is made to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for the purpose of proposing the following article as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE.....

"Section 1. The sixteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

"Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration. The maximum aggregate rate of all taxes, duties and excises which the Congress may lay or collect on, with respect to, or measured by, income, however, shall not exceed 25 per centum. In the event that the United States shall be engaged in a war which creates a national emergency so grave as to necessitate such action to avoid national disaster, the Congress by a vote of three-fourths of each house may, while the United States is so engaged, suspend, for periods not exceeding one year each, such limitation with respect to income subsequently accruing or received.

"Sec. 3. The maximum aggregate rate of all taxes, duties, and excises which the Congress may lay or collect with respect to the devolution or transfer of property, or any interest therein, upon or in contemplation of or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after death, or by way of gift, shall not exceed 25 per centum.

"Sec. 4. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect at midnight on the 31st day of December following the ratification of this article. Nothing contained in this article shall affect the power of the United States after said date to collect any tax on, with respect to, or measured by, income for any period ending on or prior to said 31st day of December laid in accordance with the terms of any law then in effect.

"Sec. 5. Section 3 shall take effect at midnight on the last day of the sixth month following the ratification of this article. Nothing contained in this article shall affect the power of the United States after said date to collect any tax with respect to any devolution or transfer occurring prior to the taking effect of Section 3, laid in accordance with the terms of any law then in effect."

And be it further

Resolved, that the Congress of the United States be, and it hereby is, requested to provide as the mode of ratification that said amendment shall be valid to all intents and pur-

poses, as part of the Constitution of the United States, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States; and be it further

Resolved, that the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is, directed to send a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Senate of the United States and one to the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Casé, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Zahner, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Minard, Neützè, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel—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.

Mr. Zehner asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 110, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Zehner moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 110 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act relating to disorderly persons, and amending section 2:202-26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Zehner, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Stepp asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 64, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Stepp moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 64 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning the payment of certain school moneys to the custodian of school moneys, and amending section 54:4-75 of the Revised Statutes,"

In the affirmative were—

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stepp, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Sav-

age, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Haneman asked for the record on Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Haneman moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A joint resolution creating a commission to investigate the question of the valuation and taxation of intangible personal property and related tax subjects, and to prepare and recommend legislation in connection therewith,"

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

Mr. Haneman moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "A joint resolution creating a commission to investigate the question of the valuation and taxation of intangible personal property and related tax subjects, and to prepare and recommend legislation in connection therewith,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Haneman, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson,

Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative was—

Miss Preen—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.

Mr. Lewis asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 219, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Lewis moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 219 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act appropriating twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) to the State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare,"

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

Mr. Lewis moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 219 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act appropriating twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) to the State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare,"

On motion of Mr. Lewis was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris,

Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Neutze, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Leonard asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 221, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 221 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled, "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:32-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Leonard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 221 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:32-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths,

Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for ten minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 5:20 o'clock, Eastern War Time.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Present were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Frazier, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner—48.

Mr. Hannold asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 170, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Hannold moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 170 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and amending section 39:2-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Hannold moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 170 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and amending section 39:2-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hannold, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Casé, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Neutze—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. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday, March 29, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reports having delivered to the Governor on March 28, 1944, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 86, 104, 145, 179.

Having passed both houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 92, 135, 153, 134, 225, 147.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 177, 178, 252.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos. 74, 87, 53.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, without amendment:

Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 3, 4; Senate Bills Nos. 219, 221, 64, 110, 170.

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1944.

House met at 2 o'clock, Eastern War Time.

Prayer was offered by Rabbi Raphael H. Melannd, of the Temple Bnari Israel of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—53.

Absent were—

Messrs. Doremus, Howell, Hudson, Reiffin, Smith, N. C., Tumulty, Vogel—7.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of March 27 be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk.

Report of the Commission to Study the Personnel Employed by the various State departments, boards, commissions and agencies and their various duties and compensation. (created by P. L. 1943, chapter 162).

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

Pursuant to the directions of P. L. 1943, chapter 162, the Commission employed Dr. William S. Carpenter and Dr. John F. Sly, both of Princeton University, to make a study

of the personnel employed by the various State departments, boards, commissions and agencies, and of their duties and compensation, for the purpose of arriving at and recommending such adjustments of salary, civil service and other classifications and duties as may be requisite in order to effectuate, as nearly as may be, an equalization of compensation for the performance of similar duties and the payment of compensation commensurate with the work performed.

Messrs. Carpenter and Sly have made such study and their report to the Commission is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The Commission recommends that the classification and compensation plan for the State classified service, as contained therein, be received and filed, and further, that appropriate legislation be enacted providing for its adoption and installation.

HUGH PROCTOR, *Chairman*;
J. G. SHOLL,
H. RIVERTON PYNE,
CLIFFORD P. CASE,
HOWARD S. KEIM,
LEON LEONARD.

Dated: March 29, 1944.

Mr. Case moved that the communication be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Amlicke offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That all bills heretofore or hereafter proposed for introduction and introduced in the House of Assembly, and which said bills are or shall be referred to the Miscellaneous Business Committee of the House of Assembly, and which have not been printed, shall not be printed.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended on Senate Bills Nos. 77, 80 and 81, and Assembly Bill No. 289, and that they be transferred from the Committee on Municipalities to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Amlicke offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bills Nos. 181, 280, 236, 328, and 154 be transferred to Committee on Miscellaneous Business for further consideration.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the following bills be advanced to third reading under suspension of the rules:

Senate Bills Nos. 19, 78, 79, 113, 114.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 219.

Assembly Bills Nos. 73, 74, 88, 96, 95, 117, 122, 139, 144, 167, 204, 205, 206, 227, 237, 239, 251, 302, 306, 324, 325, 327, 344.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	SENATE CHAMBER,	
Mr. Speaker:	March 29, 1944.	

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 concerning certain statements of financial conditions of school districts, and repealing sections 18:5-62 and 18:5-63 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act concerning the filing of certain financial statements of counties and municipalities, and amending section 40:5-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to validate certain municipal budgets adopted by municipalities for the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 40:21-57 of the Revised Statutes,"

All without amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29, 1944. }

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. 70, entitled "An act vesting title to real estate of which Charles, also known as Carl, Schmidt died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, in the city of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act concerning oaths and affidavits, and amending sections 41:2-4, 41:2-5, 41:2-11 and 41:2-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bills referred to in Senate message to Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 29, 1944. }

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position, or employment,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act appropriating seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of a forest park reservation in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act concerning taxation, amending sections 54:4-91 and 54:4-95, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning food, drugs, devices and cosmetics, and amending sections 24:2-1 and 24:6-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act relating to public education, and amending section 18:14-47 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act concerning State aid to municipalities for roads, and amending sections 27:15-1, 27:15-4, 27:15-10 and 27:15-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act appropriating seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of certain lands adjoining Voorhees State Park in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 29, 1944. }

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the use of the Delaware and Raritan canal and to provide an appropriation therefor, and to supplement chapter thirteen of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning accident and health insurance, and amending section 17:38-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning life, accident and health insurance policies and certificates issued by assessment life, health and accident insurance companies and associations; providing for the maintenance of reserves by such companies and associations, for the certification of such reserves, for penalties for violations, and supplementing chapter thirty-five of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 232),"

And

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for beach protection and the prevention of beach erosion in the borough of Sea Girt under certain circumstances,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position, or employment,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act concerning State aid to municipalities for roads, and amending sections 27:15-1, 27:15-4, 27:15-10 and 27:15-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act appropriating seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of a forest park reservation in the county of Cape May,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act appropriating seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of certain lands, adjoining Voorhees State Park in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for beach protection and the prevention of beach erosion in the borough of Sea Girt under certain circumstances,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning accident and health insurance, and amending section 17:38-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend "An act concerning life, accident and health insurance policies and certificates issued by assessment life, health and accident insurance companies and associations; providing for the

maintenance of reserves by such companies and associations, for the certification of such reserves, for penalties for violations, and supplementing chapter thirty-five of Title 17, of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 232),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the use of the Delaware and Raritan canal and to provide an appropriation therefor, and to supplement chapter thirteen of Title 13, of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act concerning taxation, amending sections 54:4-91 and 54:4-95, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning food, drugs, devices and cosmetics, and amending sections 24:2-1 and 24:6-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act relating to public education, and amending section 18:14-47 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Lasher,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 58 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 76),"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meyer,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning certain bridges and viaducts and ramps and approaches thereto,"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. Harris,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Glickenhauß,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning banking, savings, trust, guaranty, safe deposit, indemnity, mortgage, investment, loan and building corporations and associations, amending section 17:16-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Fiscal Control.

By Mr. Hess,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act regulating the sale, delivery and offering for sale of crushed stone, washed gravel, slag, rip-rap and jetty stone in this State, providing penalties for violations thereof, and supplementing Title 51 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:52-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act concerning elections and supplementing Chapter 52 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mrs. MacCarthy,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:2-39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Lasher,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act concerning the practice of law and providing penalties for the unauthorized or prohibited practice thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the pension fund for members of the municipal police and fire departments and county police departments, revising chapter sixteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act making appropriations to the municipalities of the State that employ full-time policemen and firemen,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming,

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:49-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without reference.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:50-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without reference.

By Mr. Nelson,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, and amending section 44:7-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Institutions and Agencies.

By Mr. Case,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to define the powers of mayor, in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand, in connection with voting in the governing bodies of such cities in certain cases in which such governing bodies shall be unable to act because of an equally divided vote or of a failure to cast a sufficient number of affirmative votes,"

Without reference.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reports that consent has been given to introduce the following:

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act empowering the State Tax Commissioner, with the approval of the Ordinary, to compromise inheritance and estate taxes where doubt arises as to the legal domicile of the decedent, and supplementing subtitle five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Fleming,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act concerning insurance on the lives of children, and amending section 17:34-30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act relative to franchise taxes upon certain foreign corporations, and amending section 54:32A-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act relative to taxation of personal property held by fiduciaries, and amending section 54:4-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act appropriating to the Passaic Valley Water Commission the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars,"

Without reference.

All of which were read for the first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Fleming offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That the State Printer be instructed to print one thousand extra copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 8, 9 and 10, and mail same as instructed by the introducer of this resolution.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS
OF THE COUNTY OF HUDSON
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

March 28, 1944.

*Hon. Philip Wadsworth,
Assembly Clerk,
State House, Trenton, N. J.*

DEAR MR. WADSWORTH—I herewith tender my resignation as Superintendent of Elections and Commissioner of Registration of Hudson County, effective today.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM E. SEWELL.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and the resignation be accepted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House extend a cordial welcome to Karel Hudec, the Consul General of the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia, who is with us today.

Mr. Hudec addressed the House briefly.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 208, 249, 294, 343,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 120 and 154,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 226,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 17 and 18,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. MacCarthy, Chairman of the Committee on Institutions and Agencies, reported

Assembly Bill No. 149,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Feller, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 233 and 234,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 244,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 97 and 98,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 56,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Senate Bill No. 73,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reiffin, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Senate Bill No. 116,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Glickenhau, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 222,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 20,

As amended.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the rights, benefits and privileges of certain persons holding office, position or employment under the government of the State of New Jersey or of any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of the State or of any county, municipality or school district who, heretofore and subsequent to July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or the active service of the United States Merchant Marine or the active service of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to service with the Army or Navy,' passed June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 252), as said title was amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 326),"

As amended,

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

Mr. Hand offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 20, as amended, which was read.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 20:

Amend section 1, line 27, after the word "received", by striking out the words "or is available to such person or his dependents".

Amend section 1, line 9, after the words "United States", by striking out the words "or the active service of the United States Merchant Marine".

Amend the title, line 9, after the words "Women's Army", by inserting the word "Auxiliary".

Amend section 1, line 10, after the words "Women's Army", by inserting the word "Auxiliary".

Amend section 1, line 27, after the word "received", by inserting the words "or available to such person or his dependents".

Mr. Hand moved the adoption of the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 20, as amended.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the rights, benefits and privileges of certain persons holding office, position or employment under the government of the State of New Jersey or of any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of the State or of any county, municipality or school district who, heretofore and subsequent to July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or the active service of the United States Merchant Marine or the active service of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to service with the Army or Navy,' passed June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 252), as said title was amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 326),"

With Assembly amendments,

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

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning municipalities,"

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

Mr. Young offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 294, which were read by the Clerk:

Amend paragraph 1, line 7, after the word "war" change the period to a comma and add the words "or sooner, at the discretion of the governing body".

Mr. Young moved the adoption of the Assembly amendments to Assembly Bill No. 294,

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning municipalities,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of committeemen in certain townships, and amending section 40:146-16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning the adoption of minor children, and amending sections 9:3-1 and 9:3-4 of the Revised Statutes and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:5-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning municipal manager form of government, and amending section 40:81-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a common trust fund for the purpose of furnishing investments to the Diocesan Convention of any Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the State of New Jersey and to any trustees, incorporated or

unincorporated, holding funds for the benefit of the missionary, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational purposes of said Diocese and to any church, parish, congregation, society, chapel or mission of, or connected with, the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning health and vital statistics, and amending sections 26:2-60 and 26:2-61 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter two of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the continuation of certain exemptions provided for and allowed to all members of the New Jersey National Guard during their term of service after they have been mustered into Federal service, and to extend these exemptions for the duration of the present war and for six months thereafter to all drafted persons and to persons who enlist in the Army, the Navy, or the Marine Corps,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 70),"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality of this State to exchange lands or any right or interest therein not needed for public use in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for or appointment or election to any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the office or position of county auditor, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered reprinted, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing:

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning health and accident insurance, supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 17:18-7 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 305),"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning group life insurance, and amending section 17:34-31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning liens of factors and pledges upon merchandise or the proceeds thereof, and supplementing chapter sixty of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 182),"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act for the protection of New Jersey beaches against erosion; declaring an emergency to exist with respect to the problem of erosion; providing for the administration and enforcement of this act by the Governor and the Department of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:49-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:50-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to define the powers of the mayor, in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand, in connection with voting in the governing bodies of such cities in certain cases in which such governing bodies shall be unable to act because of an equally divided vote or of a failure to cast a sufficient number of affirmative votes,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4-56 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to permit the governing bodies of townships to retire collectors of taxes on pensions, in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act appropriating to the Passaic Valley Water Commission the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000),"

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-267 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X. Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 73, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-268 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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 "An act respecting discharging firearms for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any bird or animal within three hundred feet of occupied dwellings, and amending section 23:4-16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 96, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Huhn under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21-14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Huhn, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 117, entitled "An act concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the third class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fleming, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhaus, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 122, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-90 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhaus, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris,

Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 139, entitled "An act to preserve the rights of certain registered pharmacists serving in the military or naval service of the United States or of this State, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes."

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 144, entitled "An act concerning official advertising in certain cases, and supplementing Title 35 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 204, entitled “An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12-29 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Ludlum, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 206, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending sections 17:12-25, 17:12-26, and 17:12-27, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Ludlum, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 251, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Haneman,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Glickenhauß, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Huhn, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stoddard—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds heretofore made by or to certain corporations,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 227, entitled "An act to validate and confirm warrants for satisfaction of judgments executed by the next friend of minor plaintiffs or by the attorney of record of such next friend,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 237, entitled "An act concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 30:8-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hill, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 239, entitled "An act concerning actions for damages for the death of or for injury to the person or property of any person suffered while such person is traveling in an automobile under certain circumstances,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Case moved that Assembly Bill No. 239 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act concerning fees, and amending section 22:4-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Friedland, Glickenhaus, Griffiths, Grogan, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fleming, Hand, Keim, Young—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. 306, entitled "An act to create a post-war reserve account in the General State Fund,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Glickenhaus, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhaus, Griffiths, Grogan,

Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 324, entitled "An act concerning collection agencies, and amending section 45:18-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fleming, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 325, "An act concerning corporations, and supplementing chapter ten of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fleming, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhäus, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 327, entitled “An act to amend the title of ‘An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds by counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,’ approved December twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (1940, c. 240), so that the same shall read ‘An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds, notes or other obligations by counties and municipalities and the transfer of unappropriated funds to the sinking funds of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,’ and to amend the body of said act,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhäus, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen,

Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 344, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the purchase by counties, municipalities and school districts of war savings bonds and other obligations of the United States,' approved July twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 297), as said title was amended by chapter two hundred eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Friedland, Glickenhau, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livérmore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner—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.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act relating to members of police departments of counties and municipalities of this State and State Motor Vehicle inspectors who enter the armed forces or Merchant Marine during the present war,"

With Assembly amendments.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled “An act concerning transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54:35-10 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act concerning estate taxes, and amending section 54:38-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Ludlum asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 167 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Ludlum offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 167, which were read by the Clerk:

Amend page 1, section 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words "governed by the provisions of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "of this State".

Mr. Ludlum moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Ludlum, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Herbert asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 222, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Herbert moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 222 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act for the protection of New Jersey beaches against erosion; declaring an emergency to exist with respect to the problem of erosion; providing for the administration and enforcement of this act by the Governor and the Department of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Herbert moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 222 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act for the protection of New Jersey beaches against erosion; declaring an emergency to exist with respect to the problem of erosion; providing for the administration and enforcement of this act by the Governor and the Department of Commerce and Navigation, and supplementing Title 12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Minard asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 12, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Minard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 12 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:49-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Minard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 12 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:49-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Minard,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Friedland, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Zimmermann—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. Minard asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 13, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Minard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 13 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:50-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Minard moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 13 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:50-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Minard

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Friedland, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Zimmermann—13.

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. Amlicke asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 355, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Amlicke moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 355 be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act appropriating to the Passaic Valley Water Commission the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00),"

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

Mr. Amlicke moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 355 be taken up on third reading and final pasasge.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act appropriating to the Passaic Valley Water Commission the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannon, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fleming, Keim, Stepp, Young—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. Case asked for the Record on Assembly Bill No. 187, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Case moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 187 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to define the powers of the mayor, in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand, in connection with voting in the governing bodies of such cities in certain cases in which such governing bodies shall be unable to act because of an equally divided vote or of a failure to cast a sufficient number of affirmative votes,"

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

Mr. Case moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 187 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to define the powers of the mayor, in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand, in connection with voting in the governing bodies of such cities in certain cases in which such governing bodies shall be unable to act because of an equally divided vote or of a failure to cast a sufficient number of affirmative votes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Case, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludwig, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Friday, March 31, 1944, at 2 P. M., Eastern War Time.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 275, 74, 73, 88, 95, 117, 122, 139, 144, 204, 206 and 251.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same with amendments and asks it concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 180.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 219,

Assembly Bills Nos. 227, 237, 302, 306, 324, 325, 327 and 344.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bill No. 222.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on March 30, 1944, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 18, 19, 48, 70, 75, 97 and 209.

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, March 31, 1944.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M. (Eastern War Time).

Prayer was offered by Rev. Albert H. Manus of the First Presbyterian Church of Lakewood.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Doremus, Frazier, Grogan, Hudson, Muir, Nelson, Smith, F. X., Tumulty, Vogel—9.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of March 29th be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

ANTHONY P. MIELE

MAPLEWOOD, N. J.

March 28, 1944.

The Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER:—I do hereby submit my resignation as Superintendent of Elections for Essex County to be effective as of this date.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ANTHONY P. MIELE.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received, and the resignation be accepted.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

Assembly Bills Nos. 182, 194, 256, 263, 277, 278, which were referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business as of March 27th.

By Mr. N. C. Smith,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit and regulate child labor in this State; to provide for examinations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and regulations made thereunder; to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal other acts,' approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 153),"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act concerning preferences given to veterans in civil service, amending Title 11, chapter twenty-seven, subtitle four, Veterans,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Deith,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending sections 19:13-4, 19:13-8, 19:13-9 and 19:14-9 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Frazier,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend chapter two of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes and to prohibit and punish discrimination in employment on public works,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act concerning persons dead or presumed to be dead, and providing for the administration of their estate and property,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act concerning persons dead or presumed to be dead, and providing for the administration of their estate and property,"

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

By Mr. Hess,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds made by fiduciaries wherein the name of the guarantee has been omitted,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lewis,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the giving of notice to beneficiaries of the time and place where will has been probated,"

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Artaserse,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:6-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without reference.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred forty-three,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act concerning the granting of pensions to veterans after twenty years service in any office, position or employment of the State, or any county, municipality, school district or board of education thereof, or incapacitated by injuries incurred while in the military or naval service of the United States or incurred in line of duty or illness while in the employ of the State or any county, municipality, school district or board of education thereof, amending sections 43:4-1, 43:4-2 and supplementing chapter four of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

By Mr. Leonard,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation and amending sections 43:21-5, 43:21-6, 43:21-10 and 43:21-16, repealing 43:21-20 and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reported consent had been given to introduce the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 345, 350, 351, 352, 353 and 358.

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of the committee report.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:5-60 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Fleming,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act concerning corporations, and amending section 14:7-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Haneman,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning tax sales, and supplementing chapter five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 54),"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs, and amending section 22:2-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Reiffin,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act concerning optometry, and amending section 45:12-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Haneman moved that Assembly Bill No. 118 be re-committed to the Committee on Highways.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary—and was read by the Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 31, 1944.

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act concerning the closed season on taking female pheasants, and amending section 23:4-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act concerning the hunting for, pursuing, shooting at, taking, killing or wounding of deer or attempting the same, and amending sections 23:4-42 and 23:4-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to validate sales of land at public auction or private sale by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered the Assembly bills referred to in the Senate message to Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary—and was read by the Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 31, 1944.

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

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree in the Court of Chancery,"

Without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered the Assembly bill referred to in the Senate message to Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31, 1944.

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. 37, entitled "An act concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and councilmen in boroughs in counties of the fourth class, and amending sections 40:46-26 and 40:87-60 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act authorizing banks, trust companies, savings banks and national banks acting as fiduciaries to register and hold in the name of a nominee securities held in fiduciary capacities,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the creation of local housing authorities, including the definition of their functions and powers, and to public housing projects undertaken by public bodies, and adding a new chapter to the Revised Statutes, to be known as chapter fourteen-A of Title 55,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 19),"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical service corporations and medical service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled "Medical Service Corporations," approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 74),"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4-2.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act concerning education of certain orphans, and amending section 38:20-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31, 1944. }

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. 130, entitled "An act concerning veterans, and amending section 43:4-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys by the State Treasurer in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act concerning official certificates of searches for municipal liens, and amending section 54:5-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-33 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to provide that masters of the Court of Chancery shall be ex-officio masters of the Prerogative Court, and supplementing chapter three of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 31, 1944.

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. 63, entitled "An act establishing an elective system of compensation for the occupational diseases known as silicosis and asbestosis, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and councilmen in boroughs in counties of the fourth class, and amending sections 40:46-26 and 40:87-60 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act concerning official certificates of searches for municipal liens, and amending section 54:5-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to provide that masters of the Court of Chancery shall be ex-officio masters of the Prerogative Court, and supplementing chapter three of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the creation of local housing authorities, including the definition of their functions and powers, and to public housing projects undertaken by public bodies, and adding a new chapter to the Revised Statutes, to be known as chapter fourteen-A of Title 55,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 19),"

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning veterans, and amending section 43:4-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act authorizing banks, trust companies, savings banks and national banks acting as fiduciaries to register and hold in the name of a nominee securities held in fiduciary capacities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4-2.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act concerning education of certain orphans, and amending section 38:20-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys by the State Treasurer in certain cases,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Report.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical service corporations and medical service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled "Medical Service Corporations," approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 74),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act establishing an elective system of compensation for the occupational diseases known as silicosis and asbestosis, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for a method of the payment of delinquent taxes upon real property in installments, and amending section 54:5-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 31, 1944. }

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

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for a method of the payment of delinquent taxes upon real property in installments, and amending section 54:5-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for a method of the payment of delinquent taxes upon real property in installments, and amending section 54:5-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for a method of the payment of delinquent taxes upon real property in installments, and amending section 54:5-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 300,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 1, 2, 289,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 77, 80, 81, 84,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 304,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 149, 150,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 238, 329,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Feller, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bills. Nos. 150, 346,

And

Senate Bill No. 83,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 241,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 35, 190,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Keim, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 221,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minard, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 258,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Meyer, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bill No. 274,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Glickenhauß, Chairman of the Committee on Fiscal Control, reported

Assembly Bill No. 180,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 268,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 269,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 332,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 235, with committee amendments,

Mr. Stoddard moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Amend line 6, delete the word "council" and insert in lieu thereof the words "governing body".

Amend line 12, delete the word "council" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "governing body".

Mr. Amlicke offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 235, which was read by the Clerk:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 235 by striking out the word "which" in the seventh line of the first section and inserting in place thereof the following: "holding a fixed term of office and whose salary or compensation".

Mr. Amlicke moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Minard, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 282 by Committee Substitute.

Mr. Minard moved the adoption of the committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 282.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Keim, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 118 by Committee Substitute.

Mr. Keim moved the adoption of the committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 118.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to the increasing and decreasing of the salaries or compensation of certain officers of certain towns, and amending section 40:125-34 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and parkways and for the acquisition of rights-of-way and lands and rights in adjoining lands needed for the construction thereof, for the establishment and maintenance of parking areas and recreational features, for the treatment of borders and for the protection of scenic views, in connection therewith, and for the limitation or exclusion of private access or direct access of abutters therefrom and the limitation of public access thereto in certain cases,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:45-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were read for the first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to the increasing and decreasing of the salaries or compensation of certain officers of certain towns, and amending section 40:125-34 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered reprinted, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain employees of county clerks in counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and parkways and for the acquisition of rights-of-way and lands and rights in

adjoining lands needed for the construction thereof, for the establishment and maintenance of parking areas and recreational features, for the treatment of borders and for the protection of scenic views, in connection therewith, and for the limitation or exclusion of private access or direct access of abutters therefrom and the limitation of public access thereto in certain cases,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:45-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:2-39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning banking, savings, trust, guaranty, safe deposit, indemnity, mortgage, investment, loan and building corporations and associations, amending section 17:16-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act relating to corporations, and amending sections 14:2-3 and 14:11-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning certain bridges and viaducts and ramps and approaches thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act concerning teachers' pension and annuity fund, and amending sections 18:13-25, 18:13-37, 18:13-39, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commission on Interstate Co-operation,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the uniform control and licensing of dogs and kennels to aid in preventing the spread of rabies, and repealing sections 4:19-10, 4:19-11, 4:19-12, 4:19-13, 4:19-14, 4:19-15, 40:52-5 and 40:52-6 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 151),"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of a cathedral church or foundation incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, or under article five of chapter one of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes, with an incorporated church, congregation, parish or society of the same church or denomination under the jurisdiction of which such cathedral church or foundation was incorporated,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act concerning the practice of architecture, amending section 45:3-10 and supplementing chapter three of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act concerning cemeteries, and supplementing article two of chapter three of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act concerning insurance, and amending sections 17:28-1 and 17:32-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act concerning actions on bonds, payment whereof are or shall be secured by mortgage, in cases in which the lien of the mortgage has been or shall be extinguished by the foreclosure of a tax title lien, and supplementing chapter sixty-five of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act empowering the State Tax Commissioner, with the approval of the ordinary, to compromise inheritance and estate taxes where doubt arises as to the legal domicile of the decedent, and supplementing subtitle five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act appropriating seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of a forest park reservation in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning accident and health insurance, and amending section 17:38-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning life, accident and health insurance policies and certificates issued by assessment life, health and accident insurance companies and associations; providing for the maintenance of reserves by such companies and associations, for the certification of such reserves, for penalties for violations, and supplementing chapter thirty-five of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 232),"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for beach protection and the prevention of beach erosion in the borough of Sea Girt under certain circumstances,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act establishing an elective system of compensation for the occupational diseases known as silicosis and asbestosis, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act concerning boards of chosen freeholders, and amending section 40:20-72 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40:41-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act concerning taxation, amending sections 54:4-91 and 54:4-95, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197),"

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

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That the following bills be advanced to third reading under suspension of the rules:

Assembly Bills Nos. 166, 195, 205, 208, 226, 233, 239, 244, 249, 281, 294, 343.

Senate Bills Nos. 20 (with Assembly amendments), 56, 73, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 92, 97, 98, 116, 120, 154.

The Speaker requested Mr. Haneman to take the chair, which he did.

Mr. Cavicchia asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 1, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Cavicchia moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 1 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cavicchia,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions,

powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Feller, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Neutze, Saskel, Schaeffer, Tierney, Zimmermann—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. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending sections 17:12-37 and 17:12-48 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Ludlum, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to the enforcement of collections of taxes on personal property, and amending section 54:4-78 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Friedland, Griffiths, Hand, Hannold, Hess, Hill, Howell, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Meyer, Neutze, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Glickenhau, Haneman, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lewis, MacCarthy, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard—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. 205, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12-45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Ludlum, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Friedland, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones,

Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 208, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of committeemen in certain townships, and amending section 40:146-16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Mrs. MacCarthy moved that Assembly Bill No. 226 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4-56 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lasher, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Glickenhause—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. 244, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a common trust fund for the purpose of furnishing investments to the Diocesan Convention of any Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the State of New Jersey and to any trustees, incorporated or unincorporated, holding funds for the benefit of the missionary, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational purposes of said Diocese and to any church, parish, congregation, society, chapel or mission of, or connected with, the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Preiser, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard,

Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning municipal manager form of government; and amending section 40:81-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conglin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 281, entitled "An act concerning labels, trade names and trade-marks, and amending section 56:3-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Howell, asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 281 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Howell offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 281, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 281:

Page 1, section 1, line 12, strike out the words "by the registered owner" and insert in lieu thereof the words "in connection with the good will of the business in which the label, trade-mark, term or design registered thereunder is used. Such assignment or transfer shall be".

Page 1, section 1, line 16, strike out the word "Any" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For each such written assignment so recorded in his office, and for each certificate thereof issued by him, there shall be paid to the Secretary of State, for the use of the State, a fee of one dollar (\$1.00). Any such".

Mr. Howell moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act concerning labels, trade names and trade-marks, and amending section 56:3-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Caviçchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 294, entitled "An act concerning municipalities,"

On motion of Mr. Young,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Feller, Griffiths, Hand, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stoddard, Thompson—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lewis, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Saskel, Schaeffer, Stepp, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—28.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 294 lost by the vote of 28 to 19.

Mr. Young moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 294 was lost.

Mr. Hess moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to permit the governing bodies of townships to retire collectors of taxes on pensions, in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Han-nold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Jones—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. 239, entitled “An act concerning actions for damages for the death of or for injury to the person or property of any person suffered while such person is traveling in an automobile under certain circumstances,”

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Case asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 239 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Case offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 239, which were read by the Clerk:

Amend the title to read: “An act concerning actions for damages resulting from the operation of an automobile under a ride-sharing agreement,”

Amend page 2, section 3, line 5: Insert the words, “or was a party to,” after the word “encouraged”.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled “An act concerning actions for damages resulting from the operation of an automobile under a ride-sharing agreement,”

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Case, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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. 20, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the rights, benefits and privileges of certain persons holding office, position or employment under the government of the State of New Jersey or of any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of the State or of any county, municipality or school district who, heretofore and subsequent to July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or the active service of the United States Merchant Marine or the active service of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to service with the Army or Navy,' passed June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 252), as said title was amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 326),"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hand, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Hane-man, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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. 56, entitled “An act concerning health and vital statistics, and amending sections 26:2-60 and 26:2-61 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter two of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Hane-man, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the continuation of certain exemptions provided for and allowed to all members of the New Jersey National Guard during their term of service after they have been mustered into Federal service, and to extend these exemptions for the duration of the present war and for six months thereafter to all drafted persons and to persons who enlist in the Army, the Navy or the Marine Corps,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 70),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Roy, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhäus, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neütze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Sayage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Mr. Hess moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was adopted.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhäus, Griffiths, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard,

Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zimmermann—45.

Mr. Fleming asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 63, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 63 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act establishing an elective system of compensation for the occupational diseases known as silicosis and asbestosis, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fleming, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act concerning boards of chosen freeholders, and amending section 40:20-72 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mrs. Savage,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Friedland, Griffiths, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, Mathis, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Fleming, Glickenhau, Hand, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Livermore, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard,—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.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2:182-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mrs. Savage,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Friedland, Griffiths, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, Mathis, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zahner, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Fleming, Glickenhau, Hand, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Livermore, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard—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.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning surrogates, and amending section 2:17-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mrs. Savage,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Friedland, Griffiths, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, Mathis, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Hand, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Livermore, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard—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.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning county clerks, and amending section 40:38-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mrs. Savage,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Friedland, Griffiths, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Lud-

lum, Mathis, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Fleming, Glickenhauß, Hand, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Livermore, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard—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.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40:41-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mrs. Savage,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Friedland, Griffiths, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hill, Howell, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, Mathis, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Fleming, Glickenhauß, Hand, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Livermore, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard—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.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, amending section 17:6-21 and repealing section 17:6-21.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Lewis asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 5 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Lewis offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 5, which were read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 5:

Insert in Senate Bill No. 5, as printed for distribution, on page 4, below line 89, a new numbered paragraph to read:

(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if it shall appear to the Commissioner that any payment hereafter to be made by any such savings bank as or for any pension or retirement allowance, or as for any benefit under any insurance, group annuity or other contract, or as or for any life insurance carried on the life of any officer, clerk or other employee, or former officer, clerk or other employee, of any savings bank, is excessive, the Commissioner shall have the power to require that any payment so hereafter to be made by it be reduced to such amount as he shall deem reasonable.

Substitution for paragraph (i) beginning on line 83:

(i) Any pension or allowance payable under the provisions of this section shall be subject to execution, attachment, garnishment or other legal process only to the extent and by the same procedure as provided by law in respect to execution upon or garnishment of wages or other earnings, and shall not be assignable or subject to advancement; *provided, however*, that, in the discretion of the savings bank paying the same, all or a portion thereof may be paid in accordance with the written order of the pensioner, or, in case of his disability, be applied for his or her use or benefit or that of his or her immediate family.

Insert on page 3, line 56, after "now" the word "lawfully"; after the word "hereafter" the word "lawfully".

Mr. Lewis moved the adoption of the above amendments. Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act concerning savings banks, amending section 17:6-21 and repealing section 17:6-21.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendment,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning health and accident insurance, supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 17:18-7 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c. 305),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning group life insurance, and amending section 17:34-31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning liens of factors and pledges upon merchandise or the proceeds thereof, and supplementing chapter sixty of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 182),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jones, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the office or position of county auditor, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality of this State to exchange lands or any right or interest therein not needed for public use in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Meyer, Minard—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.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Monday, April 3, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

Mr. Hess moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 12, 13, 167, 187, 355.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 1, 166, 205, 208, 233, 195, 249, 343, 244.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos. 63, 56, 73, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 97, 98, 116, 120, 154.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bill to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, with Assembly amendments:

Senate Bill No. 20.

MONDAY, April 3, 1944.

House met at 2:00 o'clock, Eastern War Time.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Philip T. McCabe, of the Holy Rosary Church, Elizabeth, N. J., also head of the Catholic Youth Organization of Union County.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—59.

Absent—

Mr. Tumulty—1.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of March 31 be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolutions, which were read by the Clerk, and adopted:

By Mr. Nelson:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Honorable Harry L. Towe, a former member of this House from Bergen county and now Congressman from the Ninth District.

By Miss Preen:

WHEREAS, It has come to public knowledge that the militant leader of the Democratic party in the Assembly of the State of New Jersey is about to take unto himself a bride; and

WHEREAS, His friends on both sides of the House desire for him the greatest good fortune; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the House of Assembly extend to the Honorable Peter P. Artaserse and the lady of his choice, Miss Muriel Dodd, their congratulations and felicitations, respectively.

By Mr. Case:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Donald H. McLean, of the Sixth District of New Jersey.

By Mr. Feller:

Resolved, That a welcome of the House of Assembly be extended to a group of high school students from the Roselle High School, who wrote winning essays on various phases of the new constitution.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of municipal building inspectors, creating and designating a State examining and licensing board, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Minard,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to regulate the taking, importation, exportation, possession, sale and use of channel bass or red drum fish, and supplementing chapter five of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Glickenhauß,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act concerning the civil service of the State, counties, municipalities and school districts, and amending section 11:21-9 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reported consent had been given to introduce the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 356, 357, 359 and 360.

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of the above committee report.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Griffiths,

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act relating to the collection of certain tangible personal property taxes,"

Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act concerning persons, dead or presumed to be dead and providing for the administration of their estate and property,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

By Mr. Feller,

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to relieve persons serving in the military, naval, marine, merchant marine or services auxiliary thereto, of penalties for the

nonpayment of taxes on real estate, the title of which is held in the name of the person serving, in certain cases, and supplementing subtitle two of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Mr. Reiffin, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Assembly Bill No. 105 and

Senate Bill No. 61,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minard, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 14 and 15,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 285 and 331,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 142, 161, 186, 189 and

Senate Bills Nos. 47 and 146,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 15 and 123,

Both favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 118 and

Assembly Bill No. 342,

Both without recommendation.

Mr. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 347,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 32,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Amlicke asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 342, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Amlicke moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 342 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act providing for preferences to veterans employed in the civil service of the State, and of counties, municipalities and school districts, in case of reduction of the number of employees, and amending section 11:27-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Amlicke offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 342, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 342:

On line 6 of paragraph 1, delete the bracket after the word "defined".

On line 8 of paragraph 1, delete the bracket after the word "reduction".

Mr. Amlicke moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act providing for preferences to veterans employed in the civil service of the State, and of counties, municipalities and school districts,

in case of reduction of the number of employees, and amending section 11:27-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

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

Miss Doremus, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 136,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 152,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hannold, Chairman of the Committee on Treasurer's Report, reported

Senate Bill No. 204,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 350,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Feller, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 146,

With Senate committee substitute.

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning education, providing for salaries of county superintendents of schools, and amending section 18:4-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act authorizing banks, trust companies, savings banks and national banks acting as fiduciaries to register and hold in the name of a nominee securities held in fiduciary capacities,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act concerning counties, and supplementing chapter six of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act concerning State aid to municipalities for roads, and amending sections 27:15-1, 27:15-4, 27:15-10 and 27:15-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:52-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing chapter fifty-two of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 58 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 76),"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning appeals to the State Board of Education, and amending section 18:3-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act regulating the sale, delivery and offering for sale of crushed stone, washed gravel, slag, rip-rap and jetty stone in this State, providing penalties for violations thereof, and supplementing Title 51 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine

hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act concerning insurance on the lives of children, and amending section 17:34-30 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act for the cancellation of uncollectible delinquent taxes upon personal property,"

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

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills be advanced to second reading, without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for a method of the payment of delinquent taxes upon real property in installments, and amending section 54:5-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds made by fiduciaries wherein the name of the grantee has been omitted,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act concerning corporations, and amending section 14:7-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act concerning official certificates of searches for municipal liens, and amending section 54:5-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical service corporations and medical service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled "Medical Service Corporations,"' approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 74),"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys by the State Treasurer in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the giving of notice to beneficiaries of the time and place where will has been probated,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

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

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 130, with committee amendments.

Mr. Hess offered the following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 130, which were read by the Clerk.

By Judiciary Committee. Amendment to Senate Bill No. 130:

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out "the qual-" and line 10 "lification for retirement fixed by this section" and in lieu thereof insert "forty (40) years of continuous service in office, position or employment in this State".

At the end of line 18, add the following: "There shall be deducted from such pension payments any pension payment to such widow or may be available to her from the United States Government on account of the services of such veteran or because of the loss of his life in the performance of such duty".

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 130.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 130, with committee amendments, be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning veterans, and amending section 43:4-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments,

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

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported Assembly Bill No. 232,

Favorably, with committee amendment.

Mr. Lasher offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 232, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 232:

Line 13, after the word "States" delete the words "or in the".

Line 14, delete the words "active service of the United States merchant marine".

Mr. Lasher moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:47-53 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported Assembly Bill No. 303,

Favorably, with committee amendments.

Mr. Keim offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 303, which were read by the Clerk.

Committee amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 303:

Amend section 1, line 18, after the word "incapacitated" insert the words "after twenty years of continuous or aggregate service" and at the end of line 18, strike out the period and insert the words "or employment."

Mr. Keim moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act concerning retirement on pension of certain veterans in the public service, and amending section 43:4-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Conklin, Chairman of the Committee on Housing, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143,

With committee amendments.

Mr. Conklin offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 143, which were read by the Clerk.

Committee amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 143:

Strike out all of page 1, including the title and enacting clause, and all of page 2, up to and including line 46, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"AN ACT determining and declaring the existence of blighted areas in densely populated municipalities which are a menace to health, safety and general welfare of the people and determining and declaring the necessity for the eradication of such areas in the general public interest; of providing a method for the gradual elimination and alleviation of the conditions brought about by such blighted areas; of authorizing redevelopment corporations as agencies of the State to undertake the clearance

and reconstruction of such areas in any municipality in this State where the same shall exist to promote the general welfare; defining certain words and terms used in this act; providing for the preparation of development plans and prescribing the form thereof; authorizing city plan commissions to prepare or co-operate in preparing such development plans; requiring the submission of a development plan to a fiscal policy agency and to a supervising agency and approval thereof before the project may be undertaken; authorizing the creation of a fiscal policy agency and a supervising agency or authorizing existing agencies to act as such agencies; requiring the approval of certain features of a development plan by a fiscal policy agency before a redevelopment company can be incorporated; authorizing the incorporation of redevelopment corporation and prescribing the conditions upon which they may be incorporated; defining their powers, duties and limitations; providing that such corporations shall be subject to payment of taxes except as is otherwise herein provided, in the same manner and to the same extent as other private or business corporations; providing for the arresting of the assessed valuations of lands and buildings for tax purposes in certain cases; authorizing redevelopment companies to acquire property, including the power to acquire property through eminent domain; prescribing a method of proceeding in condemnation of property; providing for supervision of redevelopment corporations; providing for the investment therein by insurance companies, savings banks or savings and loan associations; providing for the investment in the obligations of redevelopment corporations by public agencies, quasi-public agencies and institutions, fiduciaries and others; authorizing and empowering the State of New Jersey, and any county thereof or municipality therein and all instrumentalities and agencies thereof, all quasi-public agencies and institutions, fiduciaries and others to invest in the obligations of redevelopment corporations and to convey or transfer real estate to such corporations for cash or the obligations of such corporations or both.”

And then insert:

"BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:"

On page 12, line 35, and page 13, line 36, strike out the words "fiscal policy agency" and in lieu thereof insert "redevelopment company".

On page 14, paragraph 14, line 3, after the word "commercial" insert the word "industrial".

On page 18, line 126, after the word "agency" insert the following: "but not those of the fiscal policy agency".

On page 22, paragraph 23, line 2, after the word "company" insert the following words: "founded under the provisions of this act".

On page 26, line 21, strike the period following the word "purpose" and insert the following: "immediately upon adoption of or enactment of such an ordinance or local law."

On page 26, line 33, strike out the word "rehabilitation" and insert instead the word "redevelopment".

On page 28, line 7, following the word "Federal" insert the words "or State".

On page 5, line 16, after the word "the" delete the words "State Housing Authority" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Department of Economic Development".

Mr. Conklin moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act determining and declaring the existence of blighted areas in densely populated municipalities which are a menace to health, safety and general welfare of the people and determining and declaring the necessity for the eradication of such areas in the general public interest; of providing a method for the gradual elimination and alleviation of the conditions brought about by such blighted areas; of authorizing redevelopment corporations as agencies of the State to undertake the clearance and reconstruction of such areas in any municipality in this State where the same shall exist to promote the general welfare; defining certain words and terms used in this act; providing for the preparation of

development plans and prescribing the form thereof; authorizing city plan commissions to prepare or co-operate in preparing such development plans; requiring the submission of a development plan to a fiscal policy agency and to a supervising agency and approval thereof before the project may be undertaken; authorizing the creation of a fiscal policy agency and a supervising agency or authorizing existing agencies to act as such agencies; requiring the approval of certain features of a development plan by a fiscal policy agency before a redevelopment company can be incorporated; authorizing the incorporation of redevelopment corporations and prescribing the conditions upon which they may be incorporated; defining their powers, duties and limitations; providing that such corporations shall be subject to payment of taxes except as is otherwise herein provided, in the same manner and to the same extent as other private or business corporations; providing for the arresting of the assessed valuations of lands and buildings for tax purposes in certain cases; authorizing redevelopment companies to acquire property, including the power to acquire property through eminent domain; prescribing a method of proceeding in condemnation of property; providing for supervision of redevelopment corporations; providing for the investment therein by insurance companies, savings banks or savings and loan associations; providing for the investment in the obligations of redevelopment corporations by public agencies, quasi-public agencies and institutions, fiduciaries and others; authorizing and empowering the State of New Jersey, and any county thereof or municipality therein and all instrumentalities and agencies thereof, all quasi-public agencies and institutions, fiduciaries and others to invest in the obligations of redevelopment corporations and to convey or transfer real estate to such corporations for cash or the obligations of such corporations or both,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the following bills be moved to third reading under suspension of rules:

Senate Bills Nos. 17, 35, 84, 83, 149, 150, 190, 147.

Assembly Bills Nos. 2, 14, 15, Assembly Committee Substitutes for Assembly Bills No. 76 and 118, Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 146, and Assembly Bills Nos. 149, 150, 180, 226, 238, 241, 254, 258, 268, 269, 274, Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 282, Assembly Bills Nos. 289, 304, 331, 332, 346.

Mr. Hess asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 2, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Hess asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 2 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Hess offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 2, which were read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 2:

Amend page 2, section 4, line 1, after the word "of" strike out the words "any available funds" and insert in lieu thereof, "the Post War Reserve Account of the General State Fund or the balance held as reserve for post-war needs or to meet expenditures of an emergency nature in the State Highway System Fund".

Amend page 2, section 8, line 1, by striking out after the word "bank" the words, "or to the commissioner".

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hess, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhauß,

Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary of the orphans' court and surrogate, and amending section 3:25-21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Artaserse asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 52 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Artaserse offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 52, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 52:

On page 2, line 18, after the word "make" and before the word "sale" insert "a bona fide".

On page 2, line 18, after the word "sale" and before the word "of" insert the following "on submission to and approval of the Prerogative Court or the Orphan's Court as the case may be as in the case of sales made by an administrator with the will annexed".

Mr. Artaserse moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary of the orphans' court and surrogate, and amending section 3:25-21 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hand, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

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. 149, entitled "An act concerning the adoption of minor children, and amending sections 9:3-1 and 9:3-4 of the Revised Statutes and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mrs. MacCarthy moved that Assembly Bill No. 149 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:2-39 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mrs. MacCarthy,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Feller, Friedland, Glickenhau, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Roy, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Doremus, Griffiths, Huhn, Leonard, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Young—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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. 180, entitled "An act concerning banking, savings, trust, guaranty, safe deposit, indemnity, mortgage, investment, loan and building corporations and associations, amending section 17:16-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Glickenhau, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen,

Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—59.

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. 238, entitled "An act relating to corporations, and amending sections 14:2-3 and 14:11-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Case, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 226, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mrs. MacCarthy asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 226 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mrs. MacCarthy offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 226, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 226:

Page 2, line 19, after the words "of a judicial district in" strike out the words "a county of the first class" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants."

Mrs. MacCarthy moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-33 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. MacCarthy, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—59.

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. 241, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commission on Interstate Co-operation,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hardester, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes and providing for the establishment, construction and maintenance of freeways and parkways and for the acquisition of rights-of-way, property or any rights or interests therein needed for the construction of freeways and parkways, for the establishment and maintenance of parking areas and recreational and other necessary noncommercial facilities, for the treatment of borders and for the protection of scenic views, in connection therewith, and for the limitation or exclusion of private access or direct access of abutters therefrom and the limitation of public access thereto in certain cases,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Haneman asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 118.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Haneman offered the following amendments to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 118, which were read by the Clerk.

Amend Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 118 as follows:

Change section 7 to read section 8.

Change section 8 to read section 9.

Change section 9 to read section 10.

And insert the following as section 7:

“7. The State Highway Commissioner shall also have authority to make reasonable regulations for the installation, construction, maintenance, repair, renewal and removal of tracks, pipes, mains, conduits, cables, wires, towers, poles and other equipment and appliances (herein called ‘facilities’) of a public utility as defined in section 27:7-1 of the Revised Statutes, in, on, along, over, or under any such freeway or parkway. Whenever the State Highway Commissioner shall determine that it is necessary that any such facilities which now are, or hereafter may be, located in, on, along, over, or under any such freeway or parkway, or from one to the other, or should be removed from any such freeway or parkway, the public utility owning or operating such facilities shall relocate or remove the same in accordance with the order of the State Highway Commissioner; *provided, however*, that the cost and expenses of such relocation, or removal, including the cost of installing such facilities in a new location, or new locations, and the cost of any lands, or any rights or interests in lands, and any other rights, acquired to accomplish such relocation or removal, shall be paid by the State Highway Commissioner. In case of any such relocation of facilities, as aforesaid, the public utility owning or operating the same, its successors or assigns, may maintain and operate such facilities, with the necessary appurtenances, in the new location or new locations for as long a period, and upon the same terms and conditions, as it had the right to maintain and operate such facilities in their former location.”

Mr. Haneman moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes and providing for the establishment, construction and maintenance of freeways and parkways and for the acquisition of rights-of-way, property or any rights or interests therein needed for the construction of freeways and parkways, for the establishment and maintenance of parking areas and recreational and other necessary noncommercial facilities for the treatment of borders and for the protection of scenic views, in connection therewith, and for the limitation or exclusion of private access or direct access of abutters therefrom and the limitation of public access thereto in certain cases,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Haneman, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act relating to the public schools of this State, and amending section 18:14-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Doremus, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 258, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Leonard,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Howell, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—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.

Mrs. MacCarthy asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 149, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mrs. MacCarthy asked for unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 149 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mrs. MacCarthy offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 149, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 149:

On line 9, after word "agency" and before the word "making" insert words "which has not been approved by the Department of Institutions and Agencies".

On line 9 delete word "with"—and on line 10 delete words "out proper approval."

Mrs. MacCarthy moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning the adoption of minor children, and amending sections 9:3-1 and 9:3-4 of the Revised Statutes and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mrs. MacCarthy, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner
—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Howell—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. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the uniform control and licensing of dogs and kennels to aid in preventing the spread of rabies, and repealing sections 4:19-10, 4:19-11, 4:19-12, 4:19-13, 4:19-14, 4:19-15, 40:52-5 and 40:52-6 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 151),"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Minard moved that Assembly Bill No. 268 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the preservation and improvement of certain of the natural oyster beds and seed grounds of this State and providing for the issuance of licenses to persons engaged in the business of opening, shucking, processing and packing of oysters, taken from the tidal waters of the Delaware river, the Delaware bay, the Morris river cove and their tributaries, for sale, within this State, and persons engaged in the business of purchasing oysters so taken in the shells from growers within this State for the purpose of resale or shipment for resale or use other than the use of such persons and their families and of persons engaged in the business of packing and shipping oysters, grown by them in said tidal waters, in the shells for resale or such use; providing for the compensation to be paid for the issuance of such licenses and for the method of calculating the same and providing penalties for violations, and supplementing Title 50 of the Revised Statutes,' filed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 182),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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. 274, entitled “An act to authorize the consolidation of a cathedral church or foundation incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, or under article five of chapter one of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes, with an incorporated church, congregation, parish or society of the same church or denomination under the jurisdiction of which such cathedral church or foundation was incorporated,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Preiser, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin,

Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

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 “An act concerning insurance, and amending sections 17:28-1 and 17:32-12 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. Hess moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester,

Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—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. 332, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Harris, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner—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. 346, entitled “An act empowering the State Tax Commissioner, with the approval of the Ordinary, to compromise inheritance and estate taxes where doubt arises as to the legal domicile of the decedent, and supplementing subtitle five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. H., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—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. 14, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:52-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Minard,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel—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. 15, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing chapter fifty-two of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Minard,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhauß, Griffiths,

Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act providing for a method of the payment of delinquent taxes upon real property in installments, and amending section 54:5-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:45-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Sassel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

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. Artaserse asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 335, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Artaserse moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 335 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:6-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Artaserse offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 335, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 335:

On page 1, line 4, after the word "State" and before the word "for" insert the following: "in counties having a population between six hundred thousand and seven hundred and fifty thousand".

Mr. Artaserse moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:6-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Artaserse moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 335, as amended, be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:6-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

On motion of Mr. Artaserse,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner, Zimmermann—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Glickenhau, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard, Young—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. Shershin asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 15, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Shershin moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 15 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act concerning official certificates of searches for municipal liens, and amending section 54:5-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

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. Shershin moved that Senate Bill No. 17 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act appropriating seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of a forest park reservation in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. N. C. Smith, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner—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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled “An act concerning taxation, amending sections 54:4-91 and 54:4-95, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner, Zimmermann—57.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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 to amend 'An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197),"

On motion of Mr. Feller,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Han-nold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fleming, Frazier, Jones, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Reiffin, Shershin, Stepp—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. 149, entitled "An act concerning accident and health insurance, and amending section 17:38-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus,

Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner—56.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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. 150, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning life, accident and health insurance policies and certificates issued by assessment life, health and accident insurance companies and associations; providing for the maintenance of reserves by such companies and associations, for the certification of such reserves, for penalties for violations, and supplementing chapter thirty-five of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 232),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—57.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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. 289, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain employees of county clerks in counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Lasher asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 289 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Lasher offered the following amendment to Assembly bill No. 289, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 289:

Line 1, paragraph 1, after the word "class", insert the following: "having a population of not less than two hundred thousand and not more than two hundred and sixty thousand, and in counties of the second class having a population of not less than three hundred and twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand".

Mr. Lasher moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain employees of county clerks in counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

On motion of Mr. Haneman,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Fleming, Glickenhau, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard, Young, Zehner—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.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for or appointment or election to any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Stoddard asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 17 on third reading.

Their being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Stoddard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 17, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 17:

Paragraph 1, line 8, after the word "States" strike out the following words: "or the active service of the United States Merchant Marine".

Mr. Stoddard moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for or appointment or election to any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district,"

With Assembly amendment.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—59.

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 Assembly amendment.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for beach protection and the prevention of beach erosion in the borough of Sea Girt under certain circumstances,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—59.

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. Hess moved that the House recess for 45 minutes.

The House reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Present were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—53.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

April 3, 1944.

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. 95, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21-14 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning official advertising in certain cases, and supplementing Title 35 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, and amending sections 44:7-5, 44:7-12 and 44:7-18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to define the powers of the mayor, in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand, in connection with voting in the governing bodies of such cities in certain cases in which such governing bodies shall be unable to act because of an equally divided vote or of a failure to cast a sufficient number of affirmative votes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17:12-46 of the Revised Statutes,"

All without amendment.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bills referred to in Senate message to Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

April 3, 1944.

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,"

With Senate amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18-22, 52:18-23; 52:19-16 to 52:19-36, inclusive; 52:20-3, 52:20-8, 52:20-9, 52:20-10, 52:20-11, 52:20-12, 52:20-16; 52:22-1 to 52:22-22, inclusive; 52:23-1

to 52:23-16, inclusive; 52:25-7, 52:25-8, 52:25-9, 52:25-10, 52:25-15, 52:25-17, 52:25-18, 52:25-19, 52:25-20, 52:25-21, 52:25-22, 52:25-24; 52:31-1, 52:31-7, 52:31-9, 52:31-10, 52:31-11; 54:1-3, 54:1-4, 54:1-5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled 'An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor,' approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act concerning the civil service, amending sections 11:1-1, 11:1-2, 11:1-6, 11:1-9, 11:2-1, 11:2-3, 11:2-5, 11:2-6, 11:5-1, repealing section 11:2-4; and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning the civil service of the State and of counties and municipalities and school districts operating under the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act concerning the transaction by insurance companies of this State of unauthorized insurance business in other States,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17, of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22-1, 17:22-2, 17:22-3, 17:22-4, 17:22-5, 17:23-3, 17:32-6 and 17:32-11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of 'An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33-1 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection, as a whole, at the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, pursuant to the authority given by the people at the general election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, of a Revised Constitution for the State agreed upon by the One Hundred Sixty-eighth Legislature by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, pursuant to said authority, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13-25 and section 18:13-78 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14-1, section 43:14-17, section 43:14-29, and repealing section 43:14-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18-22, 52:18-23; 52:19-16 to 52:19-36, inclusive; 52:20-3, 52:20-8, 52:20-9, 52:20-10, 52:20-11, 52:20-12, 52:20-16; 52:22-1 to 52:22-22, inclusive; 52:23-1 to 52:23-16, inclusive; 52:25-7, 52:25-8, 52:25-9, 52:25-10, 52:25-15, 52:25-17, 52:25-18, 52:25-19, 52:25-20, 52:25-21, 52:25-22, 52:25-24; 52:31-1, 52:31-7, 52:31-9, 52:31-10, 52:31-11; 54:1-3, 54:1-4, 54:1-5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled 'An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor,' approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13-25 and section 18:13-78 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14-1, section 43:14-17, section 43:14-29, and repealing section 43:14-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act concerning the civil service, amending sections 11:1-1, 11:1-2, 11:1-6, 11:1-9, 11:2-1, 11:2-3, 11:2-5, 11:2-6, 11:5-1, repealing section 11:2-4; and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning the civil service of the State and of counties and municipalities and school districts operating under the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22-1, 17:22-2, 17:22-3, 17:22-4, 17:22-5, 17:23-3, 17:32-6 and 17:32-11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of 'An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33-1 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection, as a whole, at the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, pursuant to the authority given by the people at the general

election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, of a Revised Constitution for the State agreed upon by the One Hundred Sixty-eighth Legislature by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses; pursuant to said authority, and making an appropriation therefor,"

All without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,"

As amended,

Without reference,

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act concerning the transaction by insurance companies of this State of unauthorized insurance business in other States,"

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Were read for the first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading.

The following bill was introduced, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and was referred to committee as follows:

By Mr. Jones,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act concerning official advertising and amending section 35:2-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 126,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 356,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Doremus, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 253,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 37,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 243,

With amendments.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 243:

On page 11, strike out paragraph 15 and insert in lieu thereof a new paragraph 15, reading as follows:

“15. Reciprocal or interinsurance contracts authorized by this act shall be construed in connection with the provisions of sections 17:29-1, 17:29-2 and 17:29-6 of the Revised Statutes, as well as Chapter 27 of the Laws of 1944, and other statutes of this State with respect to rate-making and unfair discriminations, but nothing in said statutes contained shall be construed to prohibit the return of savings or dividends to subscribers and policy holders.”

Mr. Fleming moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 128,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning public education, supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 18:16-27 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning insurance; authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or interinsurance contracts; defining the kinds of insurance which may be the subject of such contracts; providing for the issuance of licenses; prohibiting rebates and discriminations and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bills Nos. 126, 356 and Senate Bills Nos. 37 and 128 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to regulate the taking, importation, exportation, possession, sale and use of channel bass or red drum fish, and supplementing chapter five of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and councilmen in boroughs in counties of the fourth class, and amending sections 40:46-26 and 40:87-60 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the creation of local housing authorities, including the definition of their functions and powers, and to public housing projects undertaken by public bodies, and adding a new chapter to the Revised Statutes, to be known

as chapter fourteen-A of Title 55,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 19),"

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

The Speaker requested Mr. Feller to occupy his chair, which he did.

Mr. Cavicchia asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 1, as amended, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Cavicchia moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 1, as amended, be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

Mr. Cavicchia moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 1, as amended, be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a department of economic development, defining its functions, powers and duties, and providing thereby for the consolidation and co-ordination of post-war planning and activities, and making an appropriation therefor,"

With Senate amendments,

On motion of Mr. Cavicchia,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Amlicke, Case Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin,
Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhause, Griffiths,

Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Amlicke asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 147, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Amlicke moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 147 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17, of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22-1, 17:22-2, 17:22-3, 17:22-4, 17:22-5, 17:23-3, 17:32-6 and 17:32-11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of 'An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33-1 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),"

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

Mr. Amlicke moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 147 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17, of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22-1, 17:22-2, 17:22-3, 17:22-4, 17:22-5, 17:23-3, 17:32-6 and 17:32-11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of 'An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33-1 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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. Hess moved that the House recess for ten minutes.

The House reconvened at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester,

Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

Mr. Howell asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 200, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Howell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 200 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

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

Mr. Howell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 200 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Lud-

lum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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. Lewis asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 220, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Lewis moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 220 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection, as a whole, at the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, pursuant to the authority given by the people at the general election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, of a Revised Constitution for the State agreed upon by the One Hundred Sixty-eighth Legislature by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, pursuant to said authority, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

Mr. Lewis moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 220 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to provide for the submission to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection, as a whole, at the general election to be held election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, pursuant to the authority given by the people at the general forty-three, of a Revised Constitution for the State agreed upon by the One Hundred Sixty-eighth Legislature by a

majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, pursuant to said authority; and making an appropriation therefor,"

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—42.

In the negative, were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Herbert asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 240, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Herbert moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 240 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act concerning the civil service, amending sections 11:1-1, 11:1-2, 11:1-6, 11:1-9, 11:2-1, 11:2-3, 11:2-5, 11:2-6, 11:5-1, repealing section 11:2-4; and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Herbert moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 240 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act concerning the civil service, amending sections 11:1-1, 11:1-2, 11:1-6, 11:1-9, 11:2-1, 11:2-3, 11:2-5, 11:2-6, 11:5-1, repealing section 11:2-4; and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Herbert,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Herbert asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 241, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Herbert moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 241 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning the civil service of the State and of counties and municipalities and

school districts operating under the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,”

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

Mr. Herbert moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 241 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled “An act concerning the civil service of the State and of counties and municipalities and school districts operating under the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes,”

On motion of Mr. Herbert,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Sæskel, Schæffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Hudson offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Assembly Resolution requesting the War Relocation Authority of the Federal Government to obtain the con-

sent of the municipal governing body before assigning persons released from any relocation center for employment in any municipality of this State.

BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The General Assembly of the State of New Jersey requests the War Relocation Authority of the Federal Government to obtain the consent of the municipal governing body, before assigning persons released from any relocation center for employment in any municipality of this State.

2. The Clerk of the House of Assembly be and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the War Relocation Authority of the Federal Government, the Congressmen and Senators representing the State of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States and to be signed by the Speaker of the House and duly attested by the Clerk.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday, April 5, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 4, 1944, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 30, 108, 275, 81 with Senate amendments, 178, 106, 95, 96, 144, 147, 187,

Having passed both houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 281, 150, 180, 238, 254, 239.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 14, 15, 331, 332, 346,

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 282.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos. 15, 35, 83, 84,

And

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 146.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried Senate Bill No. 5 to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, with amendments, and asks its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 258, 239, 269, 275, 304.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1944.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. Clay Frye, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, of Newark, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared, and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Sher-shin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Dickson, Frazier, Haneman, Keim, Schaeffer, Tumulty—6.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of April 3 be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The following communications were sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

Herewith find the 38th Annual Report of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of New Jersey for the year 1943.

The above communication was ordered filed by the Speaker.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, TRENTON

April 3, 1944.

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
State House, Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR ASSEMBLYMAN CAVICCHIA: In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 2, Laws of 1943, I respectfully submit to you and through you to the members of the New Jersey House of Assembly, the recommendations of the Emergency State Commission on State Fiscal Affairs, made at a meeting held April 3, 1944, on bills concerning appropriations and revenues now pending before the Legislature.

Bills Approved. Senate Bills Nos. 35, 54 (Senate Committee Substitute), 148, 157, 190, 200, 201, 219, 220, 222, 223, 224, 226, 227, 234, 235, 240, 241 and Assembly Bills Nos. 1, 2, 241, 306, 331, 355.

Bills Approved in Principle Assembly Bills Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 125.

Bills Disapproved. Senate Bills Nos. 47, 67, 92, 129, 158, 159, 163, 203 and Assembly Bills 33, 124, 183, 250, 259, 262, 270, 296, 311.

Bills Deferred Pending Further Information: Senate Bills Nos. 156, 218, 229, 248, 251 and Assembly Bills Nos. 53, 79, 173, 253, 285, 295, 322.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WALSH,
Secretary,

*Emergency State Commission
on State Fiscal Affairs.*

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and were referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Glickenhause,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to settle, compromise, or forgive past due taxes assessed against property of corporations, associations, organizations, bodies or societies exempt by law from taxation, and supplementing Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Glickenhause,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reported consent had been given to introduce Assembly Bill No. 361.

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of the above report.

Which motion, upon a *viva voce* vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

The following bill was introduced, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to committee.

By Mr. Howell,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' "

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 5, 1944.

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. 42, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15-31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning financial responsibility for damages caused by the operation of motor vehicles in certain cases, and amending section 39:6-20 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act vacating, relinquishing and abandoning the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey in and to all right or rights-of-way across certain lands situate in the township of Ewing, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the second class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act concerning war adjustment in the compensation of certain persons holding State office, position or employment whose compensation

is paid from State funds or from funds derived from Federal sources, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or in part through the board of regents, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or in part through the board of regents, or holding Federal office, position or employment who receive supplemental compensation from State funds and concerning additional compensation in lieu of a further salary increase for persons holding office, position or employment under the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and making appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of two million, six hundred forty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirteen cents (\$2,646,583.13) from the State Highway Fund to the General State Fund,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act canceling certain appropriations made from the State Highway Fund,"

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing counties to create administrative agencies to aid and assist veterans,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13-94 and 18:13-95 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of probation officers in counties other than counties of the first class, having a population of over four hundred thousand inhabitants, and amending section 2:199-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating nets in the Mullica river,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating a commission to examine, enforce and recommend measures to improve the economic, cultural, health and living conditions of the urban colored population of the State and making an appropriation therefor,' passed June tenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 192),"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to enable the State of New Jersey to convey to an appropriate agency of the Federal Government an easement across lands owned by the State and occupied by the New Jersey Reformatory, at Rahway, for the purpose of maintaining a pipeline for the transportation of oil and allied products,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 42, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 172, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 218, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 127, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 141, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 228, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 151, referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 175, referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 12, referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 117, referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 126, referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 224, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 226, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 227, without reference.

And

Senate Bill No. 25, referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading:

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15-31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act vacating, relinquishing and abandoning the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey in and to all right or rights-of-way across certain lands situate in the township of Ewing, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating a commission to examine, enforce and recommend measures to improve the economic, cultural, health and living conditions of the urban colored population of the State, and making an appropriation therefor,' passed June tenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 192),"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to enable the State of New Jersey to convey to an appropriate agency of the Federal Government an easement across lands owned by the State and occupied by the New Jersey Reformatory, at Rahway, for the purpose of maintaining a pipeline for the transportation of oil and allied products,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning financial responsibility for damages caused by the operation of motor vehicles in certain cases, and amending section 39:6-20 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the second class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records,"

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing counties to create administrative agencies to aid and assist veterans,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of probation officers in counties other than counties of the first class, having a population of over four hundred thousand inhabitants, and amending section 2:199-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating nets in the Mullica river,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act concerning war adjustment in the compensation of certain persons holding State office, position or employment whose compensation is paid from State funds or from funds derived from Federal sources, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or in part through the board of regents, or holding Federal office, position or employment who receive supplemental compensation from State funds and concerning additional compensation in lieu of a further salary increase for persons holding office, position or employment under the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and making appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of two million, six hundred forty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirteen cents (\$2,646,583.13) from the State Highway Fund to the General State Fund,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act canceling certain appropriations made from the State Highway Fund,"

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13-94 and 18:13-95 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Resolved, That the following bills be advanced to second and third reading under suspension of the rules:

Assembly Bills Nos. 105, 136, 142, 143 with committee amendments, 161, 186, 189, 253, 232, 291, 303 with committee amendments, 347, 356,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 47, 128, 213, 214, 224, 227, 226, 234, 235.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 9, 10 and 176,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Feller, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 349, 357, 352, 345 and Senate Bill No. 62,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Doremus, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 119,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 157,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 8,

With committee amendments.

Mr. Hess offered the following committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 8, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 8:

Amend section 5, line 28, after the word "children" insert "of the deceased member".

Amend section 6, line 10, after the word "children" insert "of the deceased member".

Amend section 7, line 5, strike out "fourth" and insert "third" and on line 11, after the word "children" insert "of the deceased member".

Amend section 8, line 31, after the word "children" insert "of the deceased member".

Amend section 9, line 8, strike out "fourth" and insert "third" and in line 23, after the word "children" insert "of the deceased member".

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of committee amendments for Assembly Bill No. 8.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled, "An act concerning the pension fund for members of the municipal police and fire departments and county police departments, revising chapter sixteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the use of the Delaware and Raritan canal and to provide an appropriation therefor,"

With committee amendments.

Mr. Hess offered the following committee amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54, which were read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the period at the end of the title, and by adding to the title the following: "and to supplement chapter 13 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes."

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54, entitled, "An act to provide for the use of the Delaware and Raritan canal and to provide an appropriation therefor, and to supplement chapter 13 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bills Nos. 357, 157, 8 as amended, and Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54 as amended, be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the use of the Delaware and Raritan canal and to provide an appropriation therefor, and to supplement chapter thirteen of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act relating to public education, and amending section 18:14-47 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act concerning the pension fund for members of the municipal police and fire departments and county police departments, revising chapter sixteen of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act making appropriations to the municipalities of the State that employ full-time policemen and firemen,"

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act concerning official advertising, and amending section 35:2-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:5-60 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act relative to taxation of personal property held by fiduciaries, and amending section 54:4-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act relating to the collection of certain tangible personal property taxes,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered reprinted, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to promote interstate co-operation for the use, conservation, protection and equitable diversion of the water resources in the Delaware river basin between and among the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of New York and New Jersey for the purpose of meeting present and prospective needs for domestic and municipal water supply,"

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

Mr. Minard offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 176, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 176:

Section 15, page 12, line 1, after the words "Existing rights preserved," delete the remainder of the section and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"The passage of this act shall in nowise change, affect or impair the diversion of the waters of the Delaware river in or through the Delaware and Raritan canal and feeder as at any time heretofore or the use of such water so diverted for a domestic or industrial water supply or any other purpose; *provided*, that the amount diverted shall not exceed the amount at any time heretofore diverted either in or out of the Delaware basin; and nothing in this act shall affect or impair other existing rights in the Delaware river, if any, of the State of New Jersey or any agency or political subdivision thereof. Any person in this State now legally diverting or having legal authority to divert water for domestic and municipal water supply from the Delaware river or its tributaries may apply to the commission for modification of the restrictions under which such diversion is made or is to be made in order to make such restrictions conform to the provisions of this act. In acting on such cases the commission shall follow the procedure set forth in this act in so far as it may be made to apply."

Section 3, page 6, line 1, after the words "General provisions for diversions," delete the remainder of the section and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"It shall be unlawful to divert water from any tributary of the Delaware river within the State, or from the channel of the Delaware river within the State, or from both, for use for domestic and municipal water supply anywhere within or without the Delaware river basin without the previous consent and approval of the State Water Policy Commission. Such consent and approval shall be given only if, in addition to the determinations which the commission is required to make under any other statutory provisions, it shall also determine that such development is such as to promote the greatest economy in the use and conservation of the waters of the Delaware river basin consistent with reasonableness and practicability and such development fully complies with the provisions of this act."

Section 2, page 6, line 93, at the end thereof add the following:

“In the determination of ‘Mean-annual-yield’ as above defined, use of new and additional stream flow records as they may become available is not precluded.”

Mr. Minard moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled “An act to promote interstate co-operation for the use, conservation, protection and equitable diversion of the water resources in the Delaware river basin between and among the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of New York and New Jersey for the purpose of meeting present and prospective needs for domestic and municipal water supply,”

As amended,

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

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Honorable Charles A. Eaton, Congressman of the Fifth District, dean of the New Jersey delegation, and member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

The Hon. Charles A. Eaton, Congressman, then addressed the House.

Mr. Fleming offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mrs. Howard W. Stepp and Leora Stepp, wife and daughter of Assemblyman Howard W. Stepp.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled “An act concerning the giving of notice to beneficiaries of the time and place where will has been probated,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning appeals to the State Board of Education, and amending section 18:3-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 142, entitled "An act for the cancellation of uncollectible delinquent taxes upon personal property,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Feller asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 142 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Feller offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 142, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 142:

Page 2, line 4, before the words "to publish," eliminate the words "if directed by the governing body".

Page 2, line 8, after the word "resolution" add the following sentence:

"It shall also be the duty of the municipal clerk, if directed by the governing body, to publish said list in a newspaper published outside the municipality but circulating in the municipality, in addition to the publication required in a newspaper published in the municipality, within one week following the adoption of the resolution."

Mr. Feller moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Artaserse asked unanimous consent of the House to further amend Assembly Bill No. 142 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Artaserse offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 142, which were read by the Clerk:

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 142:

Page 2, line 2, before the word "less" eliminate the word "year" and substitute the word "period".

Mr. Artaserse moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act for the cancellation of uncollectible delinquent taxes upon personal property,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Han nold, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Sassel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehmer, Zimmermann—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.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for urban redevelopment and rehabilitation and for redevelopment companies and investments therein by insurance companies, savings banks, fiduciaries and others,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Preiser asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 143 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Preiser offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 143, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 143:

1. On page 14, amend section 13 by adding thereto after line 16 thereof, the following:

"(3) Construct, install, acquire, maintain or operate any property, plant, equipment or facilities which would be

competitive with any existing public utility as the same is defined in section 48:2-13 of the Revised Statutes."

2. On page 19, amend section 20, line 1, by inserting after the word "take" the word "real".

3. On page 20, amend section 20, line 32, by inserting after the word "any" the word "real".

4. On page 21, amend section 20, lines 46 and 47, by striking out the following: "commission or other officer or tribunal having regulatory power over such corporation.", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey."

5. On page 21, amend section 20 by adding thereto, after line 59, thereof, the following:

"Whenever, by reason of any plan, plan of a project or project, any tracks, pipes, mains, conduits, cables, wires, towers, poles or other equipment or appliances (herein called 'facilities') of a public utility as defined in section 48:2-13 of the Revised Statutes, shall be required to be removed or relocated, such public utility shall be reimbursed by the redevelopment company for the cost and expenses occasioned by such removal or relocation, including the cost of installing such facilities in a new location or new locations and the cost of any lands, or any rights or interests in lands, and any other rights, acquired to accomplish such removal or relocation, and the amount of such reimbursement shall become a part of the cost of such plan or project. In case of any such relocation of facilities, the public utility owning or operating the same, its successors and assigns, may maintain and operate such facilities, with the necessary appurtenances, in the new location or new locations for as long a period, and upon the same terms and conditions, as it had the right to maintain and operate such facilities in their former location."

Mr. Preiser moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing for urban redevelopment and rehabilitation and for redevelopment companies and investments therein by insurance companies, savings banks, fiduciaries and others,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Preiser, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—53.

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. 161, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 58 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 76),"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lasher, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 189, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds made by fiduciaries wherein the name of the grantee has been omitted,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Hess, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 253, entitled "An act concerning public education, supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 18:16-27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Miss Doremus, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess,

Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—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 Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning education, providing for salaries of county superintendents of schools, and amending section 18:4-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Leonard,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Glickenhau, Hill, Huhn, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Reiffin, Stoddard—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.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the creation of local housing authorities, including the definition of their functions and powers, and to public housing projects undertaken by public bodies, and

adding a new chapter to the Revised Statutes, to be known as chapter fourteen-A of Title 55,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 19),"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Minard—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.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending section 18:13-25 and section 18:13-78 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy,

Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14-1, section 43:14-17, section 43:14-29, and repealing section 43:14-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Hess asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 214, on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Hess offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 214, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 214:

Amend section 5, line 1, by striking out the word "immediately" and insert "June first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four; *provided, however,* any person who now is in the military service shall have the right and privilege of withdrawing from said fund for a period not exceeding the length of time he shall be in military service and sixty (60) days thereafter."

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14-1, section 43:14-17, section 43:14-29, and repealing section 43:14-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Leonard under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Léonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—53.

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 in Assembly amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled “An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:47-53 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lasher, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 291, entitled "An act concerning the practice of architecture, amending section 45:3-10 and supplementing chapter three of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Young, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 303, entitled "An act concerning retirement on pension of certain veterans in the public service, and amending section 43:4-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Keim asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 303 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Keim offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 303, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 303:

On line 18 after the word "capacitated" omit the words "after twenty years of continuous or aggregate services".

Mr. Keim moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act concerning retirement on pension of certain veterans in the public service, and amending section 43:4-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Keim, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—53.

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. 347, entitled "An act concerning insurance on the lives of children, and amending section 17:34-30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Fleming, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher,

Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 356, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Griffiths,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Conklin, Glickenhau, Harris, Huhn, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard—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. Hess moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—52.

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for 60 minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 7:20 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Present were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Grogan, Hand, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner—42.

Mr. Fleming offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 243 be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

The following bill was introduced, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to committee:

By Mr. Amlicke,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, and amending section 45:11-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That all Assembly reserved numbers are hereby canceled and all new bills must have the Introduction of Bills Committee consent.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

April 5, 1944.

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

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning aid to dependent children and their mothers, and amending sections 30:5-7, 30:5-33, 30:5-37 and 30:5-44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act concerning the desertion or nonsupport of wife or children, providing penalties therefor, and amending section 2:121-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act concerning the welfare of children, providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending sections 9:6-3 and 9:6-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14-29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning townships, and amending section 40:145-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and supplementing chapter four of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act making appropriations for general construction purposes to relieve overcrowding in certain State institutions,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning pension funds for sheriffs' employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act making appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance and operation of the State Highway and other related departments, for the period from January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, to June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning membership on the State Board of Agriculture, and amending sections 4:1-4, 4:1-5, 4:1-7, 4:1-8, 4:1-9, 4:1-13 and 4:1-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the investment of deposits in savings banks, and amending section 17:6-54, and supplementing article six of chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of seven hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars and two cents (\$794,494.02), from the General State Fund to the Municipal Aid Fund,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the Interconnection Revolving Fund of the State Water Policy Commission to the General State Fund,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act continuing the Commission on Statutes in the legislative branch or department of the State Government under the name of Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission, and defining the powers and duties of such commission and designating it as the permanent Law Revision Agency of the State (Revision of 1944),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13-39, 18:13-41 and 18:13-53 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendment.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the following Senate Bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committees as follows:

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act concerning townships, and amending section 40:145-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning aid to dependent children and their mothers, and amending sections 30:5-7, 30:5-33, 30:5-37 and 30:5-44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Institutions and Agencies.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act concerning the desertion or nonsupport of wife or children, providing penalties therefor, and amending section 2:121-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act concerning the welfare of children, providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending sections 9:6-3 and 9:6-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14-29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and supplementing chapter four of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Aid.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act making appropriations for general construction purposes to relieve overcrowding in certain State institutions,"

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning pension funds for sheriffs' employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act making appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance and operation of the State Highway and other related departments, for the period from January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, to June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

Without reference.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend and supplement "An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes," approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),"

Without reference.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning membership on the State Board of Agriculture, and amending sections 4:1-4, 4:1-5, 4:1-7, 4:1-8, 4:1-9, 4:1-13 and 4:1-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without reference.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of seven hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars and two cents (\$794,494.02), from the General State Fund to the Municipal Aid Fund,"

Without reference.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the Interconnection Revolving Fund of the State Water Policy Commission to the General State Fund,"

Without reference.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act continuing the Commission on Statutes in the legislative branch or department of the State Government under the name of Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission, and defining the powers and duties of such commission and designating it as the permanent Law Revision Agency of the State (Revision of 1944),"

Without reference.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the investment of deposits in savings banks, and amending section 17:6-54, and supplementing article six of chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

And

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13-39, 18:13-41 and 18:13-53 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendment.

Without reference.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended on the following bills and they be advanced to second and/or third reading:

Assembly Bills Nos. 176, 329, 342, 157, 24,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 201, 223, 229, 236, 204, 37, 54, 62, 123, 146, 152, 259.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 128, 231, 353, 360,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 339, 24,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Law, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 359, 129,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 358,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Shershin, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 126,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bill No. 25,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Doremus, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 121,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Miss Doremus offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 24, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 24:

Line 3, remove bracket before word "of" and after word "class".

Line 3, after word "twelve" in brackets eliminate word "fifteen" and insert word "fourteen".

Line 4 eliminate numerals "\$1,500.00" and substitute numerals "\$1,400.00".

Line 6 remove bracket before first word "The".

Line 7 after the word "be" eliminate words "one thousand" and substitute words "twelve hundred".

Line 8 after word "dollars" eliminate numerals "\$1,000.00" and substitute numerals "\$1,200.00".

Line 9 after word "year" remove bracket.

Paragraph 2, line 1, after word "effect" eliminate words "September first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the words "July first one thousand nine hundred and forty-five".

Miss Doremus moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning membership on the State Board of Agriculture, and amending sections 4:1-4, 4:1-5, 4:1-7, 4:1-8, 4:1-9, 4:1-13 and 4:1-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Miss Preen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 229, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 229:

Amend on page 3, section 7, line 4, strike out the first word "of" and insert in lieu thereof "not to exceed".

Miss Preen moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning membership on the State Board of Agriculture, and amending sections 4:1-4, 4:1-5, 4:1-7, 4:1-8, 4:1-9, 4:1-13 and 4:1-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments.

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

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to relieve persons serving in the military, naval, marine, merchant marine or services auxiliary thereto, of penalties for the nonpayment of taxes on real estate, the title of which is held in the name of the person serving, in certain cases, and supplementing subtitle two of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs, and amending section 22:2-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to settle, compromise, or forgive past due taxes assessed against property or corporations, associations, organizations, bodies or societies exempt by law from taxation, and supplementing Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:60-42 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Frank Dobis died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in the administrator of the estate of Frank Dobis, deceased,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act permitting municipalities to dispose of balances remaining in special accounts from the use of parking meters, to be transferred to the general funds of the municipality at the end of the fiscal year,"

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act concerning optometry, and amending section 45:12-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act concerning persons dead or presumed to be dead and providing for the administration of their estate and property,"

And

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating nets in the Mullica river,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14-82 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13-94 and 18:13-95 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act making appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance and operation of the State Highway and other related departments, for the period from January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, to June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act concerning war adjustment in the compensation of certain persons holding State office, position or employment whose compensation is paid from State funds or from funds derived from Federal sources, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or in part through the board of regents, or holding Federal office, position or employment who receive supplemental compensation from State funds and concerning additional compensation in lieu of a further salary increase for persons holding office, position or employment under the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and making appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act canceling certain appropriations made from the State Highway Fund,"

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of seven hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars and two cents (\$794,494.02), from the General State Fund to the Municipal Aid Fund,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the Interconnection Revolving Fund of the State Water Policy Commission to the General State Fund,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act continuing the Commission on Statutes in the legislative branch or department of the State Government under the name of Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission, and defining the powers and duties of such commission and designating it as the permanent Law Revision Agency of the State (Revision of 1944),"

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13-39, 18:13-41 and 18:13-53 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered reprinted, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Miss Doremus.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Mathis, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Glickenhauß Hannold, Harris, Hill, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Nelson—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act concerning war adjustment in the compensation of certain persons holding State office, position or employment whose compensation is paid from State funds or from funds derived from Federal sources, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or in part through the board of regents, or holding Federal office, position or employment who receive supplemental compensation from State funds and concerning additional compensation in lieu of a further salary increase for persons holding office, position or employment under the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and making appropriation therefor,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Friedland asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 224 on third reading.

There being objection thereto consent was not granted.

Mr. Artaserse moved that Senate Bill No. 224 be put back on second reading for the purpose of amendment and asked for a roll call on the same.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Friedland, Grogan, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Zimmermann—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Zehner—38.

The Speaker declared the motion lost by a vote of 38 to 12.

Mr. Glickenhause moved that Senate Bill No. 224 lie over.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared lost.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act concerning war adjustment in the compensation of certain persons holding State office, position or employment whose compensation is paid from State funds or from funds derived from Federal sources, or holding office, position or employment in an educational institution whose compensation is paid in whole or in part through the board of regents, or holding Federal office, position or employment who receive supplemental compensation from State funds and concerning additional compensation in lieu of a further salary increase for persons holding office, position or employment under the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and making appropriation therefor,"

On motion of Mr. Howell,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Herbert, Hess,

Howell, Hudson, Jones, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conklin, Glickenhau, Harris, Hill, Huhn, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stoddard—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. 176, entitled "An act to promote interstate co-operation for the use, conservation, protection and equitable diversion of the water resources in the Delaware river basin between and among the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of New York and New Jersey for the purpose of meeting present and prospective needs for domestic and municipal water supply,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minard, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Léonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 223, entitled "An act relating to taxation and finance, providing for the establishment, organization and functions of a State Department of Taxation and Finance, repealing the following sections of the Revised Statutes: 52:18-22, 52:18-23; 52:19-16 to 52:19-36, inclusive; 52:20-3, 52:20-8, 52:20-9, 52:20-10; 52:20-11, 52:20-12, 52:20-16; 52:22-1 to 52:22-22, inclusive; 52:23-1 to 52:23-16, inclusive; 52:25-7, 52:25-8, 52:25-9, 52:25-10; 52:25-15, 52:25-17, 52:25-18, 52:25-19, 52:25-20, 52:25-21, 52:25-22, 52:25-24; 52:31-1, 52:31-7, 52:31-9, 52:31-10, 52:31-11; 54:1-3, 54:1-4, 54:1-5; and repealing sections eight and twelve of an act entitled 'An act creating a State Department of Local Government, prescribing its powers and duties, and transferring to it certain powers and duties vested in the State Auditor,' approved May ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 158),"

On motion of Mr. Lasher,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Fleming, Griffiths, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Friedland, Glickenhau, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 201, entitled "An act making appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance and operation of the State Highway and other related de-

partments, for the period from January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, to June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preén, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conklin, Glickenhau, Huhn—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. 259, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand,

Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Sassel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for the use of the Delaware and Raritan canal and to provide an appropriation therefor,"

With Assembly amendments,

On motion of Mr. Hess,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Fleming, Griffiths, Hand, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Stepp, Thompson, Zehner—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Friedland, Glickenhau, Grogan, Harris, MacCarthy, Neutze, Preen, Sassel, Smith, F. X., Stoddard, Tierney, Zimmermann—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 in Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning membership on the State Board of Agriculture, and amending sections 4:1-4, 4:1-5, 4:1-7, 4:1-8, 4:1-9, 4:1-13 and 4:1-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments,

On motion of Miss Preen,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Mathis, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conklin, Glickenhauß, Harris, Huhn, Ludlum, McCarthy—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 in Assembly amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act concerning action on bonds, payment whereof are or shall be secured by mortgage, in cases in which the lien of the mortgage has been or shall be extinguished by the foreclosure of a tax title lien, and supplementing chapter sixty-five of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Reiffin asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 329 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Reiffin offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 329, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 329:

In page 1, paragraph 1, line 4, delete the word "one" and in lieu thereof insert the word "six".

On page 1, paragraph 1, line 5, delete the word "one" and in lieu thereof insert the word "six".

On page 1, paragraph 1, line 10, delete the word "one" and in lieu thereof insert the word "six".

On page 2, paragraph 1, line 16, delete the word "one" and in lieu thereof insert the word "six".

Mr. Reiffin moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Reiffin moved that Assembly Bill No. 329 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act providing for preferences to veterans employed in the civil service of the State, and of counties, municipalities and school districts, in case of reduction of the number of employees, and amending section 11:27-8 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

On motion of Mr. Amlicke,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Doremus, Hudson, Jones, Lasher, Ludlum, Mathis, Neutze, Reiffin, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Thompson, Zehner—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold,

Harris, Herbert, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Keim, Lewis, Livermore, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Roy, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Tierney, Zimmermann—36.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 342 lost by 36 to 13.

Mr. Amlicke moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 342 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hess moved that the motion lie on table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess moved that the house recess for twenty minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 10:40 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Present were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—48.

Mr. Jones asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 157, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Shershin asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 157, on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Shershin offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 157, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 157:

Page 1, paragraph (a), line 6, after the word "than" delete the words "twenty-five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-thousand".

Mr. Shershin moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act concerning official advertising, and amending section 35:2-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Covicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Livermore, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zimmermann—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Herbert, Lasher, Lewis, Ludlum, Zehner—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 Bill No. 227, entitled "An act canceling certain appropriations made from the State Highway Fund,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of two million, six hundred forty-six thousand, five hundred eighty-three dollars and thirteen cents (\$2,646,583.13) from the State Highway Fund to the General State Fund,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Sas-

kel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of seven hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars and two cents (\$794,494.02), from the General State Fund to the Municipal Aid Fund.

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to transfer the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the Interconnection Revolving Fund of the State Water Policy Commission to the General State Fund,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act continuing the Commission on Statutes in the legislative branch or department of the State Government under the name of Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission, and defining the powers and duties of such commission and designating it as the permanent Law Revision Agency of the State (Revision of 1944),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act concerning State aid to municipalities for roads, and amending sections 27:15-1, 27:15-4, 27:15-10 and 27:15-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hannold, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys by the State Treasurer in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Miss Preen, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy,

Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4-2.1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Roy, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and councilmen in boroughs in counties of the fourth class, and amending sections 40:46-26 and 40:87-60 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Zehner, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold,

Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Réiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical service corporations and medical service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled 'Medical Service Corporations,'" approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 74),"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. N. C. Smith, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Caviechia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Doremus, Fleming, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Friday, April 7, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and that when it then adjourns it be to meet on Monday, April 10, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

Mr. Hess moved the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 5, 1944, the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 1, with Senate amendments.

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 2, 149, 289, 52, Committee Substitute for 118, 226, 335, 105, 136, 161, 189, 253, 232, 291, 347, 356.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same, without amendment:

Senate Bills Nos. 200, 220, 240, 241, 147, 47, 128, 213.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk carried Senate Bill No. 17 to the Senate with Assembly amendments and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on April 3, 1944, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 30, 108, 275.

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify this bill originated in the House of Assembly,

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, April 7, 1944.

House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Upon calling the roll the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Fleming, Keim, Stepp.

Mr. Fleming, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tempore* declared the House adjourned until Monday, April 10, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

MONDAY, April 10, 1944.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Bertin Donahue of St. Michael's Church, Union City.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Jones, Lewis, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tumulty, Vogel, Zimmermann—11.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of April 5 be approved and the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Shershin offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 108, now in the hands of the Governor, be recalled for further consideration.

Mr. Reiffin offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Evans and John F. Evans, Jr., their son.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY

April 6, 1944.

*Hon. Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER—I am pleased to transmit herewith the Twenty-third Annual Report of The Port of New York Authority.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) F. C. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Shershin offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

A resolution creating an Assembly committee to make a study of the laws concerning cemeteries and mausoleums and to report thereon to the Assembly.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. There is created an Assembly committee, to consist of three members of the Assembly to be chosen by the Speaker thereof, whose duty it shall be to make a study of the laws concerning cemeteries and mausoleums.

2. The committee may hold hearings in any part of the State and is empowered by its subpoena to compel the attendance of and examination of all individuals, associations, co-partnerships, corporations formed under any special or general statute or act who own, operate and maintain cemeteries, burial grounds and mausoleums, and the production of books, papers and records, and may draft necessary assistants from any state departments.

3. The committee may sit during any recess of the Legislature or after any adjournment thereof, shall conclude its

work as soon as practicable and shall report to the Assembly the result of its study and its recommendations.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reported consent has been given to introduce Assembly Bills Nos. 151, 184, 362 and 363.

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of committee reports for Assembly Bills Nos. 151, 184, 362 and 363.

Which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Hess,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning notaries public and vesting in the Secretary of State certain powers and duties respecting said officers."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension, from public office or position, of Superintendents of Public Works in Boroughs in this State, after thirty years' continuous service in public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty years, and defining the manner of payments of said pension."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hand,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act concerning education and amending section 18:14-80 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. McCarthy,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning grants of assistance to blind persons in the State of New Jersey and amending sections 30:6-3, 30:6-11, 30:6-13 and 30:6-16, and repealing sections 30:6-6, 30:6-7 and 30:6-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Referred to the Committee on Institutions and Agencies.

Were read for the first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 193,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 45, 72, 141, 172, 143, 218 and 228,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 172,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 105, 169 and 181,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 49 and 50,

And

Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 175,

All favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Meyers, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 140 and 142,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Mrs. MacCarthy, Chairman of the Committee on Institutions and Agencies, reported

Assembly Bill No. 151,

And

Senate Bill No. 139,

Both favorably, without amendment.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bill No. 231,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 132,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reiffin, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, reported

Senate Bill No. 232,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38,

With committee amendments.

Mr. Stoddard offered the following committee amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38:

Page 2, section 1, line 30. After "annum;" insert the following "and provided further, that in counties having a population in excess of fifty thousand inhabitants, no person whose regular annual rate of the usual or regular salary or pay in such office, position or employment is more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) shall receive any grant or payment of any bonus under this act greater in amount than that to which persons whose regular annual rate of the usual or regular salary or pay is three thousand (\$3,000.00) would be entitled;"

Mr. Stoddard moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60-26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain purchase money mortgages heretofore given a municipality in the sale of public lands upon credit,"

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning grants of assistance to blind persons in the State of New Jersey, and amending sections 30:6-3, 30:6-11, 30:6-13 and 30:6-16, and repealing sections 30:6-6, 30:6-7 and 30:6-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of a person serving in or with the armed forces of the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of special officers for the detection, arrest, indictment and conviction of offenders against the law, authorizing the appointment of lieutenants of county detectives, and concerning their salaries and the salaries of certain chiefs and captains of county detectives, in certain counties, and supplementing chapter one hundred eighty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14-29 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the second class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act concerning the desertion or nonsupport of wife or children, providing penalties therefor, and amending section 2:121-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning secretaries of county boards of taxation, and amending sections 54:3-7, 54:3-9 and 54:3-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to provide that masters of the Court of Chancery shall be ex-officio masters of the Prerogative Court, and supplementing chapter three of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to enable the State of New Jersey to convey to an appropriate agency of the Federal Government an easement across lands owned by the State and occupied by the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway, for the purpose of maintaining a pipeline for the transportation of oil and allied products,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act vacating, relinquishing and abandoning the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey in and to all right- or rights-of-way across certain lands situate in the township of Ewing, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing counties to create administrative agencies to aid and assist veterans,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act concerning the welfare of children, providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending sections 9:6-3 and 9:6-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act concerning aid to dependent children and their mothers, and amending sections 30:5-7, 30:5-33, 30:5-37 and 30:5-44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning pension funds for sheriffs' employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred and twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act making appropriations for general construction purposes, to relieve overcrowding in certain State institutions,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the investment of deposits in savings banks, and amending section 17:6-54 and supplementing article six of chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality, or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one' (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),"

With Assembly Committee amendments,

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered reprinted, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

April 10, 1944.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens, and amending section 2:26-30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning education and providing for tenure of service for certain custodians of school funds of school districts in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance of certain State lands situate in the township of North Brunswick, Middlesex county,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act concerning the practice of dentistry, and amending section 45:6-7, and supplementing chapter six of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Mary C. Miller,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning traffic regulations of certain privately-owned roads, streets, trails, terraces, parkways and other roadways used by vehicular traffic, and supplementing chapter four of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act designating a day to be observed as Mothers' Day and a day to be observed as Fathers' Day,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning persons holding certain offices, positions and employments in the public school system of this State who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter

shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or of this State, in time of war or emergency, or for or during any period of training or pursuant to or in connection with the operation of any system of selective service or who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active service of the United States Merchant Marine, or the active service of the Women's Army Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to serve with the Army or Navy, and to provide for and protect their rights to employment, re-employment and tenure in such offices, positions and employments and the rights, privileges and benefits of certain of them in any pension, retirement or annuity fund of which they were or are members in good standing at the time of entering such service and repealing 'An act concerning the holders of offices, positions and employments, in the public schools of this State, concerning re-employment, acquisition of tenure and protecting pension rights when the holders of such offices, positions or employments enter the military or naval services of the United States, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 134), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred nineteen of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 119),"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning education and providing for tenure of service for certain custodians of school funds of school districts in this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance of certain State lands situate in the township of North Brunswick, Middlesex county,"

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

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Mary C. Miller,"

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

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens, and amending section 2:26-30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act concerning the practice of dentistry, and amending section 45:6-7, and supplementing chapter six of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning traffic regulations of certain privately owned roads, streets, trails, terraces, parkways and other roadways used by vehicular traffic, and supplementing chapter four of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning persons holding certain offices, positions and employments in the public school system of this State who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or of this State, in time of war or emergency, or for or during any period of training or pursuant to or in connection with the operation of any system of

selective service or who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active service of the United States Merchant Marine, or the active service of the Women's Army Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to serve with the Army or Navy, and to provide for and protect their rights to employment, re-employment and tenure in such offices, positions and employments and the rights, privileges and benefits of certain of them in any pension, retirement or annuity fund of which they were or are members in good standing at the time of entering such service and repealing 'An act concerning the holders of offices, positions and employments, in the public schools of this State, concerning re-employment, acquisition of tenure and protecting pension rights when the holders of such offices, positions or employments enter the military or naval services of the United States, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 134); as said title was amended by chapter one hundred nineteen of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 119),"

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

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act designating a day to be observed as Mothers' Day and a day to be observed as Fathers' Day,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the following bills be advanced to second and/or third reading under suspension of the rules.

Senate Bills Nos. 25, 96, 119, 121, 126, 172, 232, 105.

Assembly Bills Nos. 128, 231, 339, 345, 352, 353, 359, 360, Senate amendments to Assembly Bills Nos. 82, 172, 151.

Mr. Amlicke moved that the House be placed under call.
Which motion was adopted.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Present were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—54.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13-39, 18:13-41 and 18:13-53 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments.

Was taken up.

Miss Hardester moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 82.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13-39, 18:13-41 and 18:13-53 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments.

Was taken up, and on motion of Miss Hardester, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan,

Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—53.

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.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to regulate the taking, importation, exportation, possession, sale and use of channel bass or red drum fish, and supplementing chapter five of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 128, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to settle, compromise, or forgive past due taxes assessed against property or corporations, associations, organizations, bodies or societies exempt by law from taxation, and supplementing Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Glickenhau, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 231, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:60-42 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lasher, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of a person serving in or with the armed forces of the United States,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Miss Hardester under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 285, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Leonard was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand,

Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner—53.

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. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the uniform control and licensing of dogs and kennels to aid in preventing the spread of rabies, and repealing sections 4:19-10, 4:19-11, 4:19-12, 4:19-13, 4:19-14, 4:19-15, 40:52-5 and 40:52-6 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one. (P. L. 1941, c. 151),"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Minard asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 268 on third reading.

Which consent was granted.

Mr. Minard offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 268 which were read.

Page 1, section 1, line 8, after the word "be" and before the word "preserved" insert the following: "reported to the local board of health and".

Mr. Minard moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the uniform control and licensing of dogs and kennels to aid in preventing the spread of rabies, and repealing sections 4:19-10, 4:19-11, 4:19-12, 4:19-13, 4:19-14, 4:19-15, 40:52-5 and 40:52-6 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 151),"

As amended,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Fleming was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner—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. 300, entitled “An act concerning cemeteries, and supplementing article two of chapter three of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Shershin asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 300 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Shershin offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 300, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 300:

On page 2, line 4, after the comma strike out the balance of the paragraph and insert the following:

“The governing body of any municipality in this State may withdraw or revoke the consent to all such land or such portions thereof not so acquired, by ordinance or by resolution.”

On page 2, paragraph 4, line 5, after the comma strike out the balance of the paragraph and insert the following:

“The governing body of any municipality in this State may withdraw or revoke the consent to all such land or such portions thereof not acquired and actually used for cemetery purposes, by ordinance or by resolution.”

On page 2 after paragraph 7, insert a new paragraph as follows:

“8. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any cemeteries and mausoleums owned and operated by any municipality or other political subdivision of this State, nor shall it affect or apply to any corporation or the lands of any corporation of this State organized and existing under any general or special act as a church or synagogue whose lands are used for a cemetery and as an appendage to such church or synagogue; nor shall it affect or apply to any corporation or the lands of any corporation of the State organized and existing under any general or special law as a religious or bona fide fraternal and mutual benefit association whose lands are used for the burial of its members as an incident to its corporate powers.”

On page 2, paragraph 8, strike out the figure “8” and insert in lieu thereof the figure “9”.

Mr. Shershin moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled “An act concerning cemeteries, and supplementing article two of chapter three of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes,”

As amended,

On motion of Mr. Shershin,

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Doremus, Feller, Hess, Hudson, Jones, Lasher, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Smith, N. C., Stoddard, Zehner—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Keim, Leonard, MacCarthy, Meyer, Neutze, Preen, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Thompson, Vogel, Young—36.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 300, as amended, lost by the vote of 36 to 18.

Mr. Shershin moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 300 as amended was lost, be reconsidered.

Mr. Hess moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act vesting the title to real estate of which Frank Dobis died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in the administrator of the estate of Frank Dobis, deceased,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

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. 345, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:5-60 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—58.

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. 352, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Sas-

kel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—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. 353, entitled “An act concerning fees and costs, and amending section 22:2-19 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Caviechia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled “An act concerning persons dead or presumed to be dead and providing for the administration of their estate and property,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled “An act to relieve persons serving in the military, naval, marine, merchant marine or services auxiliary thereto, of penalties for the non-payment of taxes on real estate, the title of which is held in the name of the person serving in certain cases, supplementing subtitle two of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Hand asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 360 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 360, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 360:

Page 1, line 2, after the word “naval” insert the word “or”.

Page 1, line 2, after the word “marine” eliminate the words “merchant marine”.

Page 1, line 3, before the words “in the present war” eliminate the words “or services auxiliary thereto”.

Mr. Hand moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act to relieve persons serving in the military, naval, marine, merchant marine or services auxiliary thereto, of penalties for the non-payment of taxes on real estate, the title of which is held in the name of the person serving in certain cases, supplementing subtitle two of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

On motion of Mr. Feller,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Conklin, Doremus, Glickenhauß, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Lewis, Livermore, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stoddard, Thompson—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Howell, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Ludlum, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—29.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 360, as amended, lost by a vote of 29 to 27.

Mr. Feller, moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 360, as amended, was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hess, moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Amlicke moved that the motion to lay on the table in regard to Assembly Bill No. 342, as amended, be reconsidered.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—59.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled “An act providing for preferences to veterans employed in the civil service of the State, and of counties, municipalities and school districts, in case of reduction of the number of employees, and amending section 11:27-8 of the Revised Statutes,”

As amended,

On motion of Mr. Amlicke,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Dickson, Doremus, Fleming, Grogan, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, Mathis, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Conklin, Deith, Feller, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Hardester, Harris, Howell, Huhn, Keim, Livermore, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preen, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard, Young—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.

The following notice was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

By Mr. Griffiths:

Pursuant to rule number 67, twenty-four hours' notice is hereby given to relieve the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 265.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in certain cases,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Reiffin asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 18 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Reiffin offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 18, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 18:

Amend line 4, after the word "war" strike out "or in the active service of the United States Merchant Marine in time of war".

Amend line 7, after the word "war" strike out "or in the active service of the United States Merchant Marine in time of war".

Amend line 9, after the word "will" by inserting the words "in those cases, where any part of the estate of the testator is bequeathed or devised to the surviving spouse, the father or mother, the brothers or sisters of any of the lineal descendants of the testator".

Amend line 12, after the word "exceeded" by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred" and line 13 by striking out the words "dollars (\$2,500.00)."

Amend line 12, after the word "exceeded" by inserting the words "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)."

Mr. Reiffin moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in certain cases,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Reiffin was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia, (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—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, and requests its concurrence therein in Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18:13-94 and 18:13-95 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Stepp under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs: Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia, (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—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.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act authorizing banks, trust companies, savings banks and national banks acting as fiduciaries to register and hold in the name of a nominee securities held in fiduciary capacities,"

On motion of Mr. Reiffin was taken up, and was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Hudson, Keim, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Muir, Nelson, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Sher-shin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard, Young, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Vogel under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard,

Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—56.

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.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled “An act concerning counties, and supplementing chapter six of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Hess asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 118 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Hess offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 118, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 118:

Amend line 1, section 1, after the word “county” by adding the words “wherein there is in use a trailer or mobile dental clinic”.

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled “An act concerning counties, and supplementing chapter six of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,”

With Assembly amendments,

On motion of Mr. Hess,

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

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris,

Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Deith, Dickson, Friedland, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney—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 in Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled “An act designating a day to be observed as Mothers’ Day and a day to be observed as Fathers’ Day,”

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lewis under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—53.

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.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled “An act relating to public education, and amending section 18:14-47 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lewis under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14-82 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Griffiths, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating nets in the Mullica river,"

On motion of Mr. Haneman,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stoddard, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fleming, Jones, Livermore, Nelson, Stepp, Thompson—6.

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. 130, entitled "An act concerning veterans, and amending section 43:4-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments,

On motion of Mr. Roy,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Howell, Hudson, Keim, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Nelson,

Preen, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Thompson, Vogel, Young, Zehner—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard—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 in Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act vacating, relinquishing and abandoning the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey in and to all right- or rights-of-way across certain lands situate in the township of Ewing, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fleming, under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner—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, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning the investment of deposits in savings banks, and amending section 17:6-54 and supplementing article six of chapter six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion by Mr. Ludlum under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for 60 minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 5:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—50.

Mr. Amlicke offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the following bills be transferred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business or recommitted to Committee, as the case may be, for further consideration.

Assembly Bills Nos. 31, 33, 37, 63, 64, 100, 101, 102, 127, 138, 160, 190, 245, 246, 287, 294, 298, 299, 301, 305, 310, 321, 348.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 3, 1944. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 68 be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 68, now in the hands of the Judiciary Committee of the House, be released by the said committee and returned to the Senate pursuant to message dated April 3, 1944, requesting such return.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 313,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 313.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Keim, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 252,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Doremus, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported.

Senate Bill No. 179,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 163,

Without recommendation.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 313 entitled "An act concerning the tenure of certain war veterans in public office, employment or position,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning notaries public and vesting in the Secretary of State certain powers and duties respecting said officers,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act concerning education of certain orphans, and amending section 38:20-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning traffic regulations of certain privately owned roads, streets, trails, terraces, parkways and other roadways used by vehicular traffic, and supplementing chapter four of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act appropriating seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of certain lands adjoining Voorhees State Park in the county of Hunterdon,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered reprinted, and ordered to have a third reading.

The Speaker announced that the following Assemblymen be appointed to serve on the Committee to Study Legislation Regarding Cemeteries and Mausoleums: Messrs. Sher-shin, Zehner and Neutze.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 10, 1944. }

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. 265, entitled "An act concerning commissioners of juries, and amending sections 2:87-1, 2:87-4, 2:87-6, 2:87-7, 2:87-8, 2:87-11, 2:87-12 and 2:87-13, and supplementing chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning commissioners of juries, and amending sections 2:87-1, 2:87-4, 2:87-6, 2:87-7, 2:87-8, 2:87-11, 2:87-12 and 2:87-13, and supplementing chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 265 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning commissioners of juries, and amending sections 2:87-1, 2:87-4, 2:87-6, 2:87-7, 2:87-8, 2:87-11, 2:87-12 and 2:87-13, and supplementing chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Hess moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 265 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning commissioners of juries, and amending sections 2:87-1, 2:87-4, 2:87-6, 2:87-7, 2:87-8, 2:87-11, 2:87-12 and 2:87-13, and supplementing chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Hess,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Howell, Keim, Neutze, Preen, Sassekel, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Tierney, Vogel—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.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday, April 12, at 2 P. M. Eastern War Time.

Mr. Hess moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 37, 62, 123, 152, 201, 204, 226, 227, 234, 235, 224, 223, 236, 259, 146.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 24, 142, 157, 176, 303, 126, 128, 285, 231, 339, 172, 345, 352, 353, 359, 342, 143.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same with amendments and asks its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 214, 229.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 25, 61, 105, 96, 119, 126; committee substitute for 121, 172, 232.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried Senate Bill No. 130 with Assembly amendments to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried Senate Bill No. 265 to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same without amendments.

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 1944.

House met at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Eastern War Time.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John T. Holisanda, Pastor of the Christian Reformed Church of Midland Park, New Jersey.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—52.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read by the Clerk, Mr. Hess moved that the Minutes of April 10 be approved and that the further reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Communications were received from the following: Hon. Albert W. Hawkes, Senator from New Jersey; Hon. James C. Auchincloss, Congressman from the 3rd District, New Jersey; Hon. J. Parnell Thomas, Congressman from the 7th District, New Jersey; Hon. Gordon Canfield, Congressman from the 8th District, New Jersey; Hon. Robert W. Kean, Congressman from the 12th District, New Jersey, which were read by the Clerk, acknowledging receipt of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Mr. Hess moved that the said communications be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

April 10, 1944.

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring) that on Wednesday, April 12, 1944, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time, both Houses of the Legislature adjourn *sine die*.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hess moved that the House concur in the above concurrent resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

April 12, 1944.

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to provide for guaranteed bank loans to certain war veterans for the purposes of establishing or re-establishing themselves in small business or a profession, and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:49-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:50-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act concerning official advertising and amending section 35:2-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to the enforcement of collections of taxes or personal property, and amending section 54:4-78 of the Revised Statutes,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to validate certain deeds heretofore made by or to certain corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-33 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commission on Interstate Co-operation,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a common trust fund for the purpose of furnishing investments to the Diocesan Convention of any Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the State of New Jersey and to any trustees, incorporated or unincorporated, holding funds for the benefit of the missionary, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational purposes of said Diocese and to any church, parish, congregation, society, chapel or mission of, or connected with, the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning public education, supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 18:16-27 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the preservation and improvement of certain of the natural oyster beds and seed grounds of this State, and providing for the issuance of licenses to persons engaged in the business of opening, shucking, processing and packing of oysters, taken from the tidal waters of the Delaware river, the Delaware bay, Morris river cove and their tributaries, for sale, within this State and persons engaged in the business of purchasing oysters so taken in the shells from growers within this State for the purpose of resale or shipment for resale or use other than the use of such

persons and their families and of persons engaged in the business of packing and shipping oysters, grown by them in said tidal waters; in the shells for resale or such use; providing for the compensation to be paid for the issuance of such licenses and for the method of calculating the same and providing penalties for violations, and supplementing Title 50 of the Revised Statutes,' filed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 182),"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of a cathedral church or foundation incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, or under article five of chapter one of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes, with an incorporated church, congregation, parish or society of the same church or denomination under the jurisdiction of which such cathedral church or foundation was incorporated,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:45-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act concerning insurance, and amending sections 17:28-1 and 17:32-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds by counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' approved December twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (1940, c. 240), so that the same shall read 'An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds, notes or other obligations by counties and municipalities and the transfer of unappropriated funds to the sinking funds of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employee's pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160),"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to permit the governing bodies of townships to retire collectors of taxes on pensions, in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 160), so that the same shall read 'An act concerning the appointment of substituted fiduciaries or persons to act as substituted fiduciaries to carry on the administration of any estate, trust or fund, or to administer any estate, trust or fund, when and during such time as any fiduciary charged with the administration thereof or named to act as fiduciary in respect to the administration thereof is engaged in war service, and supplementing Title 3 of the Revised Statutes,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary of the orphans' court and surrogate, and amending section 3:25-21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning appeals from certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace in landlord and tenant proceedings, and amending section 2:58-26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending sections 45:9-8 and 45:9-16 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the practice of medicine and surgery, and amending section 45:9-21 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to preserve the rights of certain registered pharmacists serving in the military or naval service of the United States or of this State, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the township engineers, and amending section 40:145-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to promote interstate co-operation for the use, conservation, protection and equitable diversion of the water resources in the Delaware river basin between and among the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of New York and New Jersey for the purpose of meeting present and prospective needs for domestic and municipal water supply,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:13-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning public education, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act concerning labels, trade names and trade-marks, and amending section 56:3-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning collection agencies, and amending section 45:18-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

All without Senate amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered the following Assembly bills, referred to in Senate message, to Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills for presentation to the Governor for his approbation:

Assembly Bills Nos. 2, 12, 13, 16, 52, 111, 134, 135, 139, 156, 157, 175, 176, 177, 195, 226, 241, 244, 252, 253, 258, 269, 274, 281, 304, 324, 327, 332, 343, committee substitute for 219, committee substitute for 282.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

April 10, 1944.

Mr. Speaker:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 11

A Concurrent Resolution electing to office members of the Delaware River Joint Commission.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring):*

1. Pursuant to the provisions of the agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating the Delaware River Joint Commission, and further in pursuance of section 32:3-3 of the Revised Statutes the following-named persons are elected to membership in the Delaware River Joint Commission for the terms prescribed by law:

Atlantic county—Dr. I. Norwood Griscom; Burlington county—Harold T. Parker; Camden county—Edward C. McAuliffe; Gloucester county—Hugh L. Mehorter; Salem county—Erwin S. Cunard; Cape May county—Alfred Cooper; Ocean county—Arthur C. King; Cumberland county—Clarence B. McCormick.

2. This concurrent resolution shall take effect immediately.

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to elect the membership in the Delaware River Joint Commission for the terms of five years each the persons named in the above resolution.

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

OLIVER S. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Leonard then moved that the House concur in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Which motion was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhäus, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

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

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE

CUSTODIAN OF THE CAPITOL

Room No. 111

April 12, 1944.

*Hon. Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly:*

DEAR SPEAKER—I understand that final adjournment of the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Session of the New Jersey Legislature will be effected on this date. May I ask that the members and officers be requested to return all keys to the Custodian of the State Capitol?

May I also ask if the members wish the contents of their desks, the Senate Journals, House Minutes and Bill Books sent home, that they kindly advise me, giving the shipping address?

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. PARKER SWEET,
Custodian.

Mr. Hess moved that the communication be received and spread in full upon the Minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Haneman offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Lieutenant Freas Hess, Jr., son of Majority Leader Hess.

Mr. Leonard offered the following notice, which was read by the Clerk:

In compliance with rule 67 of the House of Assembly, twenty-four-hour notice is hereby given to relieve the Public Health Committee of Senate Bill No. 7 for further consideration.

LEON LEONARD.

Mr. Preiser moved that Assembly Bill No. 93 be recommended to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

A resolution memorializing the President of the American Red Cross to use his office to abolish racial discrimination as to donors of human blood plasma.

WHEREAS, We are now involved in a world-wide war where men of all races and color are fighting side by side against the forces of evil; and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross has always been and is an American institution that has never discriminated in the objects of its bounty, regardless of race, creed or color; and

WHEREAS, Modern surgical and medical science has proven the value of human blood plasma in the saving of lives of those who are fighting for our freedom; and

WHEREAS, It has been reported that persons of the negro race have been denied the right to give their blood to save the lives of others, regardless of race, color or creed; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That the president of the American Red Cross is hereby memorialized to use his good office to end all discrimination of blood donors because of race or color.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution, signed by the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and attested by the Clerk of the House of Assembly, be transmitted to the President of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 249, 42,

And

Assembly Bill No. 362,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Assembly Bill No. 351,

And

Senate Bill No. 117.

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and amendment of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 144,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Doremus, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 363,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Aid, reported

Senate Bill No. 160,

Favorably, without amendment.

Miss Hardester, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Senate Bill No. 99,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, reported

Assembly Bill No. 93,

By committee substitute.

Mr. Hand moved the adoption of committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 93,

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act relating to letters or powers of attorney by any person in the military service or armed forces of the United States of America or its allies, and the acknowledgment, recording, and effect thereof, and ratifying certain instruments heretofore made by virtue of such letters or powers of attorney,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 157), so that the same shall read 'An act relating to letters or powers of attorney by any person who has entered or shall enter the military service or armed forces of the United States of America or of its allies, and the acknowledgment, recording, and effect, thereof, and ratifying certain instruments heretofore made by virtue of such letters or powers of attorney,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Bills, reported consent has been given to introduce Assembly Bills Nos. 3, 4 and 5.

Which motion, upon a viva voce vote, with the ayes and nays being called, was declared adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to create a division of the State Library and Museum in the State Department of Education, and repealing sections 13:11-1, 47:2-1, 47:2-2, 47:2-9, 52:26-1, 52:26-4, 52:26-6, 52:26-7, 52:26-14 to 52:26-20, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act designating the State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, the Agricultural Experiment Station, the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and the other departments of higher education maintained by the Trustees of Rutgers College in New Jersey collectively as the State University of New Jersey, providing for participation by the State of New Jersey in the management of the State University of New Jersey through ex-officio trustees and through public trustees and for the utilization of its educational facilities for public higher education by the State of New Jersey by appropriation and by contract, extending the visitorial powers of the Board of Visitors and transferring its powers to the State Board of Education, providing for the planning of the development of public higher education by the State Board of Education and the State University of New Jersey, and permitting membership by employees of the State University of New Jersey in the State Employees' Retirement System,"

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to establish in this State a State Department of Education, and amending sections 18:2-1, 18:2-4, 18:2-9, 18:3-1, 18:3-2, 18:3-3, 18:3-4, 18:3-5, 18:3-6 and 18:3-9, repealing sections 18:22-1 to 18:22-14, inclusive, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were read for the first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of committee report for Assembly Bills Nos. 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. Amlicke offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 147 be recalled from the Senate for further consideration.

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 214 with Assembly amendments be recalled from the Senate for further consideration.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

April 12, 1944. }

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the giving of notice to beneficiaries of the time and place where will has been probated,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:2-39 of the Revised Statutes,"

All with Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence the House of Assembly is requested.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate amendments to Assembly Bills Nos. 105 and 150 were read for the first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the following bills be advanced to second and/or third reading under suspension of rules.

Senate Bills Nos. 12, 45, 72, 117, 132, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 163, 169, 175, 179, 181, 210, 218, 228, 231, 252, 249, 205.

Assembly Bills Nos. 184, 49, 50, 151, 193, committee substitute for 313, Senate amendment to 150, 351, 362, 363, Senate amendment to 105, Senate amendment to 289, Senate amendment to 149.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

April 12, 1944. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the request of the House of Assembly for the return of Senate Bill No. 147 to the House of Assembly for further consideration.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the request of the House of Assembly for the return of Senate Bill No. 214 with Assembly amendments, to the House of Assembly for further consideration.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and at the Speaker's orders were held at the desk for later action.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning tax sales, and supplementing chapter five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 54),"

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension, from public office or position, of superintendents of public works in boroughs in this State, after thirty years continuous service in public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty years, and defining the manner of payments of said pension,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning pension funds of county probation officers in certain counties of this State, and amending section 43:10-57 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34:15-31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of probation officers in counties other than counties of the first class, having a population of over four hundred thousand inhabitants, and amending section 2:199-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens, and amending section 2:26-30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act concerning settlement and relief of poor; county referendum law, and supplementing chapter four of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Mary C. Miller,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14-80 of the Revised Statutes,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered reprinted, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning notaries public and vesting in the Secretary of State certain powers and duties respecting said officers,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Hess moved that Assembly Bill No. 184 lie over.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60-26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Tierney asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 49 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Tierney offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 49 which were read.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 49:

On page 3, line 77, add the following sentence: "In all sales made pursuant to paragraphs (a), (c) or (d) of this section, the governing body of any municipality may pay a commission to any real estate broker or other person other than the purchaser actually consummating such sale, but said commissions shall not be more than five per centum (5%) of the sale price."

Mr. Tierney moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60-26 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Tierney under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 50, entitled "An act validating certain purchase money mortgages heretofore given a municipality in the sale of public lands upon credit,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Tierney under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

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 "An act concerning notaries public and vesting in the Secretary of State certain powers and duties respecting said officers,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Hess asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 184 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Hess offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 184 which were read.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 184:

Amend line 1, section 2 as follows: After the word "effect" strike out the word "immediately" and insert in lieu thereof the words "July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four."

Mr. Hess moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning notaries public and vesting in the Secretary of State certain powers and duties respecting said officers,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Hess under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—59.

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 "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Glickenhause was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hardester, Herbert, Howell—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. 151, entitled "An act concerning grants of assistance to blind persons in the State of New Jersey, and amending sections 30:6-3, 30:6-11, 30:6-13 and 30:6-16, and repealing sections 30:6-6, 30:6-7 and 30:6-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mrs. MacCarthy under the suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis,

Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—59.

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. 193, entitled "An act concerning the salaries of special officers for the detection, arrest, indictment and conviction of offenders against the law, authorizing the appointment of lieutenants of county detectives, and concerning their salaries and the salaries of certain chiefs and captains of county detectives, in certain counties, and supplementing chapter one hundred eighty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Leonard,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Howell, Keim, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, Mathis, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Hand, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Livermore, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Preiser, Stepp, Young—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:5-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Feller,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conklin, Howell, Huhn, MacCarthy, Zehner—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.

Mrs. MacCarthy asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 150, with Senate amendments, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mrs. MacCarthy moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 150, with Senate amendments, be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:2-39 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

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

Mrs. MacCarthy moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 150, with Senate amendments, be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:2-39 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mrs. MacCarthy under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative was—

Mrs. Savage—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. Preiser asked for the record on Assembly Bill No. 93, by committee substitute, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Preiser moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 93, by committee substitute, be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act relating to letters or powers of attorney by any person in the military service or armed forces of the United States of America or its allies, and the acknowledgment, recording, and effect thereof, and ratifying certain instruments heretofore made by virtue of such letters or powers of attorney,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 157), so that the same shall read 'An act relating to letters or powers of attorney by any person who has entered or shall enter the military service or armed forces of the United States of America or of its allies, and the acknowledgment, recording, and effect thereof, and ratifying certain instruments heretofore made by virtue of such letters or powers of attorney,' and to amend the body of said act,"

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

Mr. Preiser moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 93, by committee substitute, be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend the title of 'An act relating to letters or powers of attorney by any person in the military service or armed forces of the United States of America or its allies, and the acknowledgment, recording, and effect thereof, and ratifying certain instruments heretofore made by virtue of such letters or powers of attorney,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 157), so that the same shall read 'An act relating to letters or powers of attorney by any person who has entered or shall enter the military service or armed forces of the United States of America or of its allies, and the acknowledgment, recording, and effect thereof, and ratifying certain instruments heretofore made by virtue of such letters or powers of attorney,' and to amend the body of said act,"

Was taken up, and on motion by Mr. Preiser under suspension of the rules was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

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.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of certain war veterans in public office, employment or position,"

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of certain war veterans in public office, employment or position,"

On motion of Mr. Reiffin,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen,

Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Glickenhau, Harris, Jones, MacCarthy, Minard, Stepp—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. 350, entitled "An act concerning corporations, and amending section 14:7-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Fleming,

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Glickenhau, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Livermore, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Nelson, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Howell, Jones, Leonard, Minard, Muir, Neutze, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—34.

The Speaker declared Assembly Bill No. 350 lost, by a vote of 34 to 20.

Mr. Fleming moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 350 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hess moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning tax sales, and supplementing chapter five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 54),"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Haneman asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 351 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Haneman offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 351, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 351:

On line 12, page 1, after the period insert the following: "If the owner of the property shall have first entered into an agreement with the municipality for the payment of delinquent taxes, and as long as he shall comply with such agreement."

Mr. Haneman moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning tax sales, and supplementing chapter five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 54),"

As amended,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Haneman, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis,

Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

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. 53, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the administration of relief,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 28),"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Howell asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 53 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Howell offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 53, which was read by the Clerk.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 53:

Page 1, section 1, line 4, strike out the words "forty-three" and insert in lieu thereof "forty-four".

Mr. Howell moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the administration of relief,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 28),"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand,

Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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. 357, entitled "An act relating to the collection of certain tangible personal property taxes,"

Was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Feller asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 357 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Feller offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 357, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 357:

Page 1, amend title by adding the words "in certain municipalities" after the word taxes".

Page 1, section 1, strike out the entire section.

Section 2, renumber this section "1".

Section 3, line 1, strike out the figure "3" and substitute the figure "2" and insert thereafter the words "The governing body of any municipality may by ordinance require" before the word "every".

Section 3, line 2, strike out the words "in any taxing district of this State" and insert in lieu thereof the words "such municipality".

Page 2, section 4, line 1, strike out the figure "4" and insert before the word "such" the following: "The ordinance may provide that".

Page 2, section 5, line 1, strike out the figure "5" and substitute in lieu thereof the figure "4" and insert before the word "Upon" the following: "The ordinance may provide that".

Page 2, section 5, line 9, before the word "When" insert the words "The ordinance may provide that".

Page 2, section 5, line 20, after the words "this act" insert the words "or any such ordinance".

Page 3, section 6, line 1, strike out the figure "6" and substitute in lieu thereof the figure "5" and insert before the word "Upon" the following: "The ordinance may provide that".

Page 3, section 6, line 9, strike out the word "five" and substitute the word "four".

Page 3, section 7, line 1, strike out the figure "7" and substitute in lieu thereof the figure "6" and insert prior to the words "The permit" the following: "The ordinance may provide that".

Page 3, section 7, line 3, strike out the words "or taxing district".

Page 4, section 8, line 1, strike out the figure "8" and substitute in lieu thereof the figure "7" and strike out the words "or taxing district".

Page 4, section 8, line 3, strike out the word "or" at the end of the line.

Page 4, section 8, line 4, strike out the words "taxing district".

Page 4, section 8, line 5, strike out the words "or taxing district".

Page 4, section 9, strike out entire section.

Page 4, section 10, strike out entire section.

Page 4, add a new section to be numbered section 8 to read as follows:

"8. The ordinance may provide a penalty for violation of any of its provisions and the payment of a fine, not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00), and imprisonment, not to exceed ninety days."

Page 5, section 11, line 1, strike out the figure "11" and substitute in lieu thereof the figure "9".

Page 5, section 12, line 1, strike out the figure "12" and substitute in lieu thereof the figure "10".

Section 3, line 7, strike out the words "the taxing district" and insert in lieu thereof the words "such municipality".

Mr. Feller moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act relating to the collection of certain tangible personal property taxes in certain municipalities."

As amended,

On motion of Mr. Feller,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fleming, Frazier, Haneman, Herbert, Hill, Leonard, Minard, Smith, N. C., Stepp—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. 148, entitled "An act concerning education and the tenure of teachers, principals and supervising principals of the public schools of this State, and amending section 18:13-17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Feller asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Assembly Bill No. 148 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Feller offered the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 148, which were read by the Clerk.

Amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 148:

Page 1, line 16, strike out the words "took place or".

Page 2, line 17, strike out the word "occurred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "was discovered by the board of education".

Mr. Feller moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act concerning education and the tenure of teachers, principals and supervising principals of the public schools of this State, and amending section 18:13-17 of the Revised Statutes,"

As amended,

On motion of Miss Doremus,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Leonard, Lewis, MacCarthy, Meyer, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Zehner, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative were:

Messrs. Jones, Lasher, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Nelson, Young—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.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing counties to create administrative agencies to aid and assist veterans,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Mr. Amlicke asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 147, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Amlicke moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 147 was passed be reconsidered.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22-1,

17:22-2, 17:22-3, 17:22-4, 17:22-5, 17:23-3, 17:32-6 and 17:32-11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of 'An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33-1 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),''

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22-1, 17:22-2, 17:22-3, 17:22-4, 17:22-5, 17:23-3, 17:32-6 and 17:32-11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of 'An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33-1 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),''

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Amlicke asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 147 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Amlicke offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 147, which was read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendments proposed to Official Copy Reprint, Senate Bill No. 147:

Page 5, section "g," strike out all of lines 27, 28 and 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(g) he is then engaged in or intends to engage in the business of writing or negotiating insurance as his principal business or occupation or as a substantial part thereof, separate and apart from any connection which he may have with any partnership or corporation whose principal business is lending of money, and"

Mr. Amlicke moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17, of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17:22-1, 17:22-2, 17:22-3, 17:22-4, 17:22-5, 17:23-3, 17:32-6 and 17:32-11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of 'An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17:33-1 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118),"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser,

Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, and requests its concurrence therein in Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-33 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Leonard,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Howell, Hudson, Leonard, Lewis, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Fleming, Glickenhau, Hardester, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson—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.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act concerning secretaries of county boards of taxation, and amending sections 54:3-7, 54:3-9 and 54:3-10 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Feller, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Glickenhause, Hill, Meyer—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.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to provide that masters of the Court of Chancery shall be ex-officio masters of the Prerogative Court, and supplementing chapter three of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—

Mr. Glickenhause—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.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act providing for district supervisors of State aid projects in the State Highway Department,"

On motion of Mr. Howell,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Herbert, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Glickenhau, Hand, Harris, Huhn, Jones, Meyer—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.

Mr. Leonard asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 214, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Leonard moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 214 was passed, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14-1, section 43:14-17, section 43:14-29, and repealing section 43:14-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Leonard, was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus,

Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—57.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14-1, section 43:14-17, section 43:14-29, and repealing section 43:14-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Leonard asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 214 on third reading.

There being no objection consent was granted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 214 which were read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 214, as amended:

On page 4, strike out paragraph 4.

On page 4, paragraph 5, after the word "effect" strike out the following: "June first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four; provided, however, any person who now is in the military service shall have the right and privilege of withdrawing from said fund for a period not exceeding the length of time he shall be in military service and sixty days thereafter," and insert in lieu thereof the word "immediately".

In the title, after the number "43:14-29," strike out the words "and repealing section 43:14-43".

Mr. Leonard moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14-1, section 43:14-17, section 43:14-29, and repealing section 43:14-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

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 in Assembly amendment.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act making appropriations for general construction purposes, to relieve overcrowding in certain State institutions,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Howell asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 132 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Howell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 132, which was read by the Clerk:

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 132:

Page 1, section 1, line 2, strike out the words "six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00)".

Mr. Howell moved the adoption of the above amendment.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act making appropriations for general construction purposes, to relieve overcrowding in certain State institutions,"

With Assembly amendment,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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 in Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of probation officers in counties other than counties of the first class, having a population of over four hundred thousand inhabitants, and amending section 2:199-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of probation officers in counties other than counties of the first class, having a population of over four hundred thousand inhabitants, and amending section 2:199-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mrs. Mathis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

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.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled “An act concerning aid to dependent children and their mothers, and amending sections 30:5-7, 30:5-33, 30:5-37 and 30:5-44 of the Revised Statutes.”

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lewis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act concerning the desertion or nonsupport of wife or children, providing penalties therefor, and amending section 2:121-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lewis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

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.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to enable the State of New Jersey to convey to an appropriate agency of the Federal Government an easement across lands owned by the State and occupied by the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway, for the purpose of maintaining a pipeline for the transportation of oil and allied products,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lewis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman,

Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act concerning the welfare of children, providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending sections 9:6-3 and 9:6-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lewis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title. and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

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.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the giving of notice to beneficiaries of the time and place where will has been probated,"

With Senate amendments,

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act concerning the giving of notice to beneficiaries of the time and place where will has been probated,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lewis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardestèr, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43:14-29 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Jones, Leonard, Lewis, Minard, Neutze,

Preen, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Doremus, Feller, Glickenhauß, Hand, Hard-
ester, Harris, Huhn, Lasher, Livermore, Ludlum,
MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Nelson, Preiser, Sher-
shin, Stoddard, Young—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.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled “An act appropriating seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of certain lands adjoining Voorhies State Park in the county of Hunterdon,”

On motion of Miss Preen,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conklin, Glickenhauß, Harris, Huhn, MacCarthy, Meyer, Preiser—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.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Conklin, Doremus, Glickenhause, Haneman, Hardester, Harris, Hess, Howell, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Nelson, Saskel, Shershin, Stepp—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Herbert, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—37.

The Speaker declared Senate Bill No. 169 lost, by a vote of 37 to 17.

Mr. Jones moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 169 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hess moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Caviechia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy,

Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—57.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning the adoption of minor children, and amending sections 9:3-1 and 9:3-4 of the Revised Statutes and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

With Senate amendments,

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

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act concerning the adoption of minor children, and amending sections 9:3-1 and 9:3-4 of the Revised Statutes and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mrs. MacCarthy, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

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.

Mr. Hess, on behalf of the members, presented the Speaker, after a short address, with a gavel, a gift of the members in appreciation of his services.

The Speaker accepted and replied, after which the various delegations complimented the Speaker on his fair and just treatment of them.

The Speaker then replied.

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for 60 minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House reconvened at 5:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner, Zimmermann—51.

Mr. Hess, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 206 and 210,

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 52,

Favorably, without amendment,

Miss Doremus, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 205,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stoddard, Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities, reported

Senate Bill No. 16,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 7,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 1,

Without recommendation.

Mrs. MacCarthy, Chairman of the Committee on Institutions and Agencies, reported

Assembly Bill No. 173,

Favorably, with two amendments.

The Clerk read the committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 173, as follows:

Assembly Bill No. 173 is amended as follows:

1. Insert in the title the following after the word "assistance": "providing for admissions to county almshouses, county welfare houses and county hospitals for chronic illnesses, repealing 44:1-91 R. S.,".

2. Insert after line 29, the following:

"Claims for State aid under this act shall be made by the management of the institution on forms prescribed by the State Comptroller, to the Comptroller of the Treasury through the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies and shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the County Treasurer after review and upon the approval of the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies. The county welfare board is hereby authorized and directed, through the Director of Welfare, to make investigations and determinations of need for care, residence, and financial ability to pay the cost of care, or any part thereof, on the part of the applicant or his legally responsible relatives in the cases of

applicants for admission to such institutions. The county welfare board is authorized to adopt rules and regulations governing admissions and discharges from such institutions subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies.

"Admissions to such institutions and discharges therefrom shall be made only upon the order of the county welfare board through the director of welfare after determination of need for care. No person shall be admitted to any such institution where, in the judgment of the welfare board, other facilities provided by law, or private resources, exist for the care of such person. On the effective date of this act the Director of Welfare shall order the temporary admission of all patients found in such institutions and shall thereafter determine as promptly as possible the eligibility for continued care of each such patient and shall make orders accordingly.

"Section 44:1-91 R. S. as amended is hereby repealed."

Line 1, page 2, section 2; substitute the following:

"This act shall take effect July 1, 1945.

Mr. Ludlum moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, and amending section 44:7-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

With committee amendments,

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act appropriating one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to the South Jersey Port Commission to be used by the commission for payment of any indebtedness, liabilities or other obligations incurred by it,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning mosquito extermination, and amending section 26:9-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning persons holding certain offices, positions and employments in the public school system of this State who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or of this State, in time of war or emergency, or for or during any period of training or pursuant to or in connection with the operation of any system of selective service or who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active service of the United States Merchant Marine, or the active service of the Women's Army Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to serve with the Army or Navy, and to provide for and protect their rights to employment, re-employment and tenure in such offices, positions and employments and the rights, privileges and benefits of certain of them in any pension, retirement or annuity fund of which they were or are members in good standing at the time of entering such service and repealing 'An act concerning the holders of offices, positions and employments, in the public schools of this State, concerning re-employment, acquisition of tenure and protecting pension rights when the holders of such offices, positions or employments enter the military or naval services of the United States, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 134), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred nineteen of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 119),"

And

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning education and providing for tenure of service for certain custodians of school funds of school districts in this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to authorize counties and municipalities to enter into contracts with certain non-profit organizations, associations and institutions, to preserve and guard and maintain the health and well-being

of certain inhabitants of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 7, which were read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 7:

Amend paragraph one, line one, after the word "State", insert the following: "except counties of the first class and municipalities therein".

Paragraph three, line one, strike out the words "The said", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Such".

Mr. Leonard moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to authorize counties and municipalities to enter into contracts with certain non-profit organizations, associations and institutions, to preserve and guard and maintain the health and well-being of certain inhabitants of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments,

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

April 12, 1944. }

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

Assembly Bills No. 122, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-90 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of a person serving in or with the armed forces of the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds made by fiduciaries wherein the name of the grantee has been omitted,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:47-53 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act concerning municipal manager form of government, and amending section 40:81-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act relating to the public schools of this State, and amending section 18:14-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:6-43 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act appropriating to the Passaic Valley Water Commission the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00),"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act concerning persons dead or presumed to be dead and providing for the administration of their estate and property,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act empowering the State Tax Commissioner, with the approval of the ordinary, to compromise inheritance and estate taxes where doubt arises as to the legal domicile of the decedent, and supplementing subtitle five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the protection of woodchucks, and amending sections 23:4-1 and 23:4-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning appeals to the State Board of Education, and amending section 18:3-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act relating to the collection of certain tangible personal property taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act determining and declaring the existence of blighted areas in densely populated municipalities which are a menace to health, safety and general welfare of the people and determining and declaring the necessity for the eradication of such areas in the general interest; of providing a method for the gradual elimination and alleviation of the conditions brought about by such blighted areas; of authorizing redevelopment corporations as agencies of the State to undertake the clearance and reconstruction of such areas in any municipality in this State where the same shall exist to promote the general welfare; defining certain words and terms used in this act; providing for the preparation of development plans and prescribing the form thereof; authorizing city plan commissions to prepare or co-operate in preparing such development plans; requiring the submission of a development plan to a Fiscal Policy Agency and to a supervising agency and approval thereof before the project may be undertaken; authorizing the creation of a Fiscal Policy Agency and a supervising agency or authorizing existing agencies to act as such agencies; requiring the approval of certain features of a development plan by a Fiscal Policy Agency before a redevelopment company can be incorporated; authorizing the incorporation of redevelopment corporations and prescribing the conditions upon which they may be incorporated; defining their powers, duties and limitations; providing that such corporations shall be subject to payment of taxes except as is otherwise herein

provided, in the same manner and to the same extent as other private or business corporations; providing for the arresting of the assessed valuations of lands and buildings for tax purposes in certain cases; authorizing redevelopment companies to acquire property, including the power to acquire property through eminent domain; prescribing a method of proceeding in condemnation of property; providing for supervision of redevelopment corporations; providing for the investment therein by insurance companies, savings banks or savings and loan associations; providing for the investment in the obligations of redevelopment corporations by public agencies, quasi-public agencies and institutions, fiduciaries and others; authorizing and empowering the State of New Jersey, and any county thereof or municipality therein and all instrumentalities and agencies thereof, all quasi-public agencies and institutions, fiduciaries and others to invest in the obligations of redevelopment corporations and to convey or transfer real estate to such corporations for cash or the obligations of such corporations or both,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act relating to corporations, and amending sections 14:2-3 and 14:11-15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the purchase by counties, municipalities and school districts of war savings bonds and other obligations of the United States of America,' approved July twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 297), as said title was amended by chapter two hundred eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act concerning insurance on the lives of children, and amending section 17:34-30 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning highways, and amending section 27:1-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes,' approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33:1-4 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the administration of relief,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 28),"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act concerning taxation, and amending section 54:5-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-23 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act concerning grants of assistance to blind persons in the State of New Jersey, and amending sections 30:6-3, 30:6-11, 30:6-13 and 30:6-16, and repealing sections 30:6-6, 30:6-7 and 30:6-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-268 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-267 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 58 of the Revised Statutes,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 76),"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act concerning banking, savings, trust, guaranty, safe deposit, indemnity, mortgage, investment, loan and building corporations and associations, amending section 17:16-3 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning notaries public and vesting in the Secretary of State certain powers and duties respecting said officers,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of certain war veterans in public office, employment or position,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act relating to the sale by municipalities of lands or buildings not needed for public uses, and amending section 40:60-26 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain purchase money mortgages heretofore given a municipality in the sale of public lands upon credit,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act concerning retirement on pension of certain veterans in the public service, and amending section 43:4-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act concerning procedure in district courts, and amending section 2:32-82 of the Revised Statutes,"

All without amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

The Clerk delivered the following bills referred to in the Senate message to Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation:

Assembly Bills Nos. 36, 49, 50, 53, 54, 72, 73, 74, 122, 123, 129, 136, 143, 151, 161, 172, 180, 184, 189, 234, 238, 232, 249, 251, 254, 285, 303, 331, 335, 344, 346, 347, 355, 359 and Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 313.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

April 12, 1944.

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

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:52-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain employees of county clerks in counties of

the second class, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to create a 'post-war reserve account' in the General State Fund,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

All with Senate amendments.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

The Speaker directed the bills set forth in the above messages be held in abeyance for later action.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 12, 1944. }

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. 153, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the practice of chiropody, and amending sections 45:5-3, 45:5-4, 45:5-5, 45:5-8, 45:5-10, and 45:5-11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter five of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:31-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county clerks in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:38-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:41-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of surrogates in certain counties of this State, and amending section 2:7-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43:14-32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning public lands and buildings in municipalities, and to amend section 40:60-32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning certain employment agencies, and amending section 34:8-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act concerning the incorporation of clubs or societies for social, intellectual and recreative purposes, and supplementing Chapter 15 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, villages and other municipalities other than school districts, and amending section 40:1-71 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of common trust funds by trust companies organized under any general or special law of this State and acting as fiduciaries, by State banks organized under any general or special law of this State authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries, by savings banks organized under any general or special law of this State authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries and by national banks authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries under any will or codicil probated in this State or under appointment by any court of this State, or acting as fiduciary under a

deed, indenture or declaration of trust or other instrument or court order under which the investments made by such national bank are controlled by the laws of this State, and regulating the administration of such common trust funds,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:5-67 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the exchange of certain lands, situate in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by and between the Federal Government and the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (P. L. 1898, c. 193),"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act concerning the collection of delinquent real estate taxes, providing for the office of the collector thereof and prescribing his duties and powers,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the salary of county clerks in counties, not bordering on the Atlantic ocean, now or hereafter having a population of more than one hundred thousand and not more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning the acquisition, use and disposition by any municipality, of property exempt from local taxation because the owner enjoys the privilege of exemption from local taxation arising out of contract with the State which the Legislature cannot abrogate or repeal without the owner's consent, and of other property, for the purpose of extinguishing such privilege of tax exemption,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to acquire, use and dispose of real property, real property having appurtenant thereto riparian rights, water rights, water power, water power rights, water power property, as defined in this act; other property desirable or necessary in order to effect the purchase or other acquisition thereof; and to raise funds for such purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act authorizing the Commission on Historic Sites of the State of New Jersey to purchase a tract of land consisting of approximately eight acres adjoining the site of the Steuben House, lying and being in the borough of River Edge, Bergen county, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning municipalities having a population of fifteen thousand or over governed under the 'commission form of government law,' and supplementing chapter seventy-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act providing for the cancellation of bonds without surety given by certain fiduciaries,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act appropriating one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000.00) to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for certain purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act prescribing a standard form of fire insurance policy, endorsements and supplemental contracts, and repealing sections 17:36-3, 17:36-4, 17:36-5 and 17:36-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize surviving directors of dissolved banks and trust companies of this State, as trustees on dissolution (subsequent to the time limited in sections 17:4-118 and 17:4-118.1 of the Revised Statutes), for the purpose of liquidating its assets and winding up a trust, to sell, convey, liquidate and distribute, and otherwise deal with the assets of inter vivos trusts held by the bank or trust company as trustee upon inter vivos trusts created prior to dissolution, and validating and confirming certain deeds and other instruments heretofore made by such surviving directors,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act concerning elections, supplementing Title 19, repealing sections 19:15-7, 19:15-13, 19:15-14, 19:15-15, 19:15-16, 19:15-35 and 19:15-36, of the Revised Statutes and repealing 'An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 177),"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:23-17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning the Unemployment Compensation Commission, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the practice of pharmacy, and amending section 45:14-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of common trust funds by trust companies organized under any general or special law of this State and acting as fiduciaries, by State banks organized under any general or special law of this State authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries, by savings banks organized under any general or special law of this State authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries and by national banks authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries under any will or codicil probated in this State or under appointment by any court of this State, or acting as fiduciary under a deed, indenture or declaration of trust or other instrument or court order under which the investments made by such national bank are controlled by the laws of this State, and regulating the administration of such common trust funds,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:5-67 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43:21-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act appropriating one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000.00) to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for certain purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act concerning the regulation of the practice of chiropody, and amending sections 45:5-3, 45:5-4, 45:5-5, 45:5-8, 45:5-10, and 45:5-11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter five of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act authorizing the Commission on Historic Sites of the State of New Jersey to purchase a tract of land consisting of approximately eight acres adjoining the site of the Steuben House, lying and being in the borough of River Edge, Bergen county, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:31-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county clerks in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:38-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:41-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of surrogates in certain counties of this State, and amending section 2:7-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43:14-32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning public lands and buildings in municipalities, and to amend section 40:60-32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning certain employment agencies, and amending section 34:8-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act concerning the incorporation of clubs or societies for social, intellectual and recreative purposes, and supplementing Chapter 15 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, villages and other municipalities other than school districts, and amending section 40:1-71 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the exchange of certain lands, situate in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by and between the Federal Government and the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (P. L. 1898, c. 193),"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act concerning the collection of delinquent real estate taxes, providing for the office of the collector thereof and prescribing his duties and powers,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the salary of county clerks in counties, not bordering on the Atlantic ocean, now or hereafter having a population of more than one hundred thousand and not more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning the acquisition, use and disposition by any municipality, of property exempt from local taxation because the owner enjoys the privilege of exemption from local taxation arising out of contract with the State which the Legislature cannot abrogate or repeal without the owner's consent, and of other property, for the purpose of extinguishing such privilege of tax exemption,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to acquire, use and dispose of real property, real property having appurtenant thereto riparian rights, water rights, water power, water power rights, water power property, as defined in this act; other property desirable or necessary in order to effect the purchase or other acquisition thereof; and to raise funds for such purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning municipalities having a population of fifteen thousand or over governed under the 'commission form of government law,' and supplementing chapter seventy-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act providing for the cancellation of bonds without surety given by certain fiduciaries,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act prescribing a standard form of fire insurance policy, endorsements and supplemental contracts, and repealing sections 17:36-3, 17:36-4, 17:36-5 and 17:36-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize surviving directors of dissolved banks and trust companies of this State, as trustees on dissolution (subsequent to the time limited in sections 17:4-118 and 17:4-118.1 of the Revised Statutes), for the purpose of liquidating its assets and winding up a trust, to sell, convey, liquidate and distribute, and otherwise deal with the assets of inter vivos trusts held by the bank or trust company as trustee upon inter vivos trusts created prior to dissolution, and validating and confirming certain deeds and other instruments heretofore made by such surviving directors,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act concerning elections, supplementing Title 19, repealing sections 19:15-7, 19:15-13, 19:15-14, 19:15-15, 19:15-16, 19:15-35 and 19:15-36, of the Revised Statutes and repealing 'An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 177),"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:23-17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act concerning the Unemployment Compensation Commission, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the practice of pharmacy, and amending section 45:14-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Miss Doremus offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk, and adopted:

An Assembly resolution creating an Assembly committee to make a study of the subject of licensing and regulating the practice of chiropractic.

WHEREAS, Many of the citizens of our State are firm believers in the efficacy of chiropractic practice; and

WHEREAS, Representations have been made that the present method of licensing and regulating the practice of chiropractic is inimical to the best interests of our citizens;

WHEREAS, For several years past bills have been introduced in the Legislature providing for changes in the methods of licensing and regulating the practice of chiropractic; and

WHEREAS, A study should be made to find out whether change is necessary and, if so, to determine the best method of making such change; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. An Assembly committee to consist of three members to be appointed by the Speaker is hereby created, whose

duty it shall be to make a study of the subject of licensing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in this State and to recommend to the Legislature such legislation as it deems necessary.

2. The committee is authorized to hold hearings and to draft necessary assistants from any State department as may be required.

3. The committee shall complete its work as soon as practicable and make its report to the Legislature.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain employees of county clerks in counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Haneman moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 289, with Senate amendments, be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain employees of county clerks in counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

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

Mr. Haneman moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 289, with Senate amendments, be taken up on third reading and concurrence in Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain employees of county clerks in counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Haneman, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conklin and Glickenhau—2.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled “An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:52-1 of the Revised Statutes,”

With Senate amendments,

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Preiser moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 225, with Senate amendments, be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled “An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:52-1 of the Revised Statutes,”

With Senate amendments,

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

Mr. Preiser moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 225, with Senate amendments, be taken up on third reading and concurrence in Senate amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:52-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Preiser, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and concurred by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—58.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to create a 'post-war reserve account' in the General State Fund,"

With Senate amendments,

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Glickenhau moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 306, with Senate amendments, be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to create a 'post-war reserve account' in the General State Fund,"

With Senate amendments,

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

Mr. Glickenhauß moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 306, with Senate amendments, be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to create a 'post-war reserve account' in the General State Fund,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Glickenhauß, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhauß, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Griffiths moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 356, with Senate amendments, be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

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

Mr. Griffiths moved that the rules be suspended and that Assembly Bill No. 356, with Senate amendments, be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Griffiths, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Case—1.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk, and adopted:

Resolved, That the following bills be advanced to second and/or third reading under suspension of the rules:

Assembly Bill No. 173.

Senate Bills Nos. 16, 7, 206, 99, 38, 136, 145, 144, 237, 238, 239, 157, 173, 188, 211, 230, 243, 255, 256, 257, 258, 266, 1, 216, 52, 267, 111, 155, 171, 244, 245, 264, 268, 260, 261, 262.

Mr. Amlicke occupied the Speaker's chair.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning certain employment agencies, and amending section 34:8-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:31-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act providing for the cancellation of bonds without surety given by certain fiduciaries,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries of teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning public lands and buildings in municipalities, and to amend section 40:60-32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize surviving directors of dissolved banks and trust companies of this State, as trustees on dissolution (subsequent to the time limited in sections 17:4-118 and 17:4-118.1 of the Revised Statutes), for the purpose of liquidating its assets and winding up a trust, to sell, convey, liquidate and distribute, and otherwise deal with the assets of inter vivos trusts held by the bank or trust company as trustee upon

inter vivos trusts created prior to dissolution, and validating and confirming certain deeds and other instruments heretofore made by such surviving directors,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act concerning elections, supplementing Title 19, repealing sections 19:15-7, 19:15-13, 19:15-14, 19:15-15, 19:15-16, 19:15-35 and 19:15-36 of the Revised Statutes and repealing "An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes," approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 177),"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:23-17 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation, providing for the levy and collection of contributions therefor, providing penalties and making appropriations, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43,"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the exchange of certain lands, situate in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by and between the Federal Government and the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (P. L. 1898, c. 193),"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning the acquisition, use and disposition by any municipality, of property exempt from local taxation because the owner enjoys the privilege of exemption from local taxation arising out of contract with the State which the Legislature cannot abrogate or repeal without the owner's consent, and of other property, for the purpose of extinguishing such privilege of tax exemption,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to acquire, use and dispose of real property, real property having appurtenant thereto riparian rights, water rights, water power, water power rights, water power property, as defined in this act; other property desirable or necessary in order to effect the purchase or other acquisition thereof; and to raise funds for such purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, villages and other municipalities other than school districts, and amending section 40:1-71 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning municipalities having a population of fifteen thousand or over governed under the 'commission form of government law,' and supplementing chapter seventy-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county clerks in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:38-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:41-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of surrogates in certain counties of this State, and amending section 2:7-19 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43:14-32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act concerning the collection of delinquent real estate taxes, providing for the office of a collector thereof and prescribing his duties and powers,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning the salary of county clerks in counties, not bordering on the Atlantic ocean, now or hereafter having a population of more than one hundred thousand and not more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants.

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9).

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act prescribing a standard form of fire insurance policy, endorsements and supplemental contracts, and repealing sections 17:36-3, 17:36-4, 17:36-5 and 17:36-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the practice of pharmacy, and amending section 45:14-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act concerning the incorporation of clubs or societies for social, intellectual and recreative purposes, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, providing for admission to county almshouses, county welfare houses, and county hospitals for chronic illnesses, repealing section 44:1-91 of the Revised Statutes, and amending section 44:7-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Frazier, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum,

Mathis, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conklin, Fleming, Glickenhau, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Keim, MacCarthy, Meyer, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14-80 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hand, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—53.

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 permit the retirement on pension, from public office or position, of superintendents of public works in boroughs in this State, after thirty years continuous service in public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty years, and defining the manner of payments of said pension,"

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Hudson, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conklin, Glickenhau, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, MacCarthy, Minard, Stoddard, Young—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 Speaker resumed the Chair and appointed the following committee to inform the Governor the House will complete its calendar and adjourn *sine die*.

Messrs. Hess, Amlicke, Haneman, Ludlum, Glickenhau and Artaserse.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the second class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Nelson, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell,

Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled “An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,”

On motion of Mr. Lasher,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Hand, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Thompson, Zehner, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Grogan, Neutze, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Stoddard, Tierney—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.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled “An act appropriating one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to the South Jersey Port Commission to be used by the commission for payment of any indebtedness, liabilities or other obligations incurred by it,”

On motion of Mr. Howell,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Howell, Hudson, Leonard, Lewis, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Fleming, Glickenhau, Harris, Hess, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard—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.

Mr. Hess reported to the House that the committee visited the Governor, and delivered the message. The Governor thanked the Assembly for the work they accomplished through the committee.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance of certain State lands situate in the township of North Brunswick, Middlesex county,"

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

Mr. Vogel offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 210 which were read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 210:

Amend Senate Bill No. 210: Strike out lines 1 to 7, inclusive, in paragraph 1 and substitute therefor the following:

The State House Commission is hereby authorized to convey, by good and sufficient deed, to E. R. Squibb & Sons, a corporation of the State of New York, for such considera-

tion as the State House Commission shall deem to be fair and adequate, if the State House Commission determines that it is no longer of any practical value to the State, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Mr. Vogel moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance of certain State lands situate in the township of North Brunswick, Middlesex county,"

With Assembly amendments,

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

Mr. Vogel moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 210 with Assembly amendments be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance of certain State lands situate in the township of North Brunswick, Middlesex county,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Vogel under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhause, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C.,

Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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 Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to authorize counties and municipalities to enter into contracts with certain non-profit organizations, associations and institutions, to preserve and guard and maintain the health and well-being of certain inhabitants of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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, with Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning the acquisition, use and disposition by any municipality, of property exempt from local taxation because the owner enjoys the privilege of exemption from local taxation arising out

of contract with the State which the Legislature cannot abrogate or repeal without the owner's consent, and of other property, for the purpose of extinguishing such privilege of tax exemption,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act authorizing any municipality to acquire, use and dispose of real property, real property having appurtenant thereto riparian rights, water rights, water power, water power rights, water power property, as defined in this act; other property desirable or necessary in order to effect the purchase or other acquisition thereof; and to raise funds for such purposes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones.

Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend 'An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted; providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees; regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hand under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Méyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning pension funds for sheriffs' employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred and twenty-five thousand and not more than four hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Feller under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher,

Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning traffic regulations of certain privately-owned roads, streets, trails, terraces, parkways and other roadways used by vehicular traffic, and supplementing chapter four of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Roy under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any

county, municipality, or school district of this State,' approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31),''

With Assembly amendments,

On motion of Mr. N. C. Smith, was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Mathis, Neutze, Preiser, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Glickenhau, Harris, Hill, Huhn, MacCarthy, Meyer, Stepp—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 in Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43:14-32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Lud-

lum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Sas-
kel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X.,
Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney,
Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled “An act respecting notice of lis pendens, and amending section 2:26-30 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lewis, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Sas-
kel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X.,
Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney,
Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled “An act concerning elections, supplementing Title 19, repealing sections 19:15-7, 19:15-13, 19:15-14, 19:15-15, 19:15-16, 19:15-35 and 19:15-36 of the Revised Statutes and repealing ‘An act concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,’ approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 177),”

On motion of Mr. Howell,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Grogan, Neutze, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act concerning elections, and amending section 19:31-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Howell,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Grogan, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 243 was on April 5, 1944, recommitted to the Committee on Insurance; and

WHEREAS, The proponent of said bill was not present at the time said bill was so recommitted; and

WHEREAS, Said action was contrary to the rules of the House of Assembly; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That said resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded and said bill be ordered on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act concerning education of certain orphans, and amending section 38:20-1 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—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.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to supplement 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning mosquito extermination, and amending section 26:9-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act concerning mosquito extermination, and amending section 26:9-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Herbert, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Hand—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.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act concerning public lands and buildings in municipalities, and to amend section 40:60-32 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Artaserse, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neute, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to regulate elections, and amending section 19:45-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Haneman, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to authorize surviving directors of dissolved banks and trust companies of this State, as trustees on dissolution (subsequent to the time limited in sections 17:4-118 and 17:4-118.1 of the Revised Statutes), for the purpose of liquidating its assets and winding up a trust, to sell, convey, liquidate and distribute, and otherwise deal with the assets of inter vivos trusts held by the bank or trust company as trustee upon inter vivos trusts created prior to dissolution, and validating and confirming certain deeds and other instruments heretofore made by such surviving directors,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Fleming under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand,

Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning certain employment agencies, and amending section 34:8-2 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Thompson, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation, providing for the levy and collection of contributions therefor, providing penalties and making appropriations, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Roy under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled “An act permitting the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, to provide for the payment of a pension to Mary C. Miller,”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Keim under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conklin, Glickenhau, Tumulty—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.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning the practice of pharmacy, and amending section 45:14-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Zehner, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—53.

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.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act concerning pension funds of county probation officers in certain counties of this State, and amending section 43:10-57 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Griffiths,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Thompson, Tierney, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conklin, Glickenhau, Harris, Huhn, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stoddard—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.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning municipalities having a population of fifteen thousand or over governed under the 'commission form of government law,' and supplementing chapter seventy-two of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reiffin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position, or employment,"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Miss Doremus asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Miss Doremus offered the following amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16, which were read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendments proposed to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16:

On line 1, of paragraph 1, after the word "municipality" insert the following: "in counties of the second class having a population of not less than one hundred thousand".

Miss Doremus moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position, or employment,"

With Assembly amendments,

On motion of Miss Doremus,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Fleming, Frazier, Grogan, Haneman, Han-nold, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Keim, Leonard, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Conklin, Feller, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Stepp, Stoddard, Young—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 in Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act concerning the incorporation of clubs or societies for social, intellectual and recreative purposes, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Amlicke under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Méyer, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—54.

In the negative were—

Mrs. MacCarthy, Mr. Minard—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.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act concerning the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, villages and other municipalities other than school districts, and amending section 40:1-71 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Haneman,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones,

Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X.; Smith, N. C., Stepp, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Hill, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stoddard—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.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act authorizing and providing for the exchange of certain lands, situate in the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by and between the Federal Government and the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Haneman under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

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.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act providing for the cancellation of bonds without surety given by certain fiduciaries,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act prescribing a standard form of fire insurance policy, endorsements and supplemental contracts, and repealing sections 17:36-3, 17:36-4, 17:36-5 and 17:36-7 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Shershin, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin,

Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18:13-13 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Miss Doremus,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Mathis, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Glickenhause, Harris, Hill, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Nelson—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.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the

sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments, approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (P. L. 1898, c. 193),”

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Leonard, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled “An act concerning the collection of delinquent real estate taxes, providing for the office of the collector thereof and prescribing his duties and powers,”

On motion of Mr. Leonard,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Howell, Hudson, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Glickenhau, Hand, Harris, Hill, Jones, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stoddard—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.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county clerks in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:38-5 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Hess,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Feller, Frazier, Grogan, Haneman, Hannold, Hess, Hudson, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, Mathis, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Fleming, Glickenhau, Hand, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, Livermore, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stepp, Young—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.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and amending section 40:41-6 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Hess,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Frazier, Grogan, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Hudson, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Fleming, Glickenhau, Hand, Harris, Hill, Huhn, Jones, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stepp, Young—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.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled “An act fixing the compensation of surrogates in certain counties of this State, and amending section 2:7-19 of the Revised Statutes,”

On motion of Mr. Hess,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Frazier, Grogan, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Hess, Hudson, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Ludlum, Mathis, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Zehner—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Fleming, Glickenhau, Hand, Harris, Huhn, Jones, Livermore, MacCarthy, Meyer, Minard, Preiser, Stepp, Young—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.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning persons holding certain offices, positions and employments in the public school system of this State who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or of this State, in time of war or emergency, or for or during any period of training or pursuant to or in connection with the operation of any system of selective service or who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active service of the United States Merchant Marine, or the active service of the Women's Army Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to serve with the Army or Navy, and to provide for and protect their rights to employment, re-employment and tenure in such offices, positions and employments and the rights, privileges and benefits of certain of them in any pension, retirement or annuity fund of which they were or are members in good standing at the time of entering such service and repealing 'An act concerning the holders of offices, positions and employments, in the public schools of this State, concerning re-employment, acquisition of tenure and protecting pension rights when the holders of such offices, positions or employments enter the military or naval services of the United States, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 134), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred nineteen of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 119),"

Was read for the third time by its title.

Mr. Howell asked unanimous consent of the House to amend Senate Bill No. 205 on third reading.

There being no objection, consent was granted.

Mr. Howell offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 205, which were read by the Clerk.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 205:

Strike out the words "the active service of the United States Merchant Marine or" wherever they appear in the bill.

Mr. Howell moved the adoption of the above amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act concerning persons holding certain offices, positions and employments in the public school system of this State who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or of this State, in time of war or emergency, or for or during any period of training or pursuant to or in connection with the operation of any system of selective service or who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active service of the Women's Army Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to serve with the Army or Navy, and to provide for and protect their rights to employment, re-employment and tenure in such offices, positions and employments and the rights, privileges and benefits of certain of them in any pension, retirement or annuity fund of which they were or are members in good standing at the time of entering such service and repealing 'An act concerning the holders of offices, positions and employments, in the public schools of this State, concerning re-employment, acquisition of tenure and protecting pension rights when the holders of such offices, positions or employments enter the military or naval services of the United States, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,' approved May nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 134), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred nineteen of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 119),"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman,

Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Léonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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 in Assembly amendments.

Mr. Jones asked for the record on Senate Bill No. 169, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Jones moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 169 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion was decided by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—56.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker declared the motion adopted by a vote of 56 to 0.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act concerning crimes,"

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Was taken up, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conklin, Feller, Glickenhau, Haneman, Harris, Hess, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, Mathis, Meyer, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Smith, N. C., Stoddard, Thompson—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Herbert, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, MacCarthy, Neutze, Preen, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Stepp, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—34.

The Speaker declared Senate Bill No. 169 lost, by a vote of 34 to 21.

The Speaker appointed the following committee, in compliance with the resolution by Miss Doremus: Miss Doremus, Messrs. Hill and Leonard.

The Speaker added Mr. Zimmermann to the Committee on New Jersey State Commission on Post War Economics.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act concerning education and providing for tenure of service for certain custodians of school funds of school districts in this State,"

On motion of Mr. Howell,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Fleming, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Haneman, Hannold, Herbert, Howell, Hudson, Keim, Leonard, Lewis, Neutze, Preen, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Glickenhau, Hand, Harris, Hess,

Hill, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Shershin, Stoddard—25.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning elections and amending section 19:23-17 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Howell,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Griffiths, Grogan, Howell, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

April 12, 1944.

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. 15, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing chapter fifty-two of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:60-42 of the Revised Statutes,"

Both with Senate amendments.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

The Clerk read the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 15 on first reading.

Mr. Minard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 15 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 15 were read a second time.

Mr. Minard moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 15 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act concerning elections, and supplementing chapter fifty-two of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

On motion of Mr. Minard,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhaus, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zimmermann—13.

The Clerk then read the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 231 on first reading.

Mr. Lasher moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 231 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 231 were read a second time.

Mr. Lasher moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 231 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act concerning municipalities, and amending section 40:60-42 of the Revised Statutes,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lasher, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Case—1.

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend and supplement 'An act to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four (P. L. 1944, c. 9),"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howell, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Case, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer,

Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner, Zimmermann—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.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows—and was read by the Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

April 12, 1944.

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

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning old age assistance, and amending section 44:7-12 of the Revised Statutes,"

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension, from public office or position, of superintendents of public works in boroughs in this State, after thirty years' continuous service in public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty years, and defining the manner of payment of said pension,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act relating to the collection of certain tangible personal property taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act concerning education, and amending section 18:14-80 of the Revised Statutes,"

All without amendment.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

The Clerk delivered Assembly Bills Nos. 173, 362, 363 and 357 to Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills, for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

Mr. Artaserse offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and hereby are extended to the Honorable Freas L. Hess, of Somerset County, leader of the Republican representation in the House, for the capable manner in which he has assisted in the transaction of the important matters which have come before this body for action. While the sentiment of this resolution is fully endorsed and approved by the entire membership, the Democratic leader especially wishes to record his appreciation of fairness and consideration shown to the minority by Mr. Hess.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolutions, which were read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable Peter P. Artaserse, of Hudson County, leader of the Democratic representation in the House, be extended the thanks of the House for the able manner in which he has fulfilled the peculiarly exacting duties of that position. He is to be congratulated on so ably representing his party, while at the same time co-operating with the majority in the enactment of important measures that have come before the House.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to Philip C. Wadsworth, Clerk of the 1944 session, for the prompt, efficient and courteous manner in which he has administered his office.

Resolved, That the House express its appreciation of the gentlemanly and uniformly kind treatment received at the hands of Bertram S. Grand, the Speaker's secretary, and William M. Litvany, the Speaker's assistant secretary.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and they are hereby extended to Max Husselrath, assistant clerk; Rena Gorlin, journal clerk; Louise M. Fenwick, George Kolb and Charles Goras, assistant journal clerks; J. Toland McElroy, sergeant-at-arms; R. F. Dator and Clarence Towler, assistant sergeants-at-arms; Ethel W. Kuhne, bill clerk; William E. Reibel, assistant bill clerk; Jasper G. Kirchner, calendar clerk, and Mrs. Ruth A. Pilger, assistant calendar clerk, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have attended to the affairs of the House during the session.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and they are hereby extended to Ruby V. Perfette, supervisor of bills; Augusta L. Southwick and Gertrude Krickman, assistant supervisors of bills, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have attended to the duties of their office in the preparation of bills submitted to the House for consideration.

Resolved, That the thanks and appreciation of the House of Assembly be extended to the pages, doorkeepers, committee clerks and other officers of the House for the efforts put forth by them in their respective positions.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the members of the 1944 session hereby extend their sincere thanks to Parker Sweet, custodian of the Capitol, for the many courtesies and for the able assistance he has rendered the members during the session. His prompt attention to the many demands made upon him have demonstrated a most willing spirit and the fullest possible endeavor to help make the duties of the membership the most agreeable possible.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to Augustus Dreiser, clerk to the Republican leader, and to Alexander C. Crawford, clerk to the Democratic leader, for the faithful manner in which they have attended to the requests of the members of the House during the session.

Resolved, That the House of Assembly at this time express to Mr. James W. West, the official representative of MacCrellish and Quigley Company, the New Jersey State legislative printers, its sincerest appreciation for the high degree of efficient service in handling the diversified and detailed printed matters of the House, and that it also express to Mr. West its sincere appreciation of his efforts and personal sacrifices in seeing that the House of Assembly receive such service and consideration in its numerous legislative matters; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That an official copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be forwarded to Mr. James W. West, in order that it may manifest to him in a small way its gratitude.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the State Service Bureau for the service rendered through the Legislative Index and the careful preparation of the information therein contained.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the postmaster of the State House and his assistants for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have handled the mail for the members throughout the session of 1944.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the New Jersey Legislative News for the service rendered through the New Jersey Legislative News service and the careful preparation of the information therein contained.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the newspaper correspondents for the fairness with which they have reported the proceedings of the House to their respective newspapers.

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be extended to the members of the State House staff who have willingly and capably assisted the officers, employees and members of the House in the performance of their duties.

Resolved, That all bills and joint resolutions in the possession of the various standing committees of the House be delivered immediately to the Clerk, and that these bills, together with all bills and joint resolutions on the desks of the Speaker and the Clerk, be filed by the Clerk with the State Librarian as dead bills.

Resolved, That to expedite the mailing of all legislative stationery, bills, files and contents of the desks, the mail clerks of the State Capitol shall affix the necessary postage and see that the packages of each Assemblyman are forwarded to their addresses, when prepared, wrapped and addressed, for mailing after the adjournment.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to prepare the index of the Minutes of the Assembly in the same manner as for the 1943 session, and that he be paid five hundred dollars (\$500.00) as compensation for his services in preparing the same.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker forthwith to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Session of the Legislature has completed its labor and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and to inquire if the Executive has any further communications to make to this body.

Resolved, That the House of Assembly take this opportunity to express to the Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia, its Speaker, the sincere appreciation of its members for the fair, dignified and thoroughly impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the session of 1944, and that the House congratulate him upon the careful and painstaking manner in which he has conducted its affairs, whereby the business has been disposed of in a methodical manner, with regard and respect for the interest of the members in pending legislation, and with a high purpose to serve the best interests of the State. His eminent fitness to preside, his kindly consideration and thoughtfulness have made him a place in the affections of the entire membership of this House; they wish him long life and prosperity, and hope that the future holds for him higher political honors.

Mr. Hess moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker announced that the hour fixed by the concurrent resolution for final adjournment of both Houses of the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Legislature having arrived, he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor, April 12, 1944, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 2, 12, 13, 16, 52, 111, 139, 156, 157, 175, 176, 177, 195, committee substitute for 219, 226, 241, 244, 253, 258, 269, 274, 281, committee substitute for 282, 304, 324, 327, 332 and 343.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same without amendments:

Assembly Bills Nos. 268, 50, 129, 49, 151, 184, 234, 193, committee substitute for 313, 53, 148 and 357.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same with amendments:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11

And

Senate Bills Nos. 12, 32, 45, 72, 92, 117, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143 and 163.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same with amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 18, 118 and 147.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried Senate Bill No. 214, with Assembly amendments, to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor, April 18, 1944, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 36, 49, 50, 53, 54, 72, 73, 74, 82 with Senate amendments, 122, 134, 135, 136, 123, 129 and 143.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor, April 19, 1944, the following bills:

Assembly Bills Nos. 15 with Senate amendments, 105 with Senate amendments, 149 with Senate amendments, 172, 173, 225 with Senate amendments, 231 with Senate amendments, 289 with Senate amendments, 306 with Senate amendments, 356 with Senate amendments, 357, 362, 363, 150 with Senate amendments, 151, 161, 180, 184, 189, 232, 234, 238, 249, 251, 252, 254, 285, committee substitute for 313, 303, 331, 335, 344, 346, 347, 355 and 359.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same and asked its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bills Nos. 351, committee substitute for 93, 173, 362 and 363.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried Senate Bill No. 132, with Assembly amendments, to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same and asked its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House had passed the same without amendments:

Senate Bills Nos. 181, 252, 258, 228, 231, 218, 257, 1, 175, 136, 144, 238, 237, 179, 157, 52, 188, 173, 211, 243, 230, 99, 249, 266, 268, 255, 216, 244, 111, 155, 245, 171, 264, 260, 261 and 262.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same with amendments, and asks its concurrence therein:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16, with Assembly amendments and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38 with Assembly amendments, and Senate Bills Nos. 7 and 210, with Assembly amendments.

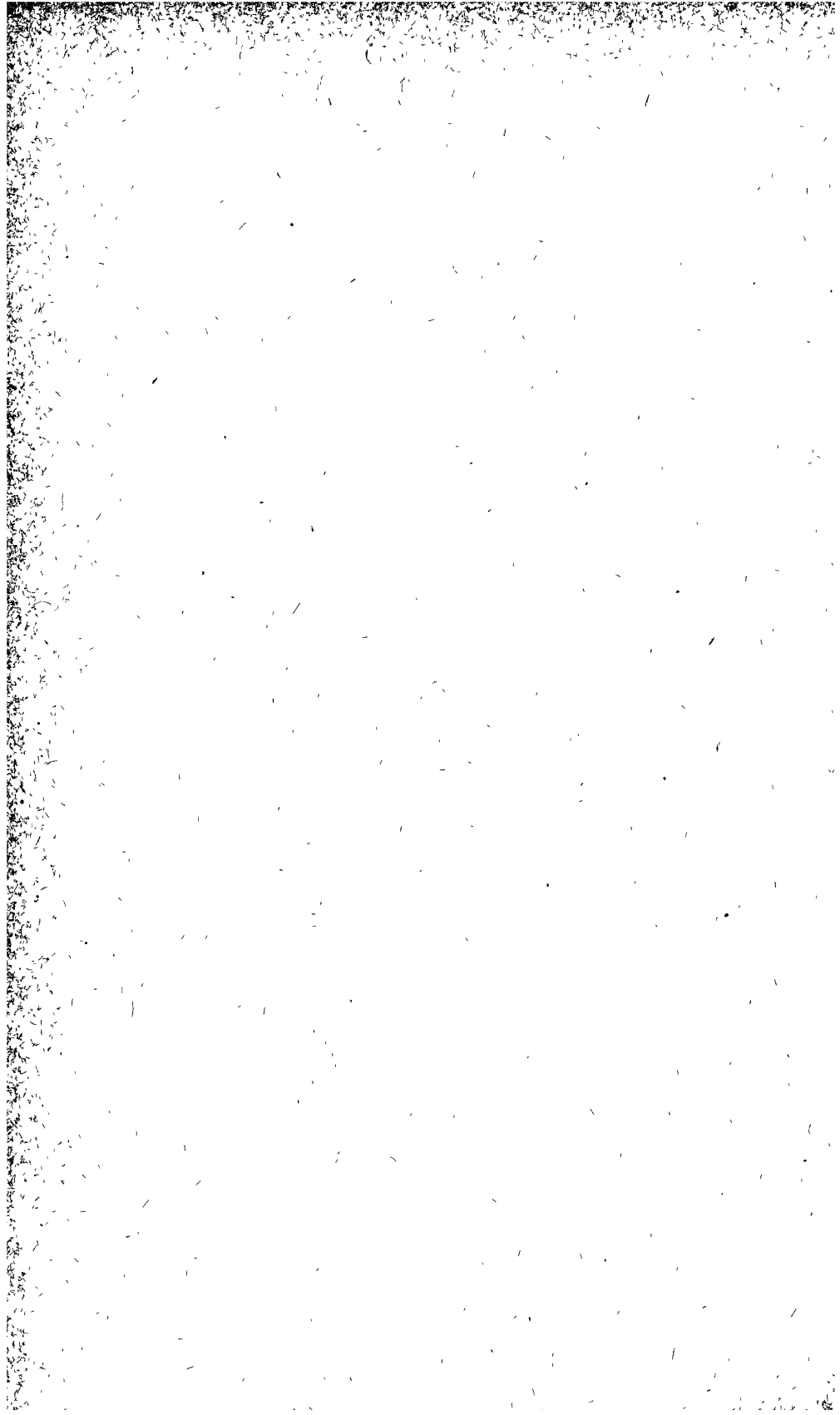
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

MONDAY, May 22, 1944.

The House of Assembly met at 2 P. M., this being the time designated by the Governor for the assembling of the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Legislature in Special Session.

The House was called to order by its Speaker.

At the Speaker's direction, the Clerk read the following proclamation of the Governor:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

May 22, 1944.

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.*

SIR—I am transmitting herewith for your records a copy of the proclamation issued May 15th calling the 1944 session into special session at 2:00 P. M. today,

Sincerely,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, I consider it in the public interest that a Special Session of the Legislature be convened for the purpose of considering and acting upon bills regulating municipal

pensions of policemen and firemen, which matters were considered at the Regular Session of the Legislature, but upon request of representatives of police and firemen's organizations action was withheld for the purpose of further study, at which time I indicated that I would convene the Legislature in Special Session for the purpose of further consideration of these important measures; now

Therefore, I, WALTER E. EDGE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution of this State, do hereby convene the Legislature of this State to meet in Special Session at the State House, Trenton, New Jersey, on Monday, the twenty-second day of May, nineteen-hundred and forty-four, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of considering and acting upon bills regulating municipal pensions of policemen and firemen.

[SEAL] Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

(Signed) WALTER E. EDGE,

By the Governor:

Governor.

(Signed) J. A. BROPHY,
Secretary of State.

Endorsed:

"Filed May 15, 1944.

J. A. BROPHY,
Secretary of State."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, JOSEPH A. BROPHY, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proclamation filed in my office on the Fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1944.

[SEAL] IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this Twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1944.

J. A. BROPHY,
Secretary of State.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John E. Bailey, pastor of All Saints Episcopal Church, of Glen Rock, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Case, Tumulty, Zimmermann—3.

Mr. Hess moved that the Governor's proclamation be spread in full upon the minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly, in pursuance to the proclamation of his Excellency, Walter E. Edge, Governor, is now in session and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Hess moved that the House be placed under call.

Which motion was carried.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhause, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze,

Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—55.

The Speaker announced his attention has been directed to the fact that today, May 22, 1944, is National Maritime Day, and requested the House to stand for one minute in silent prayer. The said request was complied with.

Messrs. Muir, Feller, Hand and Case offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Honorable Irene Griffin, G. Clifford Thomas and Joseph Bréscher, who have been nominated on the Republican ticket from Union county as candidates for the General Assembly.

The above candidates were introduced to the Assembly delegations by Mr. Muir.

Mr. Feller offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Professor Andrew L. Sloan, head of the Department of Science and Government, Dr. John S. French, Assistant Professor of Social Sciences, and Professor James Hutchinson, of the State Teachers College of Newark, together with members of two classes of Government of that institution.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

May 22, 1944.

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 on Monday, May 22, 1944, at four o'clock P. M., E. W. T., both Houses of the Legislature adjourn.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Hess moved that the House concur in the above concurrent resolution.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communications were sent to the desk and read by the Clerk.

*Honorable Philip C. Wadsworth,
Clerk, House of Assembly,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR MR. WADSWORTH—Benjamin Maiatico, executive secretary, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, Local No. 1, Camden, New Jersey, has forwarded to the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey a copy of a resolution urging the lifting of certain operating restrictions on G. R. Wood, Inc. between Camden and Woodbury on its Philadelphia-Pitman-Clayton route.

In order that the members of the Assembly may have before them the board's response to this resolution, I send you herewith a copy of a communication addressed to Mr. Maiatico, as well as a copy of the board's decision of May 6, 1943, relating to the matter.

Very truly yours,

E. T. DREW,
Secretary.

*New Jersey Assembly,
State House,
Trenton, N. J.*

GENTLEMEN—You will find enclosed a copy of a resolution adopted by the membership of Local No. 1, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, at the general membership meeting of April 20, 1944.

Very truly yours,

BENJ. MAIATICO,
Executive Secretary.

May 16, 1944.

*Hon. Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
Assembly Chamber,
State House, Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR ASSEMBLYMAN CAVICCHIA—Herewith I am pleased to transmit to you, pursuant to the provisions of law, a copy of the forty-fourth annual report of this commission on the Palisades Interstate Park in New Jersey.

Yours truly,

A. K. MORGAN,
General Manager.

May 16th, 1944.

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
State House, Trenton, N. J.*

HONORABLE SIR—Relative to Chapter 220, Laws of 1941, we are again requesting an appropriation of \$66,286.81, for the period ending June 30th, 1943.

August 1, 1941 to June 30th, 1942	\$ 30,846.57
July 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942	16,470.38

Auditor's report	\$ 47,316.95
January 1, 1943 to June 30th, 1943	18,969.86

Payroll figures Treasurer's office	\$ 66,286.81
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We have further been instructed by Mr. Arthur Pierson of Union County, N. J. to submit a request for an appropriation covering the period from:—

July 1, 1943 to June 30th, 1944— (Approximate figure)	\$ 36,000.00
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\$102,286.81

July 1, 1944 to June 30th, 1945— (Approximate figure)	36,000.00
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\$138,286.81

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) HARRY REYNOLDS,
Secretary, Prison Officers' Pension Commission.

Mr. Hess moved that the communications be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

The following communications were sent to the desk and read by the Clerk.

April 19, 1944.

*Mr. Philip C. Wadsworth,
Clerk of the House of Assembly,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

MY DEAR MR. WADSWORTH—This is to acknowledge receipt of the Assembly Resolution introduced by Dr. C. Leslie Hudson and adopted by the State Legislature.

In my judgment this resolution deals with a problem which ought to receive the most serious consideration by the Relocation Authority of the Federal Government. Personally I am in full sympathy with its objective.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES A. EATON.

April 24, 1944.

*Honorable Philip C. Wadsworth,
Clerk, House of Assembly,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR MR. WADSWORTH—With reference to your communication transmitting an Assembly Resolution respecting the relocation of enemy aliens, I enclose herewith a letter received from Honorable D. S. Myer, Director of the War Relocation Authority, explaining the policy of that office on this question.

Very sincerely yours,

EDW. J. HART.

April 22, 1944.

*Hon. Edward J. Hart,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.*

DEAR MR. HART—This will acknowledge your letter of April 12, 1944, with which you transmitted the resolution passed by the New Jersey General Assembly requesting the War Relocation Authority to obtain the consent of the

Municipal Governing Body before relocating evacuees in any municipality in the State of New Jersey.

The policy of the War Relocation Authority has from the beginning been to make every effort to ascertain that communities to which evacuees are sent for relocation will accept them with reasonable hospitality. In this connection we have regularly consulted with public officials, municipal, State and Federal, as well as with other leading residents, as to the probable reaction of the community toward persons of Japanese ancestry if they should settle there. In instances in which we have found the prevailing sentiment in the community to be hostile, no further effort has been made to promote relocation. Sometimes situations have developed unpredictably after a given community has been cleared for relocation, but these situations have been rare.

There are now more than 21,000 people of Japanese ancestry who have successfully relocated from Relocation Centers.

Sincerely,

D. S. MYER,
Director.

April 17, 1944.

*Philip C. Wadsworth,
Clerk of the House of Assembly,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR MR. WADSWORTH—This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 19, enclosing copy of Assembly Resolution requesting the War Relocation Authority to give notice to municipalities before assigning persons to the municipality.

I have taken the matter up with the WRA.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. WOLVERTON.
April 21, 1944.

*Mr. Philip C. Wadsworth,
Clerk of the House of Assembly,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR MR. WADSWORTH—This will acknowledge the resolution of the New Jersey General Assembly requesting the

War Relocation Authority to obtain the consent of the Municipal Governing Body before assigning persons released from any relocation center for employment in any municipality of the State.

It has been the practice of the War Relocation Authority to investigate community attitudes concerning persons of Japanese descent before any effort is made to relocate evacuees in any community. However, it is not always possible for responsible public officials and representative citizens to anticipate community attitudes.

Once an evacuee has been granted leave by the War Relocation Authority, this agency has no legal right to prohibit his settlement in any community, and there is grave doubt of the legality of any act by municipal governing bodies which might attempt to prohibit persons of Japanese descent from relocating in a given community. However, you may be assured that the War Relocation Authority will continue its efforts to canvass each community for public attitudes in advance of any relocation effort.

Sincerely,

D. S. MYER,
Director.

Mr. Hess moved that the communications be received and spread in full upon the minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess for five minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

Upon reconvening the following members answered to the roll call:

Messrs. Amlicke, Artaserse, Byrne, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Frazier, Friedland, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Grogan, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preen, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Schaeffer, Shershin, Smith, F. X., Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—57.

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The following bills were introduced, were read for the first time by their title, and ordered to have a second reading.

By Mr. Fleming,

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments, and supplementing Title 43 and amending sections 43:16-1, 43:16-2, 43:16-3, 43:16-4, 43:16-5, 43:16-6, 43:16-7 and repealing 43:16-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Without reference.

By Mr. Fleming,

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act making an annual appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both,"

Without reference.

By Mr. Fleming,

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof,"

Without reference.

Mr. Fleming asked for the record on First Special Session Bill No. 1, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be suspended and that First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments, and supplementing Title 43 and amending sections 43:16-1, 43:16-2, 43:16-3, 43:16-4, 43:16-5, 43:16-6, 43:16-7 and repealing 43:16-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be suspended and that First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments, and supplementing Title 43 and amending sections 43:16-1, 43:16-2, 43:16-3, 43:16-4, 43:16-5, 43:16-6, 43:16-7 and repealing 43:16-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

On motion of Mr. Fleming,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhäus, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert,

Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Howell, Leonard, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel, Zehner—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. Fleming asked for the record on First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 2, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be suspended, and that First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 2 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act making an annual appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both,"

Was taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be suspended and that First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 2 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act making an annual appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both,"

On motion of Mr. Fleming,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Howell, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Leonard, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel—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.

Mr. Fleming asked for the record on First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 3, which was furnished by the Clerk.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be suspended and that First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 3 be advanced to second reading without reference and without printing.

Which motion was adopted.

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof,"

Was taken up under suspension of the rules, and read a second time.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be suspended and that First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 3 be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was adopted.

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof,"

On motion of Mr. Fleming,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amlicke, Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Doremus, Feller, Fleming, Glickenhau, Griffiths, Hand, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Keim, Lasher, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Young, Zehner—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Artaserse, Byrne, Deith, Dickson, Frazier, Friedland, Grogan, Howell, Leonard, Neutze, Preen, Saskel, Schaeffer, Smith, F. X., Tierney, Vogel—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.

Mr. Hess moved that the House recess until after the Senate had acted upon the above bills passed by the House today.

The House reconvened at 3:30 o'clock P. M., E. W. T.

Upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and answered to their names:

Present were—

Messrs. Cavicchia (Speaker), Conklin, Deith, Dickson, Doremus, Fleming, Frazier, Glickenhau, Haneman, Hannold, Hardester, Harris, Herbert, Hess, Hill, Hudson, Huhn, Jones, Lasher, Leonard, Lewis, Livermore, Ludlum, MacCarthy, Mathis, Meyer, Minard, Muir, Nelson, Neutze, Preiser, Reiffin, Roy, Saskel, Savage, Shershin, Smith, N. C., Stepp, Stoddard, Thompson, Tierney, Vogel, Young, Zehner—44.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
May 22, 1944. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the regularly appointed employees of the Senate and House of Assembly be granted a fifty per cent bonus of their salaries for the faithful performance of their duties during the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Session of the Legislature; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Comptroller and Treasurer directing them to certify and issue warrants to each of the employees specified on the payroll, to be certified by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Hess moved that the House concur in the Senate Concurrent Resolution contained in the above message.

Which motion was adopted.

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The following communications were sent to the desk and read by the Clerk:

May 22, 1944.

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER—I hereby tender my resignation as Assemblyman, from the County of Passaic, effective at the close of the session on this day.

Sincerely,

MANFIELD G. AMLICKE,
Assemblyman, Passaic County.

*The Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker, New Jersey House of Assembly,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

MY DEAR SPEAKER—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the New Jersey House of Assembly from Union County, to take effect on May 31st, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON A. FELLER.

May 22nd, 1944.

May 22, 1944.

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER—I hereby tender my resignation as Assemblyman from the County of Union, effective at the close of the session today.

Sincerely,

KENNETH C. HAND,
Assemblyman, Union County.

May 22, 1944.

*Honorable Dominic A. Cavicchia,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
State House,
Trenton, New Jersey.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER—I hereby tender my resignation as Assemblyman from the County of Atlantic to take effect at the close of the session on this day.

Sincerely,

VINCENT S. HANEMAN,
Assemblyman, Atlantic County.

Mr. Hess moved that the resignations contained in the above communications be accepted.

Which motion was adopted.

Tribute was paid to the resigning members by their colleagues.

Mr. Minard, of Essex County, paid tribute to Mrs. MacCarthy for her work in the Assembly and her work in the war effort in her home county and her social welfare work throughout the State.

Mr. Hannold paid tribute to the following members of the Assembly: Assemblymen Roy, Hudson and Zehner who will not run for re-election in 1944.

Mr. Conklin of Essex paid tribute to Speaker Cavicchia and Mr. Glickenhauß for their excellent leadership, one as Speaker and the other Leader of the Essex delegation, as both of them are not seeking re-election.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary as follows—and was read by the Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

May 22, 1944.

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

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this

State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments, and supplementing Title 43 and amending sections 43:16-1, 43:16-2, 43:16-3, 43:16-4, 43:16-5, 43:16-6, 43:16-7 and repealing 43:16-11 of the Revised Statutes,"

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act making an annual appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both,"

And

First Special Session Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof,"

Without Senate amendments.

OLIVER F. VAN CAMP,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up.

Whereupon the Clerk delivered Assembly bills referred to in Senate message to Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Assembly Joint Committee on Passed Bills for presentation to the Governor for his approbation.

Mr. Hess moved that the call of the House be lifted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Hess, pursuant to Senate concurrent resolution, moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker declared that the House having met at the call of the Governor in Special Session One, and the purpose of the Sessions being fulfilled, was adjourned and Senate Concurrent Resolution concurred in.

In accordance with the direction of the Speaker the Clerk carried the following bills to the Senate and informed it that the House has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein: First Special Session Assembly Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor on May 22, 1944 the following bills:

First Special Session Assembly Bills Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

I certify these bills originated in the House of Assembly.

PHILIP C. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



ADDENDA

The following bills, having failed of passage, were ordered filed in the State Library:

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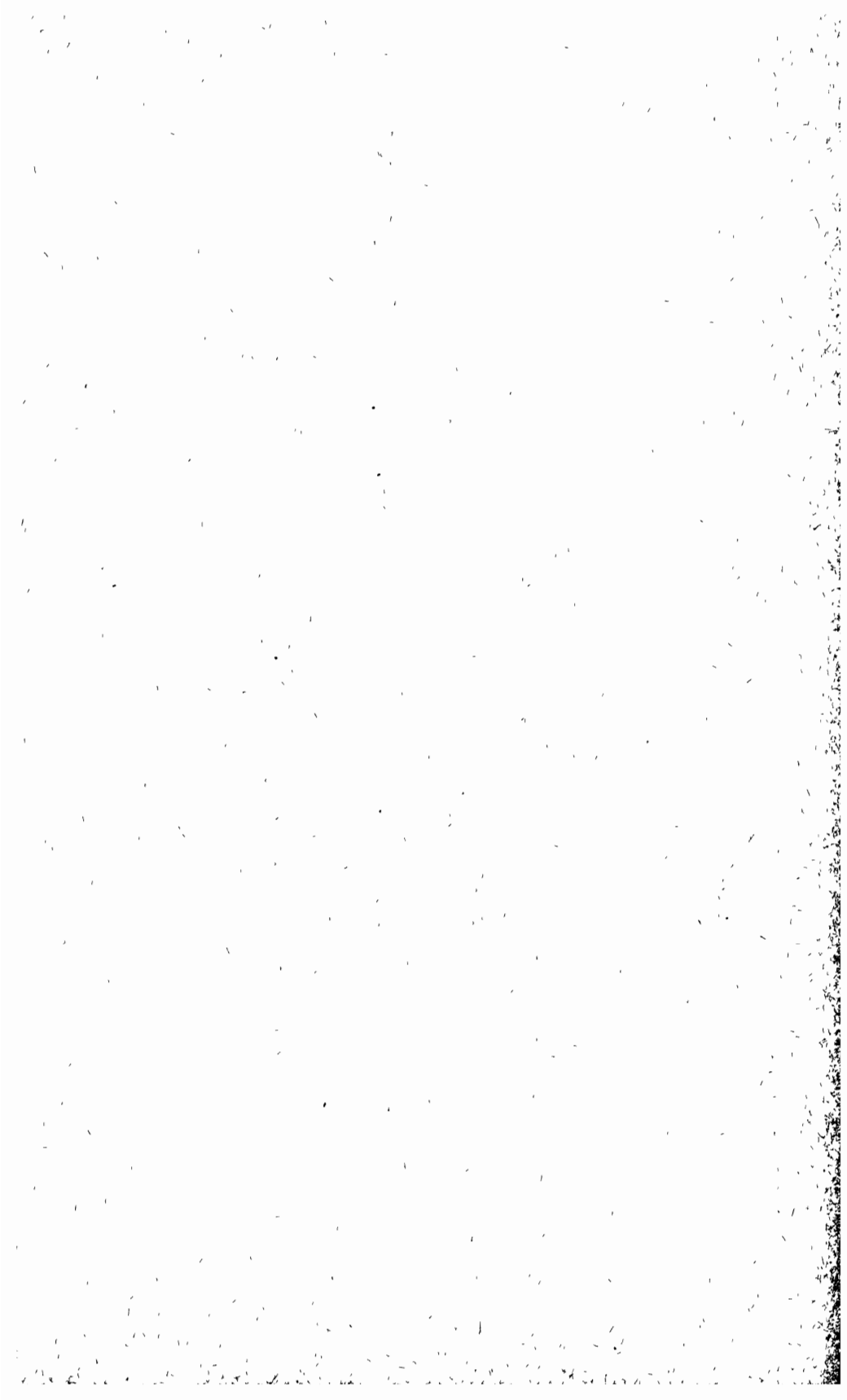
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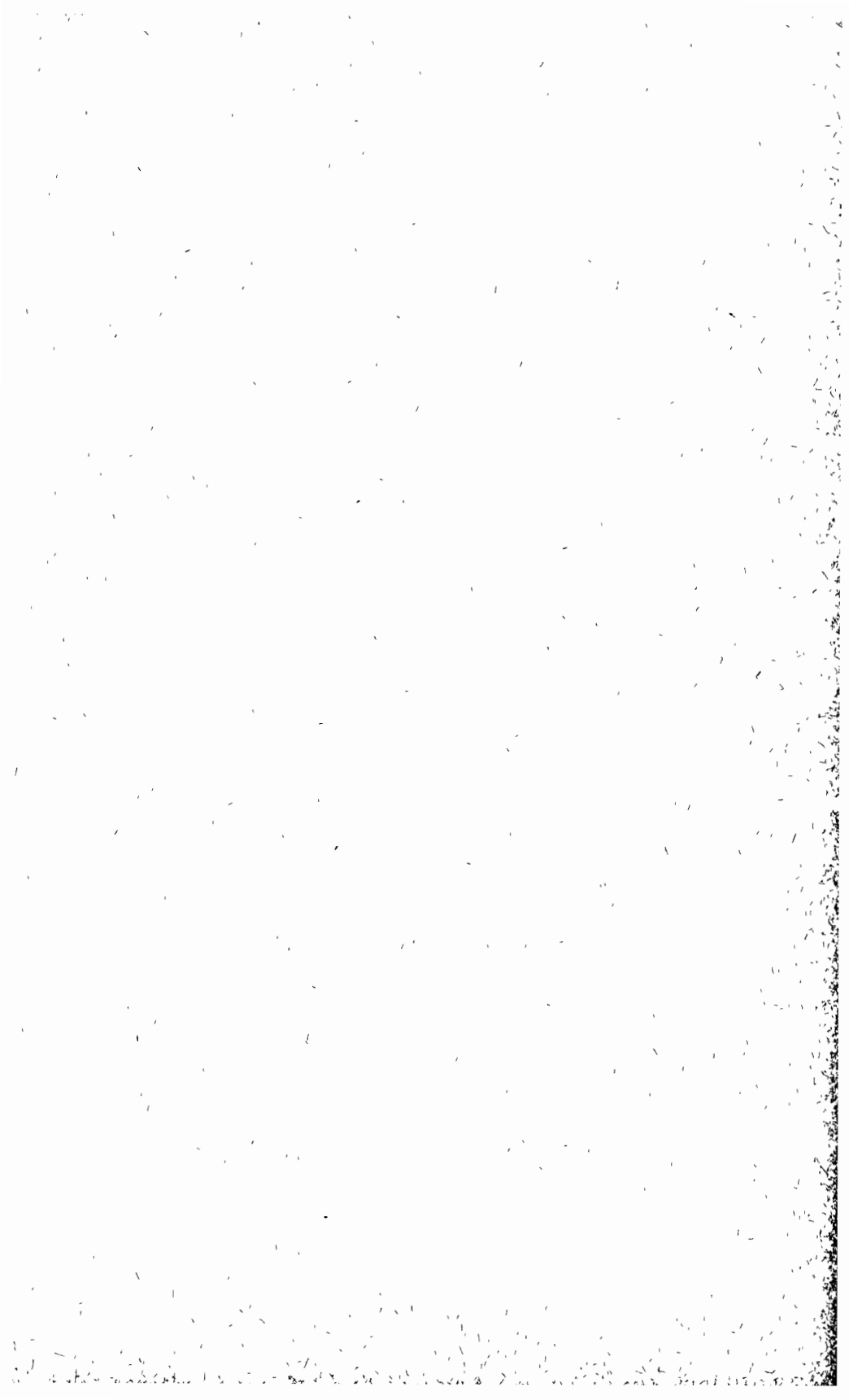
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- 156 concerning the terms of office of the township engineers, and amending section 40.145-13 of the Revised Statutes—226, 283, 291, 385, 715
- 157 concerning official advertising, and amending section 35.2-1 of the Revised Statutes—601, 623, 625, 661, 712.
- 160 concerning the practice of law and providing penalties for the unauthorized or prohibited practice thereof—483.
- 161 concerning the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, and supplementing chapter fourteen of Title 58 of the Revised Statutes, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P L 1943, c 76) A supplement to—482, 558, 561, 632, 765
- 166 concerning building and loan associations, and amending sections 17.12-37 and 17.12-48 of the Revised Statutes—420, 442, 453, 535.
- 167 concerning building and loan associations, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes—372, 442, 450, 507, 508
- 172 to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of a person serving in or with the armed forces of the United States—420, 674, 676, 686, 762.
- 173 concerning old age assistance, providing for admission to county almshouses, county welfare houses, and county hospitals for chronic illnesses, repealing section 44.1-91 of the Revised Statutes, and amending section 44.7-12 of the Revised Statutes—484, 758, 781, 785, 823
- 175 concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle thirteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—227, 283, 291, 385, 715
- 176 to promote interstate co-operation for the use, conservation, protection and equitable diversion of the water resources in the Delaware river basin between and among the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of New York and New Jersey for the purpose of meeting present and prospective needs for domestic and municipal water supply—372, 622, 625, 626, 655, 716.

- 177 An act concerning elections, and amending section 19·13-15 of the Revised Statutes—284, 380, 460, 715.
- 178 to validate sales of land at public auction or private sale by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases—284, 447, 451, 461, 520
- 179 providing for a further distribution of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey—285, 299, 437
- 180 concerning banking, savings, trust, guaranty, safe deposit, indemnity, mortgage, investment, loan and building corporations and associations, and amending section 17 16-3 of the Revised Statutes—482, 528, 531, 572, 765
- 181 to prohibit spying upon the business operations of manufacturers, merchants, motion picture theatre operators and others—420, 476.
- 182 to amend an act entitled "An act to limit and regulate child labor in this State; to provide for examinations and inspections under the provisions of this act, to provide for the enforcement of this act and regulations made thereunder, to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal other acts," approved June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c 153)—436, 516
- 183 providing for the retirement upon pension of certain stenographic reporters, and supplementing article three of chapter six of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes—420, 436
- 184 concerning notaries public and vesting in the Secretary of State certain powers and duties respecting said officers—673, 705, 706, 724, 726, 765
- 186 regulating the sale, delivery and offering for sale of crushed stone, washed gravel, slag, rip-rap and jetty stone in this State, providing penalties for violations thereof, and supplementing Title 51 of the Revised Statutes—482, 558, 561
- 187 to define the powers of the mayor, in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand, in connection with voting in the governing bodies of such cities in certain cases in which such governing bodies shall be unable to act because of an equally divided vote or of a failure to cast a sufficient number of affirmative votes—484, 492, 512, 597.
- 189 to validate and confirm deeds made by fiduciaries wherein the name of the guarantee has been omitted—517, 558, 562, 633, 762.
- 190 concerning the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, and amending section 45.11-7 of the Revised Statutes—641.
- 193 concerning the salaries of special officers for the detection, arrest, indictment and conviction of offenders against the law, authorizing the appointment of lieutenants of county detectives, and concerning their salaries and the salaries of certain chiefs and captains of county detectives, in certain counties, and supplementing chapter one hundred eighty-one of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—435, 674, 676, 729
- 194 concerning preferences given to veterans in civil service, amending Title 11, chapter twenty-seven, subtitle four, Veterans—436, 516.

- 195 An act relating to the enforcement of collections of taxes on personal property, and amending section 54 4-78 of the Revised Statutes—420, 443, 453, 536, 712.
- 204 concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17 12-29 of the Revised Statutes—284, 442, 451, 498
- 205 concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17 12-45 of the Revised Statutes—421, 442, 453, 536.
- 206 concerning building and loan associations, and amending sections 17 12-25, 17 12-26 and 17 12-27, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes—421, 442, 453, 499
- 207 concerning building and loan associations, and amending section 17 12-6 of the Revised Statutes—421, 436, 442, 453
- 208 concerning the salaries of committeemen in certain townships, and amending section 40 146-16 of the Revised Statutes—372, 486, 490, 537.
- 209 concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 40 21-57 of the Revised Statutes—283, 291, 386, 477.
- 210 concerning elections, amending section 19 24-5, repealing sections 19 25-1 and 19 25-2 and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes—227, 242, 254.
- 213 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34 15-12 of the Revised Statutes—372, 436.
- 214 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34 15-66 of the Revised Statutes—372, 436, 722.
- 215 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34 15-64 of the Revised Statutes—372, 436
- 216 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34 15-37 of the Revised Statutes—421.
- 217 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34 15-13 of the Revised Statutes—373, 436.
- 218 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34 15-34 of the Revised Statutes—284, 436.
- 219 to validate and confirm certain deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages and postponements of mortgages heretofore made to or by certain corporations—284, 446, 451, 500, 712.
- 220 concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing sections 19 54-25, 19 54-26, 19 54-27, 19 54-28, 19 54-29, 19 54-30, 19 54-31, 19 54-32, 19 54-33, 19 54-34, 19 54-35, 19 54-36, 19 54-37, 19 54-38, 19 54-39, 19 54-40—264.
- 221 concerning certain bridges and viaducts and ramps and approaches thereto—482, 528, 531
- 224 concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43 21-19 of the Revised Statutes—421, 436.
- 225 concerning municipalities, and amending section 40 52-1 of the Revised Statutes—266, 268, 387, 766, 778

- 226 An act concerning district courts, and amending section 2:8-33 of the Revised Statutes—421, 487, 490, 537, 573, 712.
- 227 to validate and confirm warrants for satisfaction of judgments executed by next friend of minor plaintiffs or by the attorney of record of such next friend—422, 442, 453, 500
- 231 concerning municipalities, and amending section 40 60-42 of the Revised Statutes—422, 647, 650, 685, 820, 821
- 232 concerning municipalities, and amending section 40.47-53 of the Revised Statutes—422, 564, 637, 762
- 233 concerning taxation, and amending section 54.4-56 of the Revised Statutes—422, 487, 493, 537.
- 234 concerning taxation, and amending section 54.5-6 of the Revised Statutes—422, 487, 490, 730, 765.
- 235 relating to the increasing and decreasing of the salaries or compensation of certain officers of certain towns, and amending section 40 125-34 of the Revised Statutes—373, 529.
- 236 to permit municipalities to retire their municipal clerks and to grant and pay such clerks retirement pensions in certain cases—422, 476
- 237 concerning counties of the first class, and amending section 30 8-15 of the Revised Statutes—423, 447, 453, 501
- 238 relating to corporations, and amending sections 14 2-3 and 14:11-15 of the Revised Statutes—423, 531, 573, 764.
- 239 concerning actions for damages for the death of or for injury to the person or property of any person suffered while such person is traveling in an automobile under certain circumstances—423, 442, 453, 502, 542
- 240 concerning unemployment compensation, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes—264, 436.
- 241 making an appropriation to the Commission on Interstate Cooperation—423, 532, 575, 712.
- 242 to protect citizens in their civil and legal rights in certain cases, and amending sections 10 1-5 and 10 1-6 of the Revised Statutes—423, 436.
- 243 concerning insurance; authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or interinsurance contracts; defining the kinds of insurance which may be the subject of such contracts; providing for the issuance of licenses; prohibiting rebates and discriminations and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof—423, 602, 603, 641
- 244 to provide for the establishment of a common trust fund for the purpose of furnishing investments to the Diocesan Convention of any Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the State of New Jersey and to any trustees, incorporated or unincorporated, holding funds for the benefit of the missionary, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational purposes of said Diocese and to any church, parish, congregation, society, chapel or mission of, or connected with, the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese, and supplementing chapter twelve of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes—424, 487, 490, 538, 712.

- 245 An act creating the Bergen county sanitary sewer district, creating an authority to manage the same, and defining its powers and duties in connection with the construction and operation of a trunk sewer in said district, and providing ways and means for paying the costs of construction and operation thereof, and repealing chapter fifteen of Title 58 of the Revised Statutes—377.
- 246 to provide for the examination and licensing of municipal building inspectors, creating and designating a State examining and licensing board, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof—556.
- 248 concerning education, and amending section 18.14-80 of the Revised Statutes—373, 436.
- 249 concerning municipal manager form of government, and amending section 40 81-2 of the Revised Statutes—424, 486, 490, 539, 762.
- 250 providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any deceased Adjutant-General of this State who also had attained the rank of Brigadier-General, which Adjutant-General had served as such Adjutant-General for a period of eight years or upwards and had attained the age of sixty-three years before his death, leaving him surviving a widow who, at the time of his death, had attained the age of fifty-eight years—373, 436
- 251 concerning alcoholic beverages, and amending section 33 1-4 of the Revised Statutes—373, 443, 451, 499, 765
- 252 concerning public education, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes—374, 443, 451, 461, 715.
- 253 concerning public education, supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 18 16-27 of the Revised Statutes—424, 602, 603, 633, 712
- 254 relating to the public schools of this State, and amending section 18 14-7 of the Revised Statutes—424, 443, 453, 577, 762.
- 255 concerning writs of attachment in district courts, and amending section 2 32-315 of the Revised Statutes—374, 436.
- 256 to regulate elections, and amending sections 19 13-4, 19 13-8, 19 13-9, and 19 14-9 of the Revised Statutes—436, 516
- 257 to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well-being of workers in this State by providing for the elimination of wage and hour standards detrimental to the health, efficiency and well-being of workers, to prescribe minimum wage and maximum hour standards for such workers, to provide for investigations and inspections under the provisions of this act; to provide for the enforcement of this act and orders and regulations made thereunder, to prescribe penalties and the collection of damages for violation thereof, and to supersede orders under laws or parts of laws not repealed, and to make appropriation for the enforcement thereof—424, 436
- 258 concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes—374, 528, 530, 578, 715
- 259 concerning teachers' pension and annuity fund, and amending sections 18 13-25, 18 13-37, 18 13-39 and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes—425, 436, 531.

- 260 An act relating to public utilities corporations and their use and occupancy of the public highways, streets and other public places in this State, and supplementing Title 48 of the Revised Statutes—425, 436
- 261 concerning unemployment compensation, and amending sections 43 21-8 and 43 21-19 of the Revised Statutes—425, 436
- 262 creating a New Jersey labor relations board, to diminish the causes of labor disputes burdening or obstructing business and commerce within the State of New Jersey, to define and prohibit certain unfair labor practices, to provide for the determination of representatives of employees in collective bargaining, and for other purposes, and supplementing Title 34 of the Revised Statutes—425, 436.
- 263 to amend chapter two, of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes and to prohibit and punish discrimination in employment on public works—436, 516.
- 264 to supplement chapter one of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes and to prohibit and punish discrimination because of race, creed or color—426, 436.
- 265 concerning alcoholic beverages, amending sections 33 1-39, 33 1-40 and 33 1-47 1, and supplementing chapter one of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes—426, 696.
- 266 to provide for the exemption of certain property from attachment issuing out of district courts within the State of New Jersey, and supplementing chapter thirty-two of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—426, 436
- 267 to prohibit and punish discrimination in employment on public works, and supplementing chapter two of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes—426, 436
- 268 to amend "An act for the uniform control and licensing of dogs and kennels to aid in preventing the spread of rabies, and repealing sections 4 19-10, 4 19-11, 4 19-12, 4 19-13, 4 19-14, 4 19-15, 40 52-5 and 40 52-6 of the Revised Statutes," approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 151)—426, 528, 532, 580, 687.
- 269 to amend "An act for the preservation and improvement of certain of the natural oyster beds and seed grounds of this State and providing for the issuance of licenses to persons engaged in the business of opening, shucking, processing and packing of oysters, taken from the tidal waters of the Delaware river, the Delaware bay, the Morris river cove and their tributaries, for sale, within this State, and persons engaged in the business of purchasing oysters so taken in the shells from growers within this State for the purpose of resale or shipment for resale or use other than the use of such persons and their families and of persons engaged in the business of packing and shipping oysters, grown by them in said tidal waters, in the shells for resale or such use, providing for the compensation to be paid for the issuance of such licenses and for the method of calculating the same and providing penalties for violations, and supplementing Title 50 of the Revised Statutes," filed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 182)—427, 528, 580, 712.

- 270 An act concerning motor vehicles, and amending section 39:3-10 of the Revised Statutes—427, 436.
- 271 concerning municipalities and counties, and supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—427, 436.
- 272 to prohibit refunds of wages and punishing violations thereof, and supplementing chapter eleven of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes—427, 436.
- 273 relating to execution against wages, earnings and salary, and supplementing chapter twenty-six of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—428, 436.
- 274 to authorize the consolidation of a cathedral church or foundation incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, or under article five of chapter one of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes, with an incorporated church, congregation, parish or society of the same church or denomination under the jurisdiction of which such cathedral church or foundation was incorporated—428, 528, 532, 581, 713.
- 275 validating the sale of certain lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree in the Court of Chancery—374, 442, 455, 456, 520.
- 276 concerning education, and amending section 18:6-43 of the Revised Statutes—374, 436.
- 277 concerning persons dead or presumed to be dead, and providing for the administration of their estate and property—436, 517.
- 278 concerning persons dead or presumed to be dead, and providing for the administration of their estate and property—436, 517.
- 279 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending sections 34:15-31, 34:15-32, 34:15-33 and 34:15-34 of the Revised Statutes—428, 436.
- 280 providing for tenure of services for attendance officers of school districts—428, 476.
- 281 concerning labels, trade names and trade-marks, and amending section 56:3-4 of the Revised Statutes—374, 442, 451, 539, 715.
- 282 concerning elections, and amending section 19:45-6 of the Revised Statutes—428, 529, 530, 531, 587.
- 283 concerning education and providing for tenure of service for certain custodians of school funds of school districts in this State—374, 436.
- 284 concerning motor vehicle drivers' licenses, and amending section 39:3-10 of the Revised Statutes—375, 442, 451.
- 285 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three. A supplement to—517, 558, 563, 686, 762.

- 286 An act to amend "An act concerning tax sales, and supplementing chapter five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 54)—375, 436
- 287 to repeal "An act concerning townships, and amending section 40 146-15 of the Revised Statutes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 143)—378.
- 288 relating to the collection of certain tangible personal property taxes—428, 436.
- 289 relating to the salaries of certain employees of county clerks in counties of the second class, and supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—378, 475, 530, 593, 766, 777.
- 290 invalidating a grant of riparian land to John M. Goetchius, formerly in the township of Hackensack, and now partly in the borough of Edgewater and partly in the borough of Fort Lee, county of Bergen, State of New Jersey, situated at Fort Lee on the Hudson river, defining the manner of invalidation and the recording of same, and providing for a refund of the money paid to the State of New Jersey at the time the grant was acquired—429
- 291 concerning the practice of architecture, amending section 45.3-10 and supplementing chapter three of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes—429, 528, 532, 638.
- 292 concerning certain civil service tests, and amending section 11 9-3 of the Revised Statutes—378, 436
- 293 permitting municipalities to dispose of balances remaining in special accounts from the use of parking meters, to be transferred to the general funds of the municipality at the end of the fiscal year—375, 647, 650
- 294 concerning municipalities—378, 486, 490, 541
- 295 to provide for the appointment of a board of chiropractic examiners and for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith—429, 446, 451, 452.
- 296 to provide for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of articles of bedding and upholstery, and to regulate the use of materials in the manufacture of the same, and prescribed the manner in which such articles of bedding and upholstery shall be branded and labeled and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof—379, 436
- 298 imposing an excise tax upon persons, copartnerships, associations, societies or corporations holding, maintaining, operating or promoting burying grounds, cemeteries or parks intended for the burial of the bodies of the dead and mausoleums, vaults, crypts or structures intended to hold the bodies of the dead—429.
- 299 concerning trust funds and special funds set aside and maintained in connection with the operation of cemeteries or burial grounds, and amending sections 8 2-36, 8 2-37, 8 2-38, 8 2-39 and 8 2-40 of the Revised Statutes—430
- 300 concerning cemeteries, and supplementing article two of chapter three of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes—430, 532, 688.

- 301 An act prohibiting the operation of cemeteries and burial grounds and mausoleums for private gain, restricting such operation to cemeteries owned and maintained by municipalities, church or religious corporations, or cemetery associations—430.
- 302 concerning fees, and amending section 22:4-4 of the Revised Statutes—379, 447, 502
- 303 concerning retirement on pension of certain veterans in the public service, and amending section 43 4-1 of the Revised Statutes—375, 564, 638, 766.
- 304 concerning insurance, and amending sections 17:28-1 and 17:32-12 of the Revised Statutes—430, 532, 582, 713.
- 305 concerning certain towns, and amending section 40:125-15 of the Revised Statutes—375.
- 306 to create a "post-war reserve-account" in the General State Fund—430, 444, 453, 502, 767, 779
- 307 concerning disorderly persons; and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—430, 436.
- 308 to provide for a railroad safety device intended for emergency use only—431, 436.
- 309 to repeal "An act concerning the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, the licensing of physicians and surgeons, the punishment of persons violating the provisions thereof, and making uniform the requirements for license for all persons who practice any branch of medicine or surgery or use any method of treatment of human ailment, disease, pain, injury, deformity, mental or physical condition, except as to those persons legally holding or obtaining licenses under chapters five and twelve of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes, and preserving the right to practice of all of those persons holding limited licenses under chapter thirteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes, and under articles two and three of chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes, or any acts superseded thereby, and amending sections 45 9-1 to 45 9-3, inclusive, 45 9-5 to 45 9-14 1, inclusive, 45 9-15 to 45 9-17, inclusive, 45 9-21 to 45 9-23, inclusive, and 45 9-26 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing article one of chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto sections 45 9-5.1, 45 9-14 3 to 45 9-14 10, inclusive, and 45 9-27 1, and repealing chapter thirteen of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes, and articles two and three of chapter nine of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes, and section 45 9-14 2 of the Revised Statutes," approved July first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P L 1939, c 115)—375, 436.
- 310 concerning the granting of pensions to veterans after twenty years service in any office, position or employment of the State, or any county, municipality, school district or board of education thereof, or incapacitated by injuries incurred while in the military or naval service of the United States or incurred in line of duty or illness while in the employ of the State or any county, municipality, school district or board of education thereof, amending sections 43 4-1, 43 4-2 and supplementing chapter four of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes—518.
- 311 concerning education, and amending section 18:10-18 of the Revised Statutes—431, 436.

- 313 An act concerning the tenure of certain war veterans in public office, employment or position, and amending sections 38.16-1 and 38.16-3 of the Revised Statutes—431, 705, 706, 733, 765.
- 314 for the punishment of crimes, and supplementing chapter one hundred forty-five of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—431, 436.
- 316 concerning pensions for members of police departments, fire departments and fire districts, and amending section 43.16-1 of the Revised Statutes—431, 436.
- 317 to amend "An supplement to 'An act relating to the creation of local housing authorities, including the definition of their functions and powers, and to public housing projects undertaken by public bodies, and adding a new chapter to the Revised Statutes, to be known as chapter fourteen A of Title 55,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 19)," filed April second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 64)—431, 436
- 318 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending sections 34 15-12, 34 15-13, 34 15-14, 34 15-16 and 34 15-17, repealing sections 34 15-30, 34 15-31, 34 15-32, 34 15-33, 34 15-34 and 34 15-35, and amending section 34 15-36 of the Revised Statutes—432, 436
- 320 to define the duties of the mayor, in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nor more than thirty thousand, in connection with voting in the governing bodies of such cities in certain cases in which such governing bodies shall be unable to act because of an equally divided vote or of a failure to cast a sufficient number of affirmative votes—376, 436
- 321 concerning the payment of equal compensation for equal work regardless of distinctions of race, sex, color or creed, supplementing article one of chapter eleven of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes—376, 436
- 322 to amend "An act creating the New Jersey Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties, providing for the granting of permits and licenses for the operation of race meetings whereat the running, steeplechase racing or harness racing of horses only may be conducted, providing for the licensing of concessionaires and operators and their employees, regulating the system of pari-mutuel betting and fixing the license fees, taxes and revenues imposed hereunder and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 17), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one—432.
- 323 to authorize and regulate the making of loans in amounts of one thousand dollars (\$1,000 00) or less repayable in installments; to fix a maximum rate of interest for such loans; to prohibit unauthorized charges, to provide for supervisions; and to repeal sections 17 4-31 1 to 17 4-31 8, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, as amended—432
- 324 concerning collection agencies, and amending section 45 18-5 of the Revised Statutes—377, 442, 451, 503, 715
- 325 concerning corporations, and supplementing chapter ten of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes—433, 442, 453, 503

- 326 An act concerning corporations, and amending section 14 7-2 of the Revised Statutes—377, 436.
- 327 to amend the title of "An act relating to the purchase and retirement of bonds by counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes," approved December twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 240), so that the same shall be "An act relative to the purchase and retirement of bonds, notes or other obligations by counties and municipalities, and supplementing article one of chapter one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes," and to amend the body of said act—433, 447, 454, 504, 713.
- 328 relating to the sale, transfer, assignment and pledge of accounts receivable—377, 476
- 329 concerning actions on bonds, payment whereof are or shall be secured by mortgage, in cases in which the lien of the mortgage has been or shall be extinguished by the foreclosure of a tax title lien, and supplementing chapter sixty-five of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—433, 532, 659.
- 330 concerning taxation, and amending section 54.4-19 of the Revised Statutes—377.
- 331 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three. A supplement to—433, 558, 561, 583, 762
- 332 to amend "An act to provide for the creation, setting apart, maintenance and administration of a county employees' pension fund in counties having a population exceeding eight hundred thousand inhabitants," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 160)—482, 528, 532, 583, 713
- 335 concerning education, and amending section 18 6-43 of the Revised Statutes—517, 587, 762
- 336 concerning unemployment compensation and amending sections 43 21-5, 43 21-6, 43 21-10 and 43 21-16, repealing 43 21-20 and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes—518
- 339 vesting the title to real estate of which Frank Dobis died seized, and which is alleged to have escheated to the State of New Jersey, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in the administrator of the estate of Frank Dobis, deceased—435, 647, 650, 690.
- 340 concerning the examination of applicants for promotion in the civil service of the State, and of counties, municipalities and school districts, giving certain preferences to such applicants who are injured or disabled veterans, and amending section 11 27-3 of the Revised Statutes—433, 436.
- 341 concerning the examination of applicants for promotion in the civil service of the State, and of counties, municipalities and school districts, giving certain preferences to such applicants who are veterans, and amending section 11 27-2 of the Revised Statutes—434, 436.

- 342 An act providing for preferences to veterans employed in the civil service of the State, and of counties, municipalities and school districts, in case of reduction of the number of employees, and amending section 11-27-8 of the Revised Statutes—434, 558, 559, 660, 694.
- 343 to permit the governing bodies of townships to retire collectors of taxes on pensions, in certain cases—434, 486, 541, 714.
- 344 to amend "An act concerning the purchase by counties, municipalities and school districts of war savings bonds and other obligations of the United States of America," approved July twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 297), as said title was amended by chapter two hundred eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three—434, 443, 454, 505, 764.
- 345 concerning taxation, and amending section 54 5-60 of the Revised Statutes—518, 622, 625, 691
- 346 empowering the State Tax Commissioner, with the approval of the Ordinary, to compromise inheritance and estate taxes where doubt arises as to the legal domicile of the decedent, and supplementing subtitle five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes—485, 533, 584, 763
- 347 concerning insurance on the lives of children, and amending section 17 34-30 of the Revised Statutes—485, 559, 562, 639, 764
- 348 relative to franchise taxes upon certain foreign corporations, and amending section 54 32A-10 of the Revised Statutes—485
- 349 relative to taxation of personal property held by fiduciaries, and amending section 54 4-10 of the Revised Statutes—485, 622, 625.
- 350 concerning corporations, and amending section 14 7-2 of the Revised Statutes—519, 560, 562, 734
- 351 to amend "An act concerning tax sales, and supplementing chapter five of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 54)—519, 719, 723, 735
- 352 concerning taxation, and amending section 54 4-19 of the Revised Statutes—519, 622, 625, 691
- 353 concerning fees and costs, and amending section 22-2-19 of the Revised Statutes—519, 647, 650, 692
- 355 appropriating to the Passaic Valley Water Commission the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars—485, 493, 511, 512, 762.
- 356 concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—557, 602, 603, 640, 767, 780
- 357 relating to the collection of certain tangible personal property taxes—557, 622, 625, 737, 763, 823
- 358 concerning optometry, and amending section 45 12-8 of the Revised Statutes—519, 648, 651
- 359 concerning persons dead or presumed to be dead and providing for the administration of their estate and property—557, 648, 692, 762.
- 360 to relieve persons serving in the military, naval, marine, merchant marine or services auxiliary thereto, of penalties for the nonpayment of taxes on real estate, the title of which is held in the name of the person serving, in certain cases, and supplementing subtitle two of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes—557, 647, 650, 693.

- 361 An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and regulating the disbursement thereof—616
- 362 to permit the retirement on pension, from public office or position, of superintendents of public works in boroughs in this State, after thirty years continuous service in public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty years, and defining the manner of payments of said pension—673, 719, 723, 786, 823
- 363 concerning education, and amending section 18 14-80 of the Revised Statutes—673, 720, 724, 786, 823

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLY BILLS

- 1 An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including members of the fire departments of any fire district located in any township and including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments, and supplementing Title 43 and amending sections 43 16-1, 43 16-2, 43 16-3, 43 16-4, 43 16-5, 43 16-6, 43 16-7 and repealing 43 16-11 of the Revised Statutes—842, 843, 849
- 2 making an annual appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000 00) to the municipalities of the State which employ full-time policemen or firemen, or both—842, 844, 850
- 3 for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for the police and firemen of a municipality, county or political subdivision thereof—842, 845, 850.

Senate Bills

- 1 An act appropriating one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000 00) to the South Jersey Port Commission to be used by the commission for payment of any indebtedness, liabilities or other obligations incurred by it—370, 371, 758, 759, 788.
- 2 to amend “An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency or commission of any county, municipality or school district of this State,” approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31)—147
- 3 concerning district courts, and supplementing chapter eight of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—137, 140
- 4 extending the period of time for imposition of sentence upon defendants in criminal cases, and amending section 2 192-1 of the Revised Statutes—188, 189, 210, 213, 251.
- 5 concerning savings banks, amending section 17 6-21 and repealing section 17 6-21.1 of the Revised Statutes—188, 189, 219, 220, 549.
- 6 concerning disorderly persons, and amending section 2 202-13 of the Revised Statutes—188, 189, 210, 213, 252
- 7 to authorize counties and municipalities to enter into contracts with certain non-profit organizations, associations and institutions, to preserve and guard and maintain the health and well-being of certain inhabitants of such counties and municipalities, and supplementing chapter thirteen of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—193, 718, 758, 760, 791
- 8 concerning the registration of motor vehicles, and amending section 39 3-4 of the Revised Statutes—141.
- 10 to amend “An act concerning motor vehicles, and supplementing chapter three of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,” approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 98)—231, 232, 380, 381, 397.
- 12 authorizing counties to create administrative agencies to aid and assist veterans—618, 621, 674, 677, 741.
- 13 concerning the acquiring, holding and disposing of preferred stock issued by a national bank transacting business in this State, or by a bank or trust company of this State, to any officer, board or commission of this State, in exchange for money on deposit in such national bank or bank or trust company of this State, and amending section 52 14-33 of the Revised Statutes—218, 219, 228, 236, 275.

- 14 An act concerning the printing of the proceedings of the State encampments of certain veteran organizations, authorizing printing of the proceedings and furnishing copies for the archives of the State and to the various veteran organizations—219.
- 15 concerning official certificates of searches for municipal liens, and amending section 54.5-13 of the Revised Statutes—522, 523, 558, 562, 589.
- 16 concerning salaries of persons holding municipal office, position or employment—478, 479, 758, 759, 806
- 17 concerning maximum age limits for examination or test for or appointment or election to any office, position or employment under the government of this State or of any county, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of this State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of this State or of any county, municipality or school district—287, 289, 487, 491, 589, 594.
- 18 concerning fees and costs in certain cases—279, 487, 491, 696
- 19 relating to members of police departments of counties and municipalities of this State and State Motor Vehicle inspectors who enter the armed forces or Merchant Marine during the present war—308, 309, 444, 445, 455, 505.
- 20 to amend "An act concerning the rights, benefits and privileges of certain persons holding office, position or employment under the government of the State of New Jersey or of any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the State, or under any board, body, agency or commission of the State or of any county, municipality or school district who, heretofore and subsequent to July, first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or the active service of the United States Merchant Marine or the active service of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to service with the Army or Navy," passed June sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c 252), as said title was amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c 326)—287, 289, 390, 462, 488, 543
- 23 making an additional appropriation to the Adjutant General's Department for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of law with respect to absentee voting of residents of New Jersey serving in the armed forces of the United States—394, 396, 398
- 25 concerning the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and amending sections 18 13-94 and 18 13-95 of the Revised Statutes—618, 622, 648, 651, 697.
- 26 to validate and confirm written leases made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes—137, 138
- 27 to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by or to corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes—137, 139
- 28 concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes—231, 232, 283, 292, 388.

- 29 An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54). A supplement to—188, 189, 217, 253, 285.
- 30 making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54). A supplement to—188, 189, 217, 253, 285
- 31 making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54). A supplement to—188, 190, 217, 253, 285
- 32 concerning district courts, and amending section 2 8-33 of the Revised Statutes—522, 525, 559, 560, 744.
- 33 concerning public education, and supplementing chapter seven of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes—145
- 34 concerning elections, and supplementing chapter forty-eight of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes—194
- 35 appropriating seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000 00) to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of a forest park reservation in the county of Cape May—478, 480, 533, 589
- 36 to amend "An act constituting a commission to study the personnel employed by the various State departments, boards, commissions and agencies and of their various duties and compensation and making an appropriation therefor," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 162)—143, 144
- 37 concerning the salaries to be paid to the mayor and councilmen in boroughs in counties of the fourth class, and amending sections 40 46-26 and 40 87-60 of the Revised Statutes—521, 523, 603, 667
- 38 to amend "An act to provide for temporary bonus for certain persons holding public office, position, or employment, whose compensation is paid by any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of this State, or by any board, body, agency, or commission of any county, municipality or school district of this State," approved December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 404), as said title was amended by chapter thirty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 31)—308, 309, 675, 678, 795
- 39 concerning savings banks, and amending section 17 6-72 of the Revised Statutes—287, 290, 311, 389.
- 41 concerning disorderly persons, and supplementing subtitle fifteen of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—218, 228, 236, 276
- 42 concerning workmen's compensation, and amending section 34 15-31 of the Revised Statutes—617, 620, 719, 724.

- 43 An act authorizing the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of bonds and mortgages on real property and stocks of corporations, standing in the name of the State Treasurer, or in the name of the State of New Jersey, and received by the State Treasurer in liquidation of claims of the State against insolvent banks and trust companies—218, 219, 228, 237, 276.
- 45 concerning secretaries of county boards of taxation, and amending sections 54 3-7, 54, 3-9 and 54:3-10 of the Revised Statutes—394, 395, 674, 677, 744.
- 46 concerning elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes—231, 232, 265, 268, 298
- 47 concerning education, providing for salaries of county superintendents of schools, and amending section 18 4-2 of the Revised Statutes—231, 233, 558, 560, 634.
- 50 concerning criminal judicial district courts, and amending section 2:212-6 of the Revised Statutes—231, 233, 292, 388
- 51 concerning shellfish, and amending section 50 2-10 of the Revised Statutes—213
- 52 concerning mosquito extermination, and amending section 26, 9-13 of the Revised Statutes—287, 290, 757, 759, 800
- 53 concerning taxation, and repealing section 52 30-3 of the Revised Statutes—394, 395, 444, 454, 464
- 54 to provide for the permanent use of the Delaware and Raritan canal and to provide an appropriation therefor—479, 481, 624, 658
- 56 concerning health and vital statistics, and amending sections 26 2-60 and 26 2-61 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter two of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes—278, 279, 487, 491, 544
- 57 authorizing the establishment and maintenance of common trust funds by trust companies organized under any general or special law of this State and acting as fiduciaries, by State banks organized under any general or special law of this State authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries, by savings banks organized under any general or special law of this State authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries and by national banks authorized to act and acting as fiduciaries under any will or codicil probated in this State or under appointment by any court of this State, or acting as fiduciary under a deed, indenture or declaration of trust or other instrument or court order under which the investments made by such national bank are controlled by the laws of this State, and regulating the administration of such common trust funds—768, 772
- 59 concerning county and municipal finances—231, 233, 265, 268, 298.
- 61 authorizing banks, trust companies, savings banks and national banks acting as fiduciaries to register and hold in the name of a nominee securities held in fiduciary capacities—521, 524, 558, 561, 698.
- 62 concerning taxation, and amending section 54:4-2.1 of the Revised Statutes—521, 524, 622, 667.

- 63 An act establishing an elective system of compensation for the occupational diseases known as silicosis and asbestosis, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder, and supplementing chapter fifteen of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes—447, 523, 525, 533, 546.
- 64 concerning the payment of certain school moneys to the custodian of school moneys, and amending section 54 4-75 of the Revised Statutes—232, 233, 444, 454, 467.
- 68 to authorize marriages by proxy, and supplementing chapter one of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes—438, 441, 705.
- 72 to provide that masters of the Court of Chancery shall be ex-officio masters of the Prerogative Court, and supplementing chapter three of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes—522, 523, 674, 677, 745.
- 73 to amend "An act to provide for the continuation of certain exemptions provided for and allowed to all members of the New Jersey National Guard during their term of service after they have been mustered into Federal service, and to extend these exemptions for the duration of the present war and for six months thereafter to all drafted persons and to persons who enlist in the Army, the Navy or the Marine Corps," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 70)—309, 310, 488, 491, 545.
- 74 concerning the admission and commitment of patients to mental hospitals, and amending section 30.4-29 of the Revised Statutes—288, 290, 379, 381, 462
- 77 concerning boards of chosen freeholders, and amending section 40 20-72 of the Revised Statutes—232, 233, 475, 533, 546
- 78 concerning prosecutors of the pleas, and amending section 2.182-10 of the Revised Statutes—232, 233, 444, 454, 547.
- 79 concerning surrogates, and amending section 2 17-19 of the Revised Statutes—232, 233, 444, 454, 548
- 80 concerning county clerks, and amending section 40 38-5 of the Revised Statutes—234, 475, 533, 548
- 81 concerning sheriffs, and amending section 40 41-6 of the Revised Statutes—234, 475, 534, 549
- 82 concerning unmanufactured horse manure—288, 290, 379, 381, 401.
- 83 concerning taxation, amending sections 54 4-91 and 54 4-95, and supplementing chapter four of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes—478, 481, 534, 590
- 84 to amend "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on such occupation and to create the State Board of Barber Examiners to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of the occupation of barbering for the protection of the public health and to provide penalties for violation thereof," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 197)—308, 310, 534, 591.
- 87 to add an additional route to the State highway system—301, 303, 380, 381, 463

- 88 An act concerning taxation, and amending sections 54:4-3.3 and 54:4-3.5 of the Revised Statutes—230, 231, 265, 268, 389.
- 91 concerning banks, trust companies and savings banks having shares of capital stock, amending section 17 8-1 of the Revised Statutes, and validating and confirming amendments to charters or certificates of incorporation of banks and trust companies in certain cases—228, 229, 237, 277
- 92 providing for district supervisors of State aid projects in the State Highway Department—439, 441, 444, 455, 746
- 93 concerning education, and amending section 18:5-67 of the Revised Statutes—769, 772.
- 94 concerning the transaction by insurance companies of this State of unauthorized insurance business in foreign States and countries—598, 601
- 95 concerning insurance, regulating the making and applying of insurance rates, and providing for the licensing of rating organizations, and repealing sections 17 29-1, 17 29-2, 17 29-3, 17 29-4, 17 29-5, 17 29-6, 17 29-8 and 17 29-9 of the Revised Statutes—302, 303, 380, 381, 402.
- 96 designating a day to be observed as Mothers' Day and a day to be observed as Fathers' Day—679, 682, 700.
- 97 to amend "An act concerning health and accident insurance, supplementing chapter thirty-eight of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing section 17 18-7 of the Revised Statutes," approved August second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (P. L. 1939, c 305)—438, 442, 487, 492, 551
- 98 concerning group life insurance, and amending section 17:34-31 of the Revised Statutes—438, 442, 487, 492, 552
- 99 concerning pension funds of county probation officers in certain counties of this State, and amending section 43 10-57 of the Revised Statutes—309, 310, 720, 723, 805.
- 101 to amend the uniform narcotic drug law by amending section 24 18-2 of the Revised Statutes—370, 371, 380, 405
- 102 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 1897, c 30). A supplement to—301, 303, 380.
- 103 concerning unemployment compensation, and amending section 43 21-7 of the Revised Statutes—769, 772.
- 105 concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder—438, 440, 674, 676, 698
- 106 to abolish the court of the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, and the court of the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen, to provide for the completion of the affairs of said criminal judicial district courts, and to repeal "An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c 210), and to repeal "An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the

county of Bergen," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (P. L. 1926, c. 211)—302, 380, 381, 404.

107 An act to incorporate the criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen—302, 303, 380, 381, 403

108 concerning food, drugs, devices and cosmetics, and amending sections 24.2-1 and 24.6-1 of the Revised Statutes—478, 481

110 relating to disorderly persons, and amending section 2 202-26 of the Revised Statutes—394, 396, 444, 454, 466

111 providing for the cancellation of bonds without surety given by banks, trust companies, savings banks or national banks acting as fiduciaries—770, 775, 782, 810.

113 concerning transfer inheritance taxes, and amending section 54 35-10 of the Revised Statutes—439, 441, 444, 455, 506

114 concerning estate taxes, and amending section 54.38-3 of the Revised Statutes—439, 441, 444, 455, 507.

116 to amend "An act concerning liens of factors and pledges upon merchandise or the proceeds thereof, and supplementing chapter sixty of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes," approved May thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 182)—438, 442, 488, 492, 552.

117 concerning the appointment of probation officers in counties other than counties of the first class, having a population of over four hundred thousand inhabitants, and amending section 2.199-5 of the Revised Statutes—618, 621, 719, 724, 749

118 concerning counties, and supplementing chapter six of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes—288, 290, 558, 561, 699.

119 relating to public education, and amending section 18:14-47 of the Revised Statutes—478, 481, 622, 624, 700

120 authorizing any municipality of this State to exchange lands or any right or interest therein not needed for public use in certain cases—394, 396, 487, 491, 553

121 concerning education, and amending section 18 14-82 of the Revised Statutes—308, 310, 648, 651, 701.

122 providing for the payment of a pension to the widow of any deceased Adjutant-General of this State who also had attained the rank of Brigadier-General, which Adjutant-General had served as such Adjutant-General for a period of eight years or upwards and had attained the age of sixty-three years or upwards before his death, leaving a widow who, at the time of his death, had attained the age of fifty-eight years or upwards—288, 290.

123 concerning State aid to municipalities for roads, and amending sections 27 15-1, 27 15-4, 27 15-10 and 27.15-11 of the Revised Statutes—478, 480, 558, 561, 666

126 regulating nets in the Mullica river—618, 621, 648, 651, 702

127 to amend "An act creating a commission to examine, enforce and recommend measures to improve the economic, cultural, health and living conditions of the urban colored population of the State and making an appropriation therefor," passed June tenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 192)—618, 620

- 128 An act relating to the creation of local housing authorities, including the definition of their functions and powers, and to public housing projects undertaken by public bodies, and adding a new chapter to the Revised Statutes, to be known as chapter fourteen-A of Title 55," approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c 19). A supplement to—521, 524, 602, 603, 634
- 129 appropriating one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000 00) to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for certain purposes—770, 772.
- 130 concerning veterans, and amending section 43 4-2 of the Revised Statutes—522, 524, 563, 702
- 131 to afford certain voters of this State, who are in the military service and in certain services auxiliary to and associated therewith, in time of war, an opportunity to vote in the general election to be held in this State in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four notwithstanding that such voters may be absent on election day from the respective election districts in which they reside, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes—229, 245
- 132 making appropriations for general construction purposes, to relieve overcrowding in certain State institutions—643, 645, 675, 678, 748
- 133 to establish a Department of Law in the State Government Committee Substitute for—395, 396, 399
- 136 concerning the State Employees' Retirement System, and amending section 43 14-32 of the Revised Statutes—768, 773, 784, 796
- 139 concerning aid to dependent children and their mothers, and amending sections 30 5-7, 30 5-33, 30 5-37 and 30 5-44 of the Revised Statutes—642, 644, 674, 678, 750
- 140 concerning the desertion or nonsupport of wife or children, providing penalties therefor, and amending section 2 121-2 of the Revised Statutes—642, 645, 674, 676, 751.
- 141 to enable the State of New Jersey to convey to an appropriate agency of the Federal Government an easement across lands owned by the State and occupied by the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway, for the purpose of maintaining a pipeline for the transportation of oil and allied products—619, 621, 674, 677, 751
- 142 concerning the welfare of children, providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending sections 9 6-3 and 9 6-4 of the Revised Statutes—642, 645, 674, 678, 752
- 143 concerning the State Employees' Retirement System of New Jersey, and amending section 43 14-29 of the Revised Statutes—642, 645, 674, 676, 753.
- 144 respecting notice of lis pendens, and amending section 2 26-30 of the Revised Statutes—679, 681, 719, 724, 797
- 145 concerning townships, and amending section 40 145-12 of the Revised Statutes—642, 644
- 146 concerning wills, and supplementing chapter two of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes—394, 396, 558, 561, 668.

- 147 An act relating to the licensing, regulation and supervision of insurance agents, insurance brokers and insurance solicitors, supplementing chapters twenty-two, thirty-two and thirty-six of Title 17, of the Revised Statutes and repealing sections 17 22-1, 17 22-2, 17 22-3, 17 22-4, 17 22-5, 17 23-3, 17 32-6 and 17 32-11 of the Revised Statutes and section one of "An act concerning the licensing of agents for insurance companies in certain cases, supplementing chapter twenty-two of Title 17, and amending section 17 33-1 of the Revised Statutes," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c. 118)—598, 600, 605, 722, 741
- 149 concerning accident and health insurance, and amending section 17:38-1 of the Revised Statutes—479, 480, 533, 591
- 150 to amend "An act concerning life, accident and health insurance policies and certificates issued by assessment life, health and accident insurance companies and associations, providing for the maintenance of reserves by such companies and associations, for the certification of such reserves, for penalties for violations, and supplementing chapter thirty-five of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (P. L. 1938, c. 232)—479, 480, 533, 592.
- 151 concerning financial responsibility for damages caused by the operation of motor vehicles in certain cases, and amending section 39 6-20 of the Revised Statutes—617, 621.
- 152 to amend "An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical service corporations and medical service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled "Medical Service Corporations," approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and forty (P. L. 1940, c. 74)—521, 525, 560, 562, 668.
- 153 concerning the regulation of the practice of chiropody, and amending sections 45 5-3, 45 5-4, 45 5-5, 45 5-8, 45 5-10, 45 5-11 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter five of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes—767, 772.
- 154 concerning the office or position of county auditor, and supplementing chapter twenty-one of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes—394, 396, 487, 491, 553
- 155 prescribing a standard form of fire insurance policy, endorsements and supplemental contracts, and repealing sections 17 36-3, 17 36-4, 17 36-5 and 17 36-7 of the Revised Statutes—770, 775, 785, 810.
- 157 making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June, thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and regulating the disbursement thereof, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c. 54) A supplement to—771, 775, 782, 800
- 160 concerning settlement and relief of poor, county referendum law, and supplementing chapter four of Title 44 of the Revised Statutes—642, 645, 720, 724.
- 163 appropriating seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200 00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Board of Conservation and Development for the acquisition of certain lands adjoining Voorhees State Park in the county of Hunterdon—478, 480, 706, 754

- 169 An act concerning crimes—439, 440, 674, 676, 755, 817.
- 170 concerning the appointment of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and amending section 39-2-2 of the Revised Statutes—439, 440, 471.
- 171 concerning education, and providing minimum salaries for teachers in school districts, and amending section 18.13-13 of the Revised Statutes—768, 773, 782, 811.
- 172 vacating, relinquishing and abandoning the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey in and to all right- or rights-of-way across certain lands situate in the township of Ewing, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey—617, 620, 674, 677, 703
- 173 to regulate elections, and amending section 19.45-7 of the Revised Statutes—768, 773, 782, 802.
- 175 concerning chief medical examiners, coroners and county morgue keepers in counties of the second class in this State, defining their powers and duties, and regulating the keeping and use of their records—617, 621, 674, 676, 787.
- 176 appropriating five thousand dollars (\$5,000 00) to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying incidental expenses heretofore or hereafter incurred in connection with proceedings concerning railroad taxation involving the State Treasurer—394, 397, 408
- 178 to regulate elections, and amending section 19.45-6 of the Revised Statutes—679, 681, 682
- 179 concerning education of certain orphans, and amending section 38 20-1 of the Revised Statutes—522, 524, 706, 799
- 180 to amend "An act creating a commission to study and to draft and submit for the consideration of the Legislature measures which may be taken by the State of New Jersey to guard against and forestall the effects of a possible depression following the termination of the present war emergency," filed April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three (P. L. 1943, c 192)—438, 440, 457, 458
- 181 relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases—642, 644, 674, 677, 788.
- 186 in relation to the sale, procurement, transfer or possession of or the offer to sell, procure or transfer tickets, reservations or passenger accommodation issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line and limiting the charge to be made for such procurement or transfer, or the price at which such tickets, reservations or accommodations may be sold—278, 279.
- 188 concerning public lands and buildings in municipalities, and to amend section 40 60-32 of the Revised Statutes—768, 773, 782, 801
- 190 making an appropriation to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for beach protection and the prevention of beach erosion in the borough of Sea Girt under certain circumstances—479, 480, 533, 595
- 200 making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and regulating the disbursement thereof—598, 600, 607

- 201 An act making appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance and operation of the State Highway and other related departments, for the period from January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, to June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five—643, 645, 651, 656
- 202 making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Commission created by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 1, adopted January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and reconstituted by Senate Concurrent Resolution No 5, adopted January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four—370, 371, 406.
- 204 concerning the investment of moneys by the State Treasurer in certain cases—522, 524, 560, 563, 666
- 205 concerning persons holding certain offices, positions and employments in the public school system of this State who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter shall enter the active military or naval service of the United States or of this State, in time of war or emergency, or for or during any period of training or pursuant to or in connection with the operation of any system of selective service or who, after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, have entered or hereafter, in time of war, shall enter the active service of the United States Merchant Marine, or the active service of the Women's Army Corps, the Women's Reserve of the Naval Reserve or any similar organization authorized by the United States to serve with the Army or Navy, and to provide for and protect their rights to employment, re-employment and tenure in such offices, positions and employments and the rights, privileges and benefits of certain of them in any pension, retirement or annuity fund of which they were or are members in good standing at the time of entering such service and repealing "An act concerning the holders of offices, positions and employments, in the public schools of this State, concerning re-employment, acquisition of tenure and protecting pension rights when the holders of such offices, positions or employments enter the military or naval services of the United States, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes," approved May nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (P. L. 1941, c 134), as said title was amended by chapter one hundred nineteen of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 119)—679, 681, 757, 760, 815
- 206 concerning education and providing for tenure of service for certain custodians of school funds of school districts in this State—679, 680, 757, 760, 818
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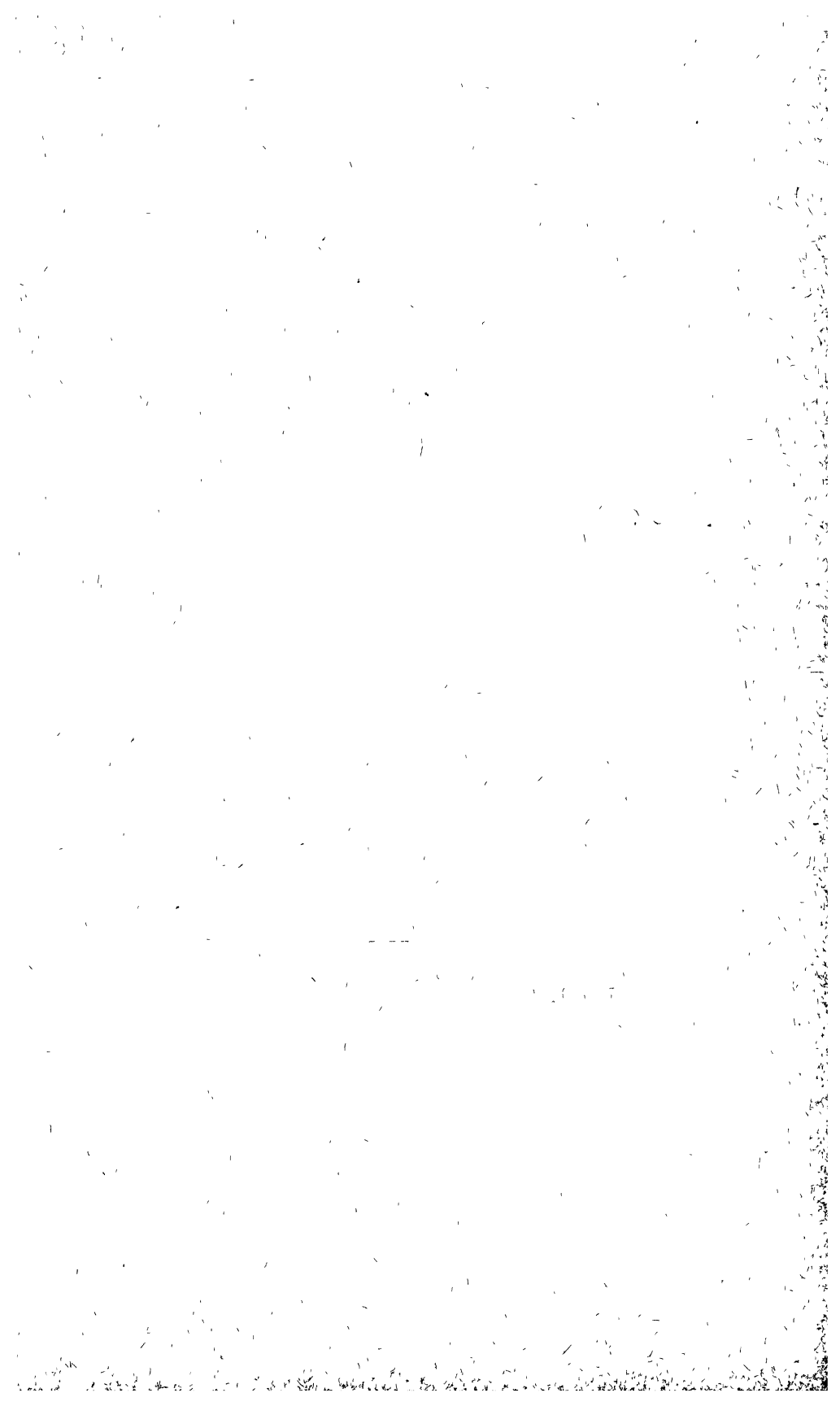
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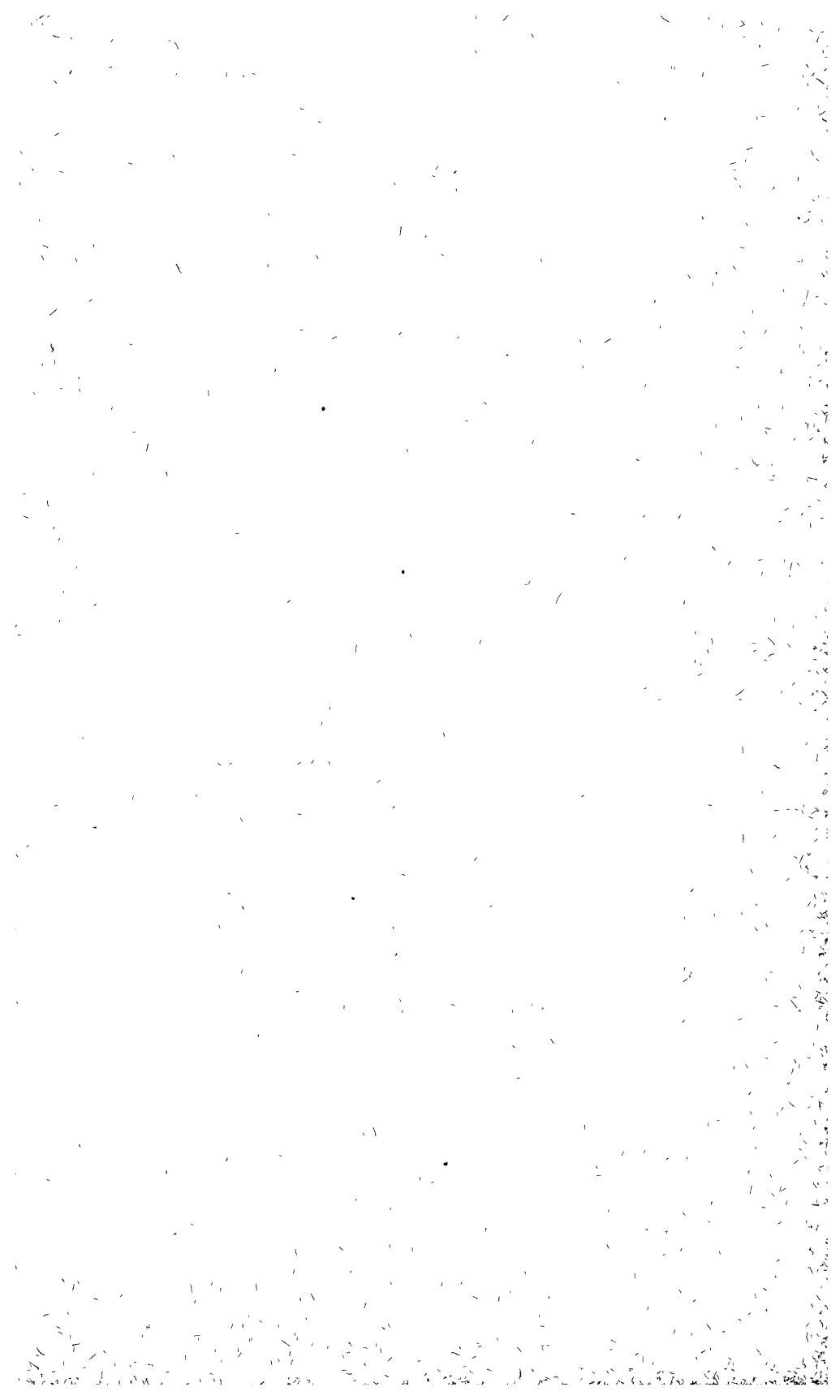
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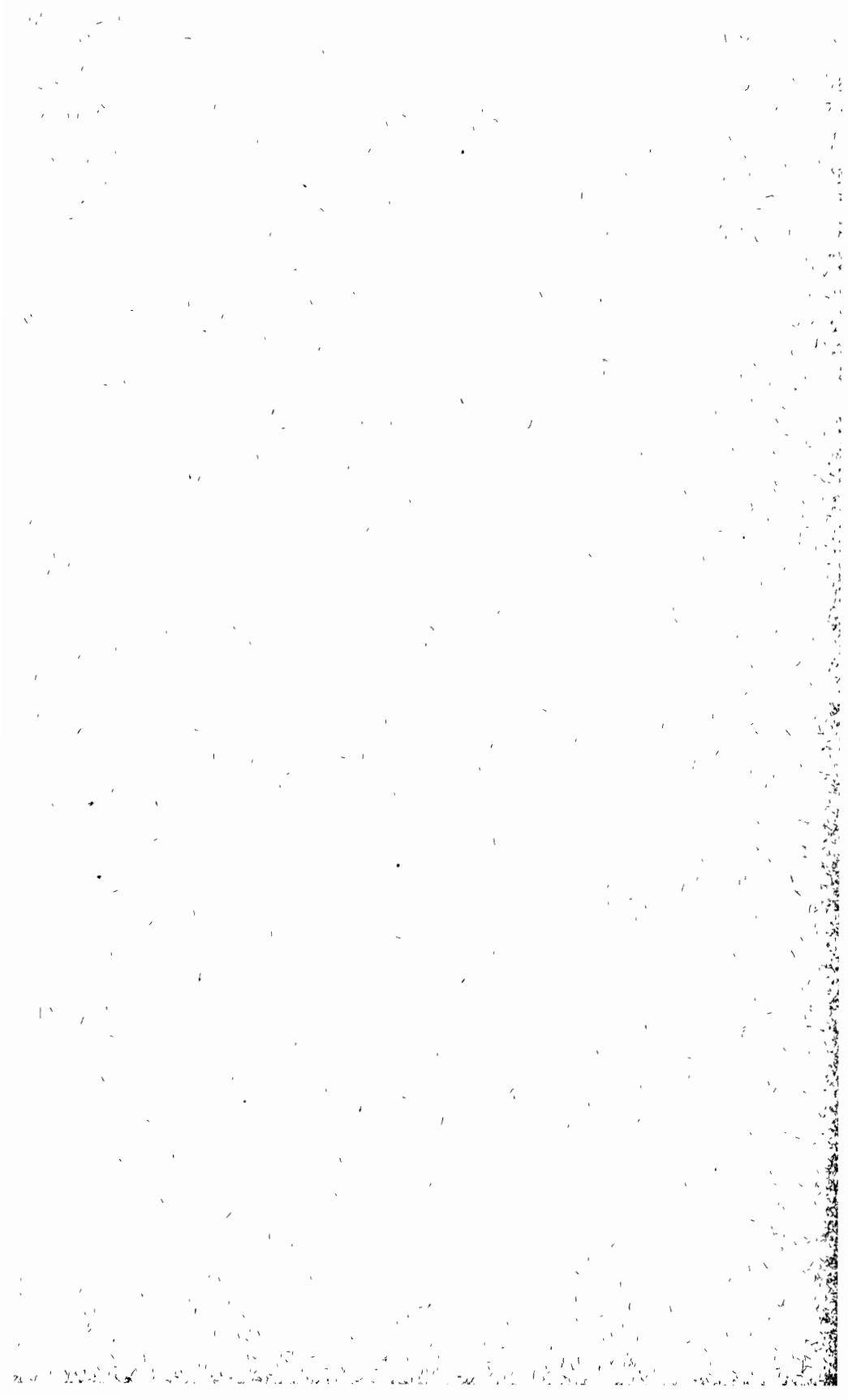
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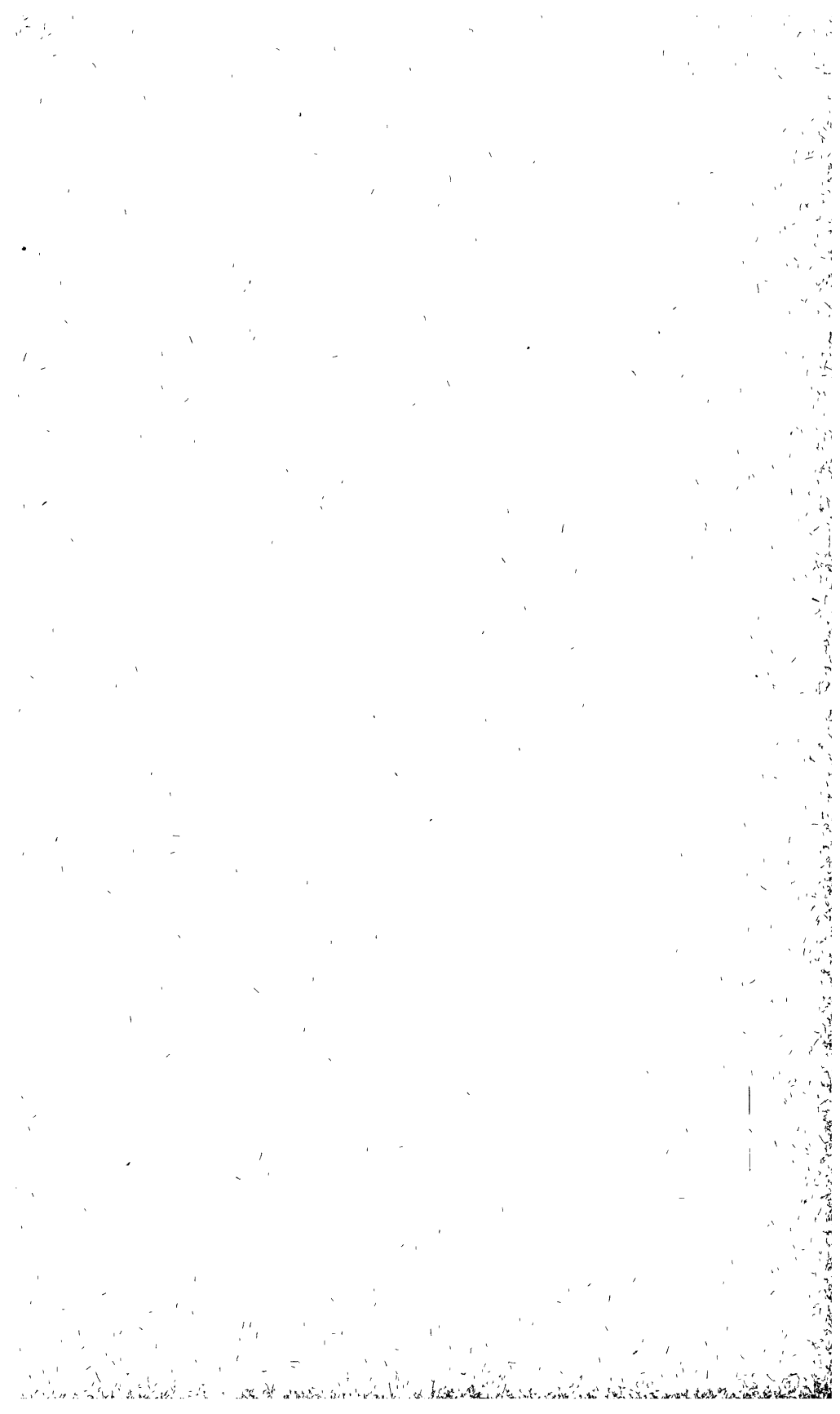
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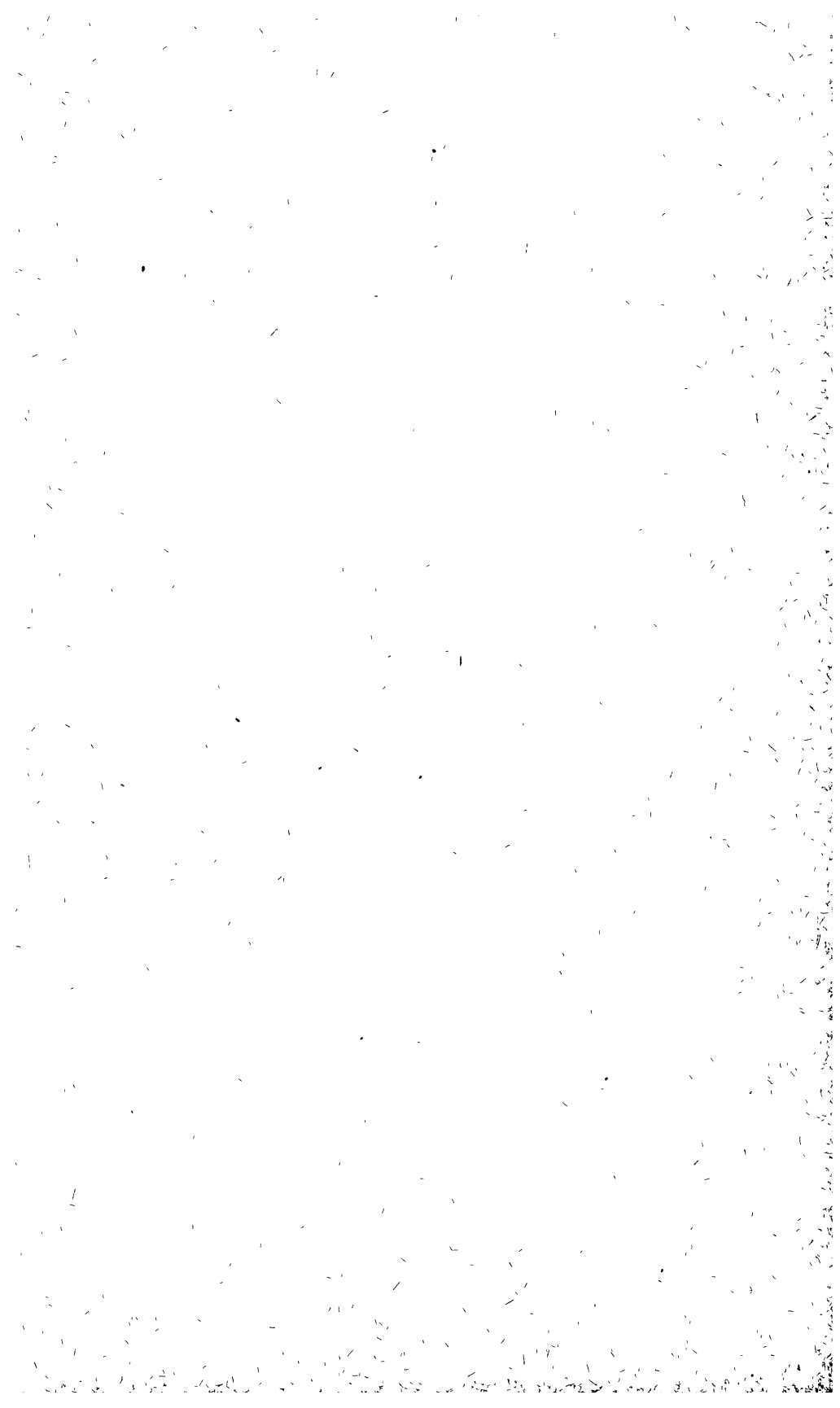
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- Banking—grants heads of State departments having State deposits in banks privileges of stockholders in such banks—S. B. 13—218, 219, 228, 236, 275.
- Banking—permits banks and trust companies to maintain branch offices in municipalities of same county provided banking institutions existed in such municipalities since January 1, 1930, but which municipalities contain no such institutions at time of application for branch—A. B. 43—135, 164, 165, 246, 392.
- Barber examiners—fixes at four years the terms of members of State Board of Barber Examiners—S. B. 84—308, 310, 534, 591
- Blind—reduces from age 21 to 18 years eligibility age for receiving assistance to blind; eliminates grandchildren from relatives legally responsible for support of blind, fixes one year immediately preceding application date as residence requirement, governs grants for education—A. B. 151—673, 674, 676, 728, 765
- Building and loans—permits building and loan association examining committees to engage qualified person to make audits, requires one audit in each calendar year, permits verification of at least 20 per cent of number of members' accounts—A. B. 204—284, 442, 451, 498
- Building and loans—forbids building and loan associations to make loans on real estate in which officers, directors, attorneys or employees have any interest, except loans on homes of such persons—A. B. 205—421, 442, 453, 536.
- Building and loans—permits checks and other financial instruments of building and loan associations to be signed by officers other than president, secretary and treasurer—A. B. 206—421, 442, 453, 499.
- Building and loans—permits building and loan associations to employ membership soliciting agents—A. B. 207—421, 436, 442, 453
- Building and loans—permits building and loan associations to issue membership certificates evidencing accounts and to provide for issuance of membership certificates in lieu of shares as membership evidence—A. B. 166—420, 442, 453, 535
- Building and loans—requires building and loan association officers and directors to have \$200 in unencumbered investment in association or unencumbered installment account requiring \$5 monthly payments until \$200 value is reached; requires office forfeiture for failure to maintain such investments—A. B. 167—372, 442, 450, 507, 508
- Building and loans—permits building and loan associations to hold reserves in excess of aggregate amount of contingency reserve account and undivided profits with permission of State Banking and Insurance Commissioner—A. B. 106—206, 228, 236, 274, 597.
- Building inspectors—creates State Board of Tenement Housing Supervision as New Jersey Board of Examiners of Building Inspectors to examine and license municipal building inspectors—A. B. 246—556
- Business relations—forbids "spying" upon businesses for purposes of counting customers or ascertaining amount of business done—A. B. 181—420, 476.

C.

- Cemeteries—permits boards of directors, persons or corporations operating cemeteries to set aside specific funds for investment and to use income for any purpose permissible to cemeteries; requires reports of principal and interest to be made to Banking and Insurance Commissioner excepting from cemeteries operated by political subdivisions of State or by churches or religious organizations—A. B. 299—430.

Cemeteries—permits municipalities to revoke approval of cemetery projects after five years from such approval unless property affected is acquired and not less than 25 per cent of land area is used for cemetery purposes—A. B. 300—430, 532, 688.

Cemeteries—requires cemeteries to be operated by municipalities or other political division, church, religious or fraternal society, or corporations organized expressly as cemetery associations, prohibits sale of cemetery space for "speculative or financial investment purposes"—A. B. 301—430.

Children—makes guilty of misdemeanor parents or other custodian of children who abuse or neglect such children; fixes penalties at \$500 maximum fine or three years maximum imprisonment and governs trial of such persons—S. B. 142—642, 645, 674, 678, 752.

Children's guardians—permits granting of assistance to dependent children without hearing in emergency; governs method for establishing residence of dependent children; governs effective date of revocations or reductions in assistance orders; provides immediate assistance in desertion cases—S. B. 139—642, 644, 674, 678, 750.

Children's guardians—forbids placing of children for adoption without approval of Institutions and Agencies Department; excludes children adopted by relatives—A. B. 149—435, 487, 490, 571, 579, 756.

Chiropodists—requires licensed chiropodists to hold diplomas from qualified institutions in United States; defines school year; regulates chiropody practice under corporate name; regulates practice in other respects—S. B. 153—767, 772.

Chiropodists—excepts from prohibitory clauses of act controlling medical and surgical practice such chiropodists functioning under specific direction of licensed physician or surgeon—A. B. 135—224, 283, 291, 410, 714.

Chiropactors—creates State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; provides examination and license for chiropactors—A. B. 295—429, 446, 451, 452.

Churches—permits cathedral churches or foundations to consolidate with incorporated churches of same religious denomination—A. B. 274—428, 528, 532, 581, 713.

Civil rights—prohibits discrimination in employment by reason of race, creed or color in manufacture or distribution of war goods for State or Federal Government or in public or private employment or transportation—A. B. 264—426, 436.

Civil rights—forbids discrimination in salaries because of sex, race or creed of employee; fixes penalties—A. B. 321—376, 436.

Civil rights—includes retail stores among places of public accommodation required to serve citizens without prejudice under civil rights law—A. B. 242—423, 436.

Civil rights—permits "informers" to bring suit for violations of civil rights and to receive proceeds recovered—A. B. 267—426, 436.

Civil service—permits civil service entrance and promotion examinations to be suspended; permits temporary appointments to be made; provides act expire June 30, 1945, or sooner upon Governor's proclamation—S. B. 241—598, 600, 610.

Civil service—places in classified civil service employees of municipal housing authorities—S. B. 128—521, 524, 602, 603, 634.

Civil service—requires stenographic transcript of oral tests in civil service examinations—A. B. 292—378, 436.

- Civil service—continues commission to investigate duties of personnel in State service—S. B. 36—143, 144.
- Civil service—places in classified civil service municipal housing authority employees, except those in counties of between 75,000 and 120,000 population—A. B. 317—431, 436.
- Civil service—permits municipalities to make temporary appointments to vacancies outside civil service system during present war—A. B. 294—378, 486, 490, 541.
- Civil service—provides that persons having seniority in municipal departments not be dismissed for economy reasons prior to persons with same title but less seniority in another municipal department—A. B. 127—557.
- Civil service—permits Civil Service Commission to modify dismissal penalties against county, municipal and school employees—A. B. 92—205, 227, 237, 293, 411.
- Civil service—provides membership of one woman on State Civil Service Commission—A. B. 116—207, 436.
- Civil service—provides adoption of revised civil service classifications and salary limits set up in report of commission constituted by Chapter 162, Laws of 1943, which commission was to investigate State civil service personnel, classifications and salaries; provides one member of State Civil Service Commission be named president to serve as such during term of Governor so appointing him and until successor as president is designated—S. B. 240—598, 600, 609.
- Collection agencies—makes misdemeanor any violation of act regulating collection agencies—A. B. 324—377, 442, 451, 503, 715.
- Constitution revision—creates Joint Legislative Committee to draft revision of State Constitution; names membership—S. C. R. 1—41.
- Constitution revision—provides for submission of proposed State Constitution to voters in referendum—S. B. 220—599, 600, 608.
- Commerce and navigation—authorizes Commerce and Navigation Board to exchange State lands in Atlantic City with Federal Government for Coast Guard property in Atlantic City—S. B. 244—769, 774, 783, 809.
- Commerce and navigation—authorizes Board of Commerce and Navigation to cancel grant made to John M. Geotschius for riparian lands in Bergen County—A. B. 290—429.
- Contracts—permits balance of assignment to remain valid in assignment of accounts receivable where portion of merchandise is returned—S. B. 116—438, 442, 488, 492, 552.
- Corporations—permits establishment of medical service plans by corporations with capital stock; permits medical plan subscribers of non-profit corporations to pay physicians amounts in addition to those payable by such non-profit corporations for medical service—S. B. 152—521, 525, 560, 562, 668.
- Corporations—prohibits corporations from selling merchandise to employees unless of corporation's own production, except meals, confectionery and tobacco—A. B. 356—557, 602, 603, 640, 767, 780.
- Corporations—permits corporations to specify that directors need not be stockholders—A. B. 350—519, 560, 562, 734.
- Corporations—permits corporation stockholders to consent in writing to corporate action without necessity for meeting—A. B. 325—433, 442, 453, 503.

- Corporations—permits election of non-stockholders as corporation directors—A. B. 326—377, 436.
- Corporations—prohibits use of word "title" in future corporation names—A. B. 238—423, 531, 573, 764.
- Corporations—prohibits corporations from selling merchandise to employees unless of corporations' own production, except meals, confectionery and tobacco—A. B. 307—430, 436.
- Courts—abolishes First and Second Criminal Judicial District Courts of Bergen County—S. B. 106—302, 380, 381, 404.
- Courts—constitutes entire Bergen County as Criminal Judicial District—S. B. 107—302, 303, 380, 381, 403.
- Courts—permits appointment of acting district court judges in the place of district court judges entering military service, such acting appointees to serve until district court judges leave military service or until their terms as judges expire—S. B. 3—137, 140.
- Courts—increases from 45 to 90 days time within which courts may sentence offenders after conviction—S. B. 4—188, 189, 210, 213, 251.
- Courts—permits accessories in murder cases or other offenses to be tried either in county of crime or county in which such accessory may be found—S. B. 181—642, 644, 674, 677, 788.
- Courts—provides that criminal judicial district court judges be appointed by Governor with Senate confirmation—S. B. 50—231, 233, 292, 388.
- Courts—provides that masters in chancery be masters of Prerogative Court—S. B. 72—522, 523, 674, 677, 745.
- Courts—permits judges of Common Pleas Courts and juvenile court judges to name chief probation officers and probation officers in other than first class counties of more than 400,000 population—S. B. 117—618, 621, 719, 724, 749.
- Courts—places two-year limit for filing applications for default judgments in contract cases before district courts—A. B. 122—419, 442, 453, 496, 761.
- Courts—permits appeals to Common Pleas Courts in landlord and tenant cases heard before justices of the peace—A. B. 111—206, 283, 291, 383, 714.
- Courts—permits interrogatories in District Court cases in disputes of \$50 or more—A. B. 72—160, 209, 210, 248, 766.
- Courts—permits affidavits in actions for dispossession to be served upon persons actually occupying premises or posting upon premises, in District Court cases involving landlord and tenant actions—A. B. 73—419, 442, 452, 493, 765.
- Courts—requires service of landlords' affidavits on tenants in District Court cases for dispossession—A. B. 74—419, 442, 452, 493, 765.
- Courts—limits District Courts in first class counties to one sergeant-at-arms entitled to receive salary for attending court sessions—A. B. 226—421, 487, 490, 537, 573, 712.
- Courts—forbids District Court attachments against wages of persons employed within State greater than 10% of such wages, when such wages are held by employer or agent—A. B. 255—374, 436.
- Crimes—fixes penalties for employees taking money from employer above value of \$20—S. B. 169—439, 440, 674, 676, 755, 817.

Crimes—increases from one to three years allowable penalty for wife desertion or nonsupport of children by husbands or wives—S. B. 140—642, 645, 674, 676, 751.

Crimes—fixes penalties for embezzlement whether or not embezzled property was obtained by reason of confidential relationship—A. B. 314—431, 436.

Crimes—fixes penalties for placing poisoned food on premises other than owner's or in public places to kill or injure any domestic animals owned by other person—A. B. 175—227, 283, 291, 385, 715.

D.

Delaware and Raritan Canal—provides that Delaware and Raritan Canal and its feeder be used for industrial water supply and for recreation, appropriates \$225,000 for repairs and improvements to canal—S. B. 54—479, 481, 624, 658.

Delaware River Joint Commission—permits Delaware River Joint Commission to pay sums in lieu of taxes to counties and municipalities adjacent to Camden-Philadelphia bridge for property taken for bridge use—A. B. 21—116, 436.

Delaware River Joint Commission—appoints as members of Delaware River Joint Commission for five-year terms the following. Dr. I. Norwood Griscom, Atlantic County, Harold T. Parker, Burlington County, Edward C. McAuliffe, Camden County, Hugh L. Mehörter, Gloucester County; Erwin S. Cunard, Salem County; Alfred Cooper, Cape May County; Arthur C. King, Ocean County, Clarence B. McCormick, Cumberland County—S. C. R. 11—716

Delaware River Joint Commission—specifies that four of eight New Jersey members of Delaware River Joint Commission be Camden city residents; provides, all commissioners be named by Governor with Senate confirmation for five-year terms—A. B. 23—116, 436.

Dentists—permits dental license revocations after pleas of nolo contendere and non vult to complaints alleging crimes involving moral turpitude, permits revocation for advertising dental practice—S. B. 246—679, 681.

Disorderly persons—declares as disorderly persons those telephoning false fire alarms—S. B. 6—188, 189, 210, 213, 252

Dobis—vests in administrator of estate of Frank Dobis, Union Township, Dobis' property allegedly escheated to State—A. B. 339—435, 647, 650, 690.

E.

Easements—grants Federal Government easement across lands at Rahway Reformatory to facilitate oil pipe line—S. B. 141—619, 621, 674, 677, 751

Education—requires United States flags in each public school class room and assembly room; permits conscientious objectors against pledge to stand uncovered at attention during pledge—A. B. 248—373, 436

Education—permits Jersey City State Teachers' College to expend extension fees received in excess of \$6,000 during 1943-44 fiscal year—S. B. 157—771, 775, 782, 800.

Education—permits municipalities to pay to school districts school tax installments in advance of time and in excess of amounts required by such separate installments—S. B. 64—232, 233, 444, 454, 467.

Education—fixes definitions for "war orphans" under act providing education of such persons—S. B. 179—522, 524, 706, 799

- Education—permits county attendance officers possessing visiting teachers certificates to be designated "home and school counsellor" and to have visiting teacher powers, fixes salaries of county attendance officers—S. B 119—478, 481, 622, 624, 700
- Education—permits county boards of freeholders to appropriate funds to maintain county dental clinics for indigent school pupils—S. B 118—288, 290, 558, 561, 699
- Education—permits high school juniors in United States or Canadian military or naval service to receive credits for senior year under certain circumstances—S. B 121—308, 310, 648, 651, 701.
- Education—requires United States flags in each public school class room and assembly room, permits conscientious objectors against pledge to stand uncovered at attention during pledge—A. B 363—673, 720, 724, 786, 823.
- Education—substitutes State appropriation for present school tax—A. B 311—431, 436.
- Education—provides procedure for completing tardy registrations in school elections—S. B 33—145.
- Education—requires State Board of Education to make rules governing public inspection of public school pupils' records—A. B 252—374, 443, 451, 461, 715.
- Education—permits State Teachers' College presidents to provide work for students in financial need, the value of work to be credited toward tuition fees; limits number aided to 15 per cent of full time enrollment—A. B. 253—424, 602, 603, 633, 712.
- Education—prescribes method of allocation of pupils from one school district attending two or more high schools in foreign district—A. B 254—424, 443, 453, 577, 762
- Education—establishes New Jersey State University under State Board of Education; abolishes State Board of Regents and Board of Visitors to State Agricultural College—A. B 51—151, 436.
- Education—requires boards of education to maintain nursery schools for pre-school children in districts where war industries require such services because of employment of mothers; appropriates \$1,000,000 to State Board of Education for such schools—A. B. 59—160, 436.
- Education—requires bills of particulars in charges of inefficiency against school teachers; governs conduct of trials on such charges—A. B 148—209, 283, 291, 740
- Education—permits State Board of Education to refer appeals to committees of not less than three members, to recommend findings to board; requires board's decision on such appeals to be made in open meeting—A. B 136—224, 560, 561, 628, 763.
- Education—permits boards of education to provide religious instruction in public schools for pupils of respective faiths not to exceed two hours a week—A. B 28—117, 436
- Education—forbids discrimination in teacher examinations, certification or appointment by reason of marital status or residence—A. B. 39—419, 436.
- Education—establishes State Department of Education consisting of State Board of Education of 12, Commissioner of Education and various divisions; abolishes State Board of Regents—A. B. 5—721.

- Education—repeals sections of Revised Statutes requiring school money custodians to file annual financial statements—A. B. 18—115, 184, 187, 214, 476.
- Education—designates as State University the State College of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment Station and departments of higher education maintained by Rutgers University; provides State representation on board of trustees—A. B. 4—721.
- Elections—governs residence requirements for soldier voting and method of voting—S. B. 267—770, 775, 785, 822.
- Elections—memorializes Congress to leave to States responsibility for providing form of election ballots for those absent on active war service and to leave to Federal Government the delivery, collection and return of such ballots—S. J. R. 2—126.
- Elections—provides Governor appoint election superintendents in first class counties with Senate confirmation—S. B. 221—439, 440, 470.
- Elections—makes effective Federal ballots for New Jersey residents in armed services where State ballots have not been received—S. B. 259—643, 646, 652, 657.
- Elections—amends Article II, paragraph 1, State Constitution, to permit voting at elections at age of 18 years—A. C. R. 7—227.
- Elections—provides method for comparing signatures of voters on permanent registration forms—S. B. 237—771, 776, 783, 797.
- Elections—provides method of voting for men and women qualified voters absent from State on military service; requires county clerks to furnish military service ballots to conform generally to ballot used in State election districts—S. B. 131—229, 245.
- Elections—eliminates printing of presidential electors upon ballots; substitutes therefor names of presidential and vice-presidential candidates—S. B. 46—231, 232, 265, 268, 298.
- Elections—increases fees for district election board members—A. B. 282—428, 529, 530, 531, 587.
- Elections—memorializes Congress to enact anti-poll tax bill—A. C. R. 3—118.
- Elections—memorializes Congress to enact legislation permitting those in active war service to vote in 1944 general election—A. C. R. 5—118.
- Elections—provides that election polling booths close at 9 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. on election days—A. B. 140—224, 436.
- Elections—requires boards of freeholders of first class counties to include in budgets sum necessary to purchase and install voting machines. *Note:* Committee substitute includes second class counties; appropriates \$1,500,000 to State House Commission—S. B. 34—194.
- Elections—provides method for qualified persons to vote in elections if they are absent from State in military service during war or other national emergency—A. B. 220—264.
- Elections—requires certificates of nomination of electors for President and Vice-President and their acceptance to be filed with Secretary of State not later than one week after nomination—A. B. 177—284, 380, 460, 715.
- Elections—requires written consent of candidate before using his name on presidential primary ballot—A. B. 210—227, 242, 254.

- Elections—regulates nominating petitions for presidential electors; requires petitions and acceptances to be filed not less than 10 days after primary election—A. B. 256—436, 516.
- Elections—fixes third Tuesday of May for primary elections during present war—A. B. 258—374, 528, 530, 578, 715
- Elections—regulates reporting of changes of voters' residences and balloting of such voters in counties other than counties of the first class—S. B. 238—767, 773, 782, 798.
- Elections—forbids ballot slogans in primary elections to refer to names of persons or incorporated associations without written consent of holders of such names—S. B. 239—771, 776, 783, 819
- Elections—requires referenda on ballots to be printed in red ink in counties using voting machines, limits such questions to six words—A. B. 12—484, 492, 509, 711.
- Elections—requires placards to be maintained on faces of voting machines describing referenda to be voted upon—A. B. 13—484, 492, 510, 711.
- Elections—requires voters to sign voting authority in own handwriting before district boards of elections prior to voting on election day in counties where voting machines are used—A. B. 14—483, 558, 561, 585
- Elections—prescribes form of voting authority to be signed by voters in counties where voting machines are used—A. B. 15—483, 558, 561, 585, 820
- Employment agencies—confirms exemption of employment registers by associations of registered nurses or registered hospitals from act regulating employment agencies—S. B. 230—768, 773, 782, 803
- Estates—presumes to be dead persons declared dead by United States Maritime War Emergency Board; provides probate of wills and administration of estates of such persons, provides such presumption be in force during present war—A. B. 359—557, 648, 692, 762.
- Estates—presumes to be dead persons declared dead by United States authorities; provides administration of estates of such persons, provides such presumption be in force during present war—A. B. 277—436, 517.
- Estates—presumes to be dead persons declared dead by United States Maritime War Emergency Board—A. B. 278—436, 517.
- Estates—provides that real estate of decedents sold within one year after death shall not be liable for debts of decedent, if power of such sale is given in will of decedent—A. B. 52—204, 265, 266, 570, 714.
- Estates—permits Orphans' Courts to appoint conservators of estate of persons interned, prisoners of war or missing in action because of service in armed forces or merchant marine—A. B. 172—420, 674, 676, 686, 726
- Estates—provides that attorney-in-fact power given under duress or fraud for unreasonable fees to act in estate matters be unenforceable, requires such powers to contain information concerning decedent and place of administration of estate—A. B. 46—419, 436
- Estates—requires executors and administrators of wills to notify all beneficiaries of probate of such wills within 90 days after such probate—A. B. 105—517, 558, 563, 627, 722, 752.
- Estates—provides that trust funds paid by fiduciaries into courts and unclaimed by legatees for 15 years be paid to State Treasurer for use of State; permits legatees to petition for restoration of funds within 10 years after such payment to State—A. B. 125—223, 266, 267, 294.

- Estates—amends acts relating to appointment of substitute fiduciaries to carry on estate administration—A. B. 16—115, 164, 165, 214, 714
- Exempt firemen—permits time spent in armed services or merchant marine by municipal firemen during wartime to be credited as part of fire service toward receiving exempt firemen's certificate—A. B. 232—422, 564, 637, 762.
- Ewing Township—relinquishes rights of way held by State across lands in Ewing Township, Mercer County—S. B. 172—617, 620, 674, 677, 703
- Explosives—includes storage depots within act regulating explosives; prohibits carrying of flame-producing devices into such plants, fixes new schedule of fees for making and storing explosives—A. B. 153—225, 266, 267, 383, 384.

F.

- Fees—fixes fees to be received by county clerks and clerks of Circuit and Common Pleas Courts for filing documents of record—A. B. 353—519, 647, 650, 692
- Fees—fixes fees charged by county registers and county clerks for furnishing certain records—A. B. 302—379, 447, 502.
- Fees—fixes fees to be received by county clerks and clerks of Circuit and Common Pleas Courts for filing documents of record—A. B. 40—151, 436.
- Fish and game—fixes open season for woodchucks—A. B. 54—135, 209, 212, 247, 763
- Fish and game—increases Board of Fish and Game Commissioners from nine to 21 members, one from each county—A. B. 152—225, 436
- Fish and game—fixes bag limit and legal size for channel bass or red drum fish—A. B. 126—556, 601, 603, 684
- Fish and game—extends deer season one day if Sunday intervenes during legal open season—A. B. 108—206, 228, 236, 294, 520.
- Fish and game—permits killing of doe or deer without antlers on December 28, 1944, under certain conditions—A. B. 94—205, 436.
- Fish and game—fixes penalties for discharge of firearms within 300 feet of occupied dwellings in the hunting of game—A. B. 88—419, 443, 452, 494.
- Fish and game—governs closed season on quail in certain counties—A. B. 29—133, 164, 216.
- Fish and game—governs closed season on female pheasants—A. B. 30—133, 164, 216, 520.
- Fisheries—forbids netting or trapping of fish in Mullica River within one-eighth mile of any fishery paying taxes—S. B. 126—618, 621, 648, 651, 702.
- Foreclosures—requires actions on bonds given for payment of mortgages to be commenced within one year from confirmation of sale of mortgaged premises or within one year from final foreclosure decree where such foreclosures involve tax title liens—A. B. 329—433, 532, 659.

G.

- Government reorganization—creates State Department of Taxation and Finance in Executive Department, consisting of Division of Budget and Accounting; Purchase and Property, Local Government; Taxation; Tax Appeals—S B. 223—597, 599, 656.
- Government reorganization—creates five-man commission consisting of legislators and others to plan reorganization of State departmental structure—A J. R 1—119, 128
- Government reorganization—creates State Department of Economic Development, merging State Planning Board, State Housing Authority, New Jersey Council, State Service Office, Port Raritan District Commission and South Jersey Interstate Authority; appropriates \$150,000—A B 1—418, 531, 534, 597, 601, 604
- Government reorganization—creates Division of State Library and Museum in State Department of Education, consisting of director and advisory council, director to be known as State Librarian; transfers to division functions of State Library, Public Library Commission, Public Record Office and duties of Conservation and Development Department with relation to operation of State Museum—A. B 3—721.

H.

- Hackensack—vests in Hackensack title to property belonging to late Carl Schmidt of Bergen County; such property lying in Hackensack—A. B. 70—160, 227, 235, 269, 477
- Health—permits State Health Department to adopt regulations promulgated by Federal Security Administrator in administering law concerning food and drug law—S. B. 108—478, 481.
- Health—prescribes qualifications for physicians competent to sign certificates admitting patients to mental hospitals—S B 74—288, 290, 379, 381, 462.
- Health—defines narcotic drugs under law regulating such substances; includes "Isonipecaine" and defines same—S B. 101—370, 371, 380, 405
- Health—creates Division of Bedding in State Department of Health to regulate manufacture of bedding and upholstery, fixes standards for manufacture—A B. 296—379, 436.
- Health—permits State Department of Health to receive Federal funds to acquire and equip public works under war program. (Purpose is to maintain hospital for infectious venereal diseases.)—S B 56—278, 279, 487, 491, 544.
- Health—requires municipal police to canvass all unlicensed dogs within municipality and to report to municipal clerk and local and State Health Departments; eliminates necessity for municipalities to forward monthly information to State Health Department covering data on dogs licensed—A. B. 268—426, 528, 532, 580, 687.
- Highway department—provides State Highway Department fiscal year shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30 next ensuing—A. B. 36—129, 184, 187, 244, 764.
- Highways—places State aid projects engineers of Highway Department in classified Civil Service; fixes salaries for such engineers and for district supervisors of State aid projects—S. B. 92—439, 441, 444, 455, 746.

Highways—permits State highway aid to municipalities to be used for reconstruction of roads as well as original construction—S. B. 123—478, 480, 558, 561, 666.

Highways—adds to State Highway System road between State routes 44 and 48 in South Jersey—S. B. 87—301, 303, 380, 381, 463.

Highways—adds to State Highways System road beginning at southerly terminus of Route 29 at Trenton westerly city line, extending southeasterly through city, connecting with existing State Highway System southeast of Trenton—A. B. 84—162, 210, 251, 393.

Highways—requires bridges and viaducts built for vehicular traffic to have guard walls to insure reasonable highway safety—A. B. 221—482, 528, 531.

Highways—permits construction of limited access highways and parkways and governs limitation of access to such facilities—A. B. 118—208, 265, 266, 519, 529, 530, 575.

Highways—reserves \$600,000 annually from State Highway Fund for State aid in building and maintaining principal highways in municipalities of more than 100,000 population—A. B. 22—133, 436.

Historic sites—permits State Commission on Historic Sites to buy eight acres adjoining Steuben House in River Edge Borough, Bergen County; appropriates 3,000—S. B. 263—770, 772.

Housing—extends to the end of the present war act permitting housing authorities to develop dwellings for persons in war industries—A. B. 78—161, 209, 211, 248, 286.

Housing—permits creation of re-development companies to provide adequate housing in blighted areas; permits municipalities to condemn property for such companies, permits municipalities to freeze local tax assessments for re-development projects over 25-year period, permits such property to be declared "public property" and exempt from State or local taxes for 25-year period—A. B. 143—378, 565, 630, 763.

I.

Income tax—memorializes Congress to call convention to repeal Sixteenth Amendment to United States Constitution and substitute new income tax amendment limiting such taxes—S. J. R. 3—301, 303, 381, 464.

Insurance—permits motor vehicle liability policies which cover all pertinent information without form being approved by State Banking and Insurance Department—S. B. 151—617, 621.

Insurance—prescribes standard form of fire insurance policies, endorsements and supplementary contracts—S. B. 155—770, 775, 785, 810.

Insurance—permits State Banking and Insurance Commissioner to disapprove application forms or endorsements on life and accident insurance policies on the ground they are unjust, unfair, inequitable or contrary to public policy—S. B. 149—479, 480, 533, 591.

Insurance—provides licensing of insurance agents, brokers and solicitors by Banking and Insurance Commissioner—S. B. 147—598, 600, 605, 722, 741.

Insurance—extends group health and accident insurance to include trust funds established by employer members of trade associations for benefit of employees of contributing employers and to community welfare organizations whose workers are volunteers—S. B. 97—438, 442, 487, 492, 551.

Insurance—extends group life insurance to include trust funds established by employer members of trade associations for benefit of employees of contributing employers; governs extension of term for such insurance; governs payment of premiums—S B 98—438, 442, 487, 492, 552.

Insurance—permits State Banking and Insurance Commissioner to disapprove application forms or endorsements on life and accident insurance policies issued by assessment insurance companies or associations on the ground they are unjust, unfair, inequitable or contrary to public policy or calculated to mislead insured persons—S. B. 150—479, 480, 533, 592

Insurance—eliminates schedule of life insurance amounts payable for deaths of children at varying ages—A B. 347—485, 559, 562, 639, 764.

Insurance—prohibits separate cancellation of specific hazards in insurance policies insuring against more than one hazard unless policy specifies separate premium; governs reciprocity privileges for foreign insurance companies—A. B. 304—430, 532, 582, 713.

Insurance—permits exchange between individuals or corporations of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts covering losses by fire, damage from other sources and public liability—A. B. 243—423, 602, 603, 641

Insurance—permits State Banking and Insurance Commissioner to revoke licenses of insurance companies transacting business in jurisdictions for which such companies are not licensed—S. B. 94—598, 601.

Insurance—regulates making of insurance rates and provides licensing of rating organizations by State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance—S. B. 95—302, 303, 380, 381, 402.

J.

Jail wardens—extends from two to three years terms of penitentiary and jail wardens and physicians in first class counties—A. B. 237—423, 447, 453, 501.

Jury commissioners—provides that Governor name two jury commissioners of opposite political faiths in each county; provides Senate confirmation for commissioners; permits sheriff to be one of such commissioners at Governor's discretion but without added compensation—S B 265—707.

Juvenile delinquency commission—continues for two years State Juvenile Delinquency Commission—A. B. 25—116, 436.

L.

Labor—creates legislative committee to review legislation proposed on labor, rehabilitation, workmen's compensation, unemployment compensation and related subjects—S C R 10—304, 447

Labor—provides that fees collected by State Commissioner of Labor for approving plans or specifications be appropriated to use of Labor Department—S. B 30—188, 189, 217, 253, 285.

Labor—provides that fees collected by State Commissioner of Labor for administering act relating to explosives be appropriated to Labor Department for administering explosives act—S B. 31—188, 190, 217, 253, 285.

Labor—permits boys between ages of 14 and 18 to be employed as motion picture ushers up to 11:30 p. m.—A B. 182—436, 516.

Labor—prohibits demands upon workmen for "kick-backs" on wages either to procure or retain employment—A. B. 272—427, 436.

- Labor—prohibits employers from discharging workmen because of salary garnishments—A. B. 273—428, 436
- Labor—creates New Jersey Labor Relations Commission in Executive Department; creates procedure to guarantee collective bargaining right of employees and to secure action in industrial disputes—A. B. 79—163, 436.
- Labor—fixes minimum wage and maximum hour standards for employment; vests jurisdiction over act with State Commissioner of Labor; permits creation of wage boards and investigation of wages; permits filing of wage orders by Labor Commissioner—A. B. 257—424, 436.
- Labor—provides that money taken by employer from employee for faithful performance of duty be regarded as trust funds—A. B. 58—159, 436.
- Labor—includes hotel employment within definition of "occupation" in State minimum wage law for women and minors—A. B. 56—152, 436
- Labor—requires fees from industrial home work licenses to be appropriated to State Commissioner of Labor for administering license fee act—S. B. 29—188, 189, 217, 253, 285.
- Labor—permits boys not less than 14 years old to be employed in bowling alleys with permission of State Labor Commissioner—A. B. 121—208, 436.
- Labor—creates New Jersey Labor Relations Board of three members to act in labor disputes; defines unfair labor practices; prescribes collective bargaining methods—A. B. 262—425, 436
- Labor—forbids discrimination in employment on State, county or municipal construction contracts because of membership in labor unions or employee associations—A. B. 263—436, 516
- Law revision—continues Commission on Statutes in legislative branch of government under name of Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission—S. B. 236—644, 646, 652, 665
- Lawyers—requests Supreme Court to license attorneys as counsellors after three years' service as attorneys and one year's service in armed forces—A. C. R. 1—117, 143.
- Lawyers—forbids practicing law by persons not licensed as attorneys or counsellors-at-law; provides penalties—A. B. 160—483.
- Legal advertising—fixes legal advertising rates for newspaper, between 25,000 and 50,000 circulation; between 50,000 and 75,000 circulation, and for newspapers over 75,000 population—A. B. 157—601, 623, 625, 661, 712.
- Legal advertising—permits counties and municipalities to publish legal notices in newspapers published outside jurisdiction covered by advertisement but circulated within such jurisdiction—A. B. 144—284, 443, 450, 497, 596.
- Local government—permits city commissioners to serve as municipal recorders until vacancies are filled—S. B. 266—770, 775, 784, 806.
- Local government—permits municipalities to acquire water rights and water power rights in streams; permits municipalities to operate and use such rights or sell them—S. B. 258—770, 774, 784, 792.
- Local government—permits counties or municipalities to issue refunding bonds deductible from debt statements if underlying obligations for which refunding bonds are issued were deductible—S. B. 216—768, 773, 784, 808.

Local government—permits municipalities, without referendum, to restore to private ownership lands dedicated to public use but not needed for such use, provided municipality is owner of fee of such lands when restoration ordinance is adopted—S. B. 188—768, 773, 782, 801

Local government—permits boards of freeholders in second-class counties to create office of county chief medical examiner with five-year term, fixes qualifications, permits appointment of assistants—S. B. 175—617, 621, 674, 676, 787.

Local government—requires all county auditors be elected by board of freeholders for three years—S. B. 154—394, 396, 487, 491, 553.

Local government—extends for duration of present war Chapter 297, Laws of 1941, permitting counties, municipalities and school districts to purchase United States war bonds, which act was to expire December 31, 1944—A. B. 344—434, 443, 454, 505, 764

Local government—permits Commissioner of Local Government to examine and certify county and municipal budgets for 1944 despite failure to approve or file such budgets within legal time limit—S. B. 59—231, 233, 265, 268, 298

Local government—permits municipalities to name collectors of delinquent real estate taxes where substantial amounts of delinquent taxes are due or substantial amounts of tax liens are unenclosed—S. B. 264—769, 774, 784, 812

Local government—permits municipalities to exchange their lands not needed for public use for other property—S. B. 120—394, 396, 408, 491, 553

Local government—permits townships of less than 4,500 population to appoint road supervisors who may be members of township committees—S. B. 145—642, 644.

Local government—provides mayors cast deciding vote in deadlocks in councils of cities of between 15,000 and 30,000 population where such deadlocks exist because of vacancy in governing body or where member of governing body is absent on war service—A. B. 320—376, 436

Local government—permits counties or municipalities to retire outstanding bonds, notes or other obligations at times deemed appropriate by at least two-thirds of the governing body members, permits payment into sinking funds of any unappropriated funds by vote of two-thirds of members and with consent of Local Government Board—A. B. 327—433, 447, 454, 504, 713

Local government—governs casting of deciding votes by mayors in municipal councils when councilmen are in armed services—A. B. 187—484, 492, 512, 597.

Local government—repeals Chapter 143, Laws of 1943, fixing salaries of certain township committeemen—A. B. 287—378.

Local government—permits municipalities to adopt as their own any printed building codes by reference to such codes in ordinances; requires such codes to be kept on file for public inspection—A. B. 271—427, 436.

Local government—permits boroughs to maintain streets and remove snow to facilitate public travel despite such streets may not have been taken over by borough—A. B. 85—163, 209, 210, 252, 393

Local government—requires boards of freeholders to elect citizen of county as county supervisor in case of death, removal or resignation of supervisor; permits member of board of freeholders to be such supervisor—A. B. 209—283, 291, 386, 477.

- Local government—permits counties and municipalities to contract with non-profit corporations for a period not exceeding three years to board and maintain aged persons—S. B. 7—193, 718, 758, 760, 791.
- Local government—permits lease without advertising of municipal lands and buildings not needed for public use where lease is limited to three years—A. B. 231—422, 647, 650, 685, 820, 821.
- Local government—fixes at 5 per cent interest rate on purchase money mortgages given in sales of municipal property not needed for public use—A. B. 49—151, 674, 675, 724, 766
- Local government—permits municipalities to license and regulate sales advertised as forced sales—A. B. 225—266, 268, 387, 766, 778.
- Local government—fixes at three years term of township engineer in townships of more than 24,000 inhabitants—A. B. 156—226, 283, 291, 385, 715.
- Local government—extends for one month dates for approval, hearing and adoption of county and municipal budgets in 1944, and for a like period dates for certifying to county tax boards amounts to be raised by taxation—A. B. 71—160, 436
- Local government—permits township committees to appoint peace justices as recorders—A. B. 115—207, 436.
- Local government—requires police court judges in second class cities heretofore chosen by election to be appointed by common council or governing body having charge of city finances—A. B. 103—164, 210, 211, 256, 393.
- Local government—permits municipalities to appropriate such sums as they deem proper to maintain free public libraries—A. B. 104—192, 209, 211, 257, 437.
- Local government—requires county and municipal financial officers to file financial statements with Commissioner of Local Government within two months after close of county or municipal fiscal year—A. B. 19—115, 184, 187, 215, 476.
- Local government—permits town attorneys to be appointed for one year or three years—A. B. 91—204, 380, 436.
- Local government—permits boards of freeholders in second or third class counties to name chief medical examiner; permits naming of assistant medical examiner, requires such officers to investigate deaths by violence or under suspicious circumstances—A. B. 117—207, 443, 450, 496.
- Local government—dedicates all municipal parking meter fees to upkeep of such meters—A. B. 293—375, 647, 650.

M.

- Marriages—permits marriage by proxy where one person is in military or naval service and outside continental United States—S. B. 68—438, 441, 705.
- Mechanics liens—requires owner's address to be included in notices of intention under Mechanics' Lien Act—A. B. 101—191, 210, 211.
- Mechanics liens—requires full name and address of owner of record of estate to which lien is to attach in notices of intention under Mechanics' Lien Act—A. B. 102—191, 210, 211.
- Mechanics liens—increases from 25 cents to 50 cents fee for filing, recording and indexing notices of intention under Mechanics' Lien Act—A. B. 100—191, 210, 211.

- Medical examiners—prescribes academic qualifications for license to practice medicine and surgery; permits war time internship of nine months; permits license revocations upon pleas of nolo contendere, non vult contendere or non vult to charges of abortion, narcotic drug violations or moral turpitude—A. B. 134—223, 283, 291, 409, 714.
- Medical examiners—repeals Chapter 115, Laws of 1939, regulating the practice of medicine and surgery—A. B. 309—375, 436.
- Mosquito extermination commission—provides that boards of freeholders appoint county mosquito extermination commissions instead of Supreme Court justices—S. B. 52—287, 290, 757, 759, 800.
- Mother's Day—designates second Sunday of May as Mother's Day and third Sunday of June as Father's Day—S. B. 96—679, 682, 700.
- Motor vehicles—provides issuance of motor vehicle driver licenses for one-half of license fee after October 1—A. B. 270—427, 436.
- Motor vehicles—permits State motor vehicle traffic act to become applicable to private roads after a written request to Motor Vehicle Commissioner and clerk of municipality containing such private roads—S. B. 252—679, 681, 706, 795.
- Motor vehicles—provides refund of proportion of motor vehicle registration fees of persons entering armed services—S. B. 228—619, 621, 674, 677, 794.
- Motor vehicles—provides that persons injured in motor vehicle accidents traveling under "ride sharing" agreements be deemed to be invitees and not licensees or passengers for hire—A. B. 239—423, 442, 453, 502, 542.
- Motor vehicles—permits holders of motorcycle drivers' licenses in armed forces to drive such vehicles without payment of further fee, provided such driving is done while in uniform—A. B. 44—135, 227, 236, 292.
- Motor vehicles—suspends compulsory inspection of motor vehicles during present war—A. B. 155—226, 436.
- Motor vehicle commissioner—requires appointment of State Motor Vehicle Commissioner by Governor with Senate confirmation and for four-year term—S. B. 170—439, 440, 471.
- Motor vehicles—reduces minimum age limit for motor vehicle drivers' licenses from 17 to 16 years—A. B. 284—375, 442, 451.
- Motor vehicles—eliminates requirement for affidavit on applications for motor vehicle registration—S. B. 8—141.
- Motor vehicles—extends to April 1, 1945, motor vehicle drivers' licenses of persons entering military or naval service—S. B. 10—231, 232, 380, 381, 397.

N.

- Notaries public—provides Secretary of State perform all acts relative to appointing of notaries public except commissioning of same, such commissioning to be done by Governor as heretofore—A. B. 184—673, 705, 706, 724, 726, 765.
- Nurses—permits registration of nurses without examination who were graduated prior to July 1, 1925, from two-year course from recognized hospital school of nursing—A. B. 190—641.

O.

- Oaths—permits commissioned officers to administer oaths required to be taken by public officials who are in military service—A. B. 75—160, 227, 235, 272, 477.
- Old age assistance—permits county welfare boards to pay up to \$150 toward funeral expenses of old age assistance recipients, permits such boards to file liens against recipients' assets up to \$300 for funeral expenses—A. B. 112—207, 436
- Old age assistance—requires State to reimburse counties for 37½% of cost of maintaining old age assistance recipients in county institutions pending assignment to family homes—A. B. 173—484, 758, 781, 785, 823
- Old age assistance—amends old age assistance act to relieve grandchildren from legal responsibility for grandparents; permits medical and health services by direct payments to physicians and other practitioners; permits temporary assistance grants in emergencies subject to later confirmation—A. B. 147—225, 379, 380, 411, 596, 722
- Optometrists—permits State Board of Optometry to prescribe dimensions and content of signs displayed on optometrists' offices—A. B. 358—519, 648
- Optometrists—permits State Board of Optometry to prescribe dimensions and content of signs displayed on optometrists' places of business—A. B. 98—205, 436

P.

- Palestine—memorializes Congress to ask Great Britain to rescind policies which would restrict Jewish immigration to Palestine—S. C. R. 6—192.
- Parkway authority—creates New Jersey Parkway Authority to construct, maintain and operate State parkways—A. B. 37—129
- Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission—permits Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners to make agreements with lessees at minimum annual rental and such other terms approved by such commissioners, provided lessee is municipality or sewer district created under certain circumstances—A. B. 161—482; 558, 561, 632, 765
- Pensions—permits sheriffs' employees in counties between 325,000 and 400,000 population to join pension funds under certain circumstances—S. B. 231—643, 645, 674, 678, 794
- Pensions—regulates payment of interest on contributions to Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund—S. B. 213—599, 600, 635
- Pensions—regulates payment of interest on contributions to State Employees' Retirement Fund—S. B. 214—599, 600, 636, 722, 746
- Pensions—amends section 43 11-29, Revised Statutes, concerning State Employees' Retirement System, to permit members to borrow up to 50 per cent of accumulated deductions; permits fund board of trustees to regulate manner of re-deposits after such borrowing—S. B. 143—642, 645, 674, 676, 753.
- Pensions—permits retired State employees who resume active service to re-enter State Employees' Retirement System provided new salary equals compensation at time of such retirement—S. B. 136—768, 773, 784, 796

Pensions—provides \$1,200 annual pension to widows of adjutants general in certain cases—S. B. 122—288, 290.

Pensions—governs posting of information concerning their status to members of State Pension and Annuity Fund; establishes procedure to prohibit employment of fund members after 71st birthday—A. B. 82—162, 209, 210, 250, 644, 647, 652, 683.

Pensions—prescribes method of collecting members' contributions for State Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund—S. B. 25—618, 622, 648, 651, 697.

Pensions—grants pension to stenographic reporters in Circuit Courts serving 30 years and physically incapacitated—A. B. 183—420, 436

Pensions—permits pension of widows of adjutants general under certain circumstances—A. B. 250—373, 436.

Pensions—increases from 62 to 65, age at which members of State Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund may be retired from service at request of employer—A. B. 154—226, 476.

Pensions—provides procedure whereby members of Teachers' Retirement Fund on April 10, 1919, may become members of Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund before December 31, 1944—A. B. 259—425, 436, 531.

Pensions—permits \$3,000 yearly pension to widows of school superintendents serving as such for 20 years—A. B. 276—374, 436.

Pensions—prescribes method for retirement of town employees serving 25 years, reaching age of 79, employed in towns of more than 55,000 population—A. B. 138—224

Pensions—permits municipal clerks to be pensioned where such clerks do not belong to municipal pension fund, provided such clerks are 60 years old and have served 25 years—A. B. 236—422, 476.

Pensions—permits pensioning of superintendents of public works in boroughs at age 60 after 30 years' service—A. B. 362—673, 719, 723, 786, 823.

Pensions—regulates payment of contributions and county moneys to pension funds created for county probation officers—S. B. 99—309, 310, 720, 723, 805.

Pensions—grants municipal police and fire pension commissions discretion in retiring applicants at 50 years of age after 20 years of service if commission deems retirement applicant is fit for further service and that municipality needs his services; provides such retirement at age 65—A. B. 316—431, 436.

Pensions—grants pension to Mary C. Miller, telephone operator for City of Trenton for 34 years—S. B. 249—679, 681, 719, 724, 804.

Pensions—governs manner of restoration of pension benefits of county employees who re-enter county employment after five years lapse, in counties of more than 800,000 population—A. B. 332—482, 528, 532, 583, 713.

Pensions—provides pensions to widows of school superintendents serving as such for 20 years—A. B. 335—517, 587, 762.

Pensions—permits pensioning of township tax collectors serving as such 25 years and 70 years old—A. B. 343—434, 486, 541, 714.

Pensions—confirms right of county pension commissions to receive moneys set aside by boards of freeholders for county pension payments—A. B. 86—163, 228, 234, 273, 436.

- Pensions—amends policemen's and firemen's pension law—Sp. Sess. A. B. 1—842, 843, 849.
- Pensions—appropriates \$1,000,000 to municipalities for police and fire pensions—Sp. Sess. A. B. 2—842, 844, 850.
- Pensions—establishes new police and fire pension fund—Sp. Sess. A. B. 3—842, 845, 850.
- Pensions—revises pension fund system for police and firemen in counties and municipalities, where such funds now exist; provides retirement of active members at age 55 after 25 years' service, employee members at age 60 after 25 years' service—A. B. 8—483, 623, 625.
- Pensions—appropriates from State highway fund \$50 a year to municipalities for each full time policeman and fireman maintained—A. B. 9—483, 622, 625.
- Pensions—provides State-administered pension fund for county and municipal police and firemen, such fund to be established on reserve basis, fund to be administered by five trustees, the State Treasurer, another State official, one private citizen, one policeman, one fireman—A. B. 10—484, 622, 625.
- Pharmacists—permits pharmacists serving in armed forces during war to receive registered pharmacist's certificate upon discharge, notwithstanding annual renewal fees have not been paid during such national service—A. B. 139—371, 443, 450, 497, 714.
- Pharmacists—revises qualifications for license as pharmacist and to conform to experience gained in military or civilian hospitals—S. B. 255—771, 776, 785, 805.
- Poland—memorializes Congress to work towards self-determination in forming government for Poland and for other small nations—A. C. R. 8—227, 254, 304.
- Post-war economic welfare—adds two citizens appointed by Governor to State Commission on Post-War Economic Welfare, raising total members from 10 to 12—S. B. 180—438, 440, 457, 458.
- Power of attorney—permits persons about to enter armed forces of United States or Allies to execute powers of attorney valid during such armed service—A. B. 93—205, 227, 236, 718, 720, 731.
- Price control—memorializes Congress to enact legislation to control cost of commodities, especially food and clothing, by subsidy payment to producers—A. C. R. 4—118.
- Prosecutors—permits assistant county prosecutors to attend sessions of grand juries in place of prosecutor—A. B. 107—206, 227, 236, 274, 392.
- Protestant Episcopal Church—permits diocesan conventions of Protestant Episcopal Church to establish common trust funds for investment purposes—A. B. 244—424, 487, 490, 538, 712.
- Public utilities—presumes that owner's consent has been given where public utility corporation poles have been set in one location for ten years—A. B. 260—425, 436.
- Public utilities—fixes penalties for spitting on floors of buses—S. B. 110—394, 396, 444, 454, 466.
- Public utilities—fixes penalties for illegal (black market) prices in sale of rail, bus and steamship tickets; limits profit on resale to \$1—S. B. 186—278, 279.

R.

- Racing—requires "breakage" from pari-mutuel betting on horse races to be paid to boards of freeholders in counties where racing meets are held, such sums to be for general use of county—A B 20—151, 436.
- Racing—requires payment of pari-mutuel breakage at race meets to State Racing Commission—A. B. 322—432.
- Racing—permits race holders operating harness races to withhold 14 per cent of deposits plus breakage—S. B. 218—617, 620, 674, 677, 793
- Railroads—requires trains to be equipped with two radio devices capable of two-way communication between trains and dispatchers—A. B. 308—431, 436.
- Recording—permits county offices of record to record deeds and conveyances by photographic process—A B. 99—164, 209, 211, 255, 393
- Recreation associations—permits recreation associations to incorporate under act permitting formation of corporations not for pecuniary profit—S. B. 268—768, 773, 785, 808
- Relief—permits county welfare boards to file liens against persons being granted welfare home or permanent outdoor care in counties having county-wide system of poor relief—S B. 160—642, 645, 720, 724.
- Relief—increases from 20 per cent to 40 per cent permissible State share of municipal relief costs—A B. 53—129, 164, 165, 736, 765.
- Revised constitution—text of proposed revised State Constitution—S C. R. 9—313
- Revised Statutes—authorizes Secretary of State to give members of 168th Legislature complete copy of Revised Statutes where such members have not already received same—A B 179—285, 299, 437.
- Riedman—releases to Rudolph Riedman lands in Jersey City escheated to State—A B 48—129, 227, 235, 269, 476

S.

- Salaries—fixes new salary schedule for county clerks—S. B. 260—767, 773, 784, 813
- Salaries—fixes new salary schedule for sheriffs—S. B. 261—767, 773, 784, 813.
- Salaries—fixes new salary schedule for surrogates—S. B. 262—768, 773, 784, 814.
- Salaries—fixes at \$10,000 annual salary of county clerks in counties not bordering Atlantic Ocean and between 100,000 and 150,000 population—S. B. 256—769, 774, 784
- Salaries—provides payment of bonus of \$132 per year beginning July 1, 1944, and ending June 30, 1945, to State employees whose base pay does not exceed \$5,200 per year—S B. 224—617, 621, 651, 653, 654
- Salaries—fixes annual salaries of county election boards in certain counties—S B. 173—768, 773, 782, 802
- Salaries—fixes at \$1,500 per year minimum salaries of school teachers in all school districts of State—S. B. 171—768, 773, 782, 811.

- Salaries—increases from \$5,000 to \$6,000 annual salaries of county school superintendents—S B. 47—231, 233, 558, 560, 634.
- Salaries—fixes minimum and maximum salary limits of county clerk employees in second class counties who serve as court clerks—A. B. 289—378, 475, 530, 593, 766, 777
- Salaries—fixes salaries for municipal council members in municipalities governed by municipal council and manager, except in fourth class cities—A. B. 249—424, 486, 490, 539, 762.
- Salaries—extends Chapter 31, Laws of 1943, concerning county and municipal bonus payments, to 1947—S B. 2—147
- Salaries—fixes at \$5,000 annual salary of members of boards of freeholders of counties bordering Atlantic Ocean and between 30,000 and 100,000 population—S B. 77—232, 233, 475, 533, 546.
- Salaries—fixes at \$5,000 annual salary of prosecutors in counties of between 30,000 and 75,000 population and at \$4,000 in counties of less than 30,000 population—S B. 78—232, 233, 444, 454, 547.
- Salaries—fixes at \$5,000 annually salary of surrogates in counties bordering Atlantic Ocean of between 30,000 and 100,000 population and at \$4,000 in such counties less than 30,000 population—S B. 79—232, 233, 444, 454, 548.
- Salaries—forbids salary reductions for certain municipal administrative officers during their term, not more than one increase during such term in municipalities incorporated as towns—A. B. 235—373, 529
- Salaries—regulates effective date of salaries of township committeemen in townships of more than 14,000 population where such salaries are fixed at more than \$1,000 a year—A. B. 208—372, 486, 490, 537.
- Salaries—fixes salaries for special officers of prosecutors—A. B. 193—435, 674, 676, 729
- Salaries—fixes at \$5,000 annual salary of county clerks in counties bordering Atlantic Ocean and between 30,000 and 100,000 population and at \$4,000 in such counties of less than 30,000 population—S B. 80—234, 475, 533, 548.
- Salaries—fixes salary State water policy engineer in accordance with Governor's budget—A. B. 361—616,
- Salaries—fixes compensation of members of district boards of election—S. B. 178—679, 681, 682.
- Salaries—fixes at \$5,000 annual salary of sheriffs in counties bordering Atlantic Ocean and between 30,000 and 100,000 population and at \$4,000 in such counties of less than 30,000 population—S. B. 81—234, 475, 534, 549.
- Salaries—fixes salary limits for sergeants-at-arms in District Courts, amounts of salaries to be certified by judge—S B. 32—522, 525, 559, 560, 744
- Salaries—makes uniform method of fixing salaries of mayors and councilmen of boroughs in fourth and sixth class counties—S B. 37—521, 523, 603, 667.
- Salaries—extends to December 31, 1947, act permitting bonuses to employees of counties, municipalities and school districts; permits employees between \$3,000 and \$5,000 a year to receive bonus proportionate to their actual salaries—S. B. 38—308, 309, 675, 678, 795
- Salaries—permits municipalities to change salaries of employees, despite manner in which such salaries have heretofore been fixed—S. B. 16—478, 479, 758, 759, 806

Salaries—fixes at \$3,000-\$4,000 minimum and maximum salary limits for District Court clerks in cities of between 200,000 and 400,000 population; fixes at \$4,000-\$5,000 minimum and maximum salary limits for such clerks in cities of more than 400,000 population—A B 129—616, 650, 728, 765.

Salaries—fixes at \$2,500 per year salaries of secretaries of Supreme Court Justices—A B 124—420, 436

Salaries—fixes salaries of deputy surrogates and chief clerks in surrogates' offices in second class counties of more than 200,000 population—A B. 119—208, 436

Salaries—fixes salaries of deputy county clerks and chief clerks in county clerks' offices, and deputy registers of deeds and chief clerks in registers' offices in second class counties of more than 200,000 population—A B 120—208, 227, 235, 435, 436

Salaries—permits maximum yearly salary of \$1,600 to be paid persons temporarily appointed as helpers to clerks of District Courts in second and third class counties—A B. 90—163, 210, 211, 255.

Salaries—fixes at \$1,500 minimum annual salary of public school teachers—A B. 83—162, 436.

Salaries—fixes minimum salaries of school teachers in all school districts at \$1,500 per year—A B 24—116, 647, 648, 649, 652.

Sentences—requires persons sentenced to terms of less than one year to be imprisoned in county jails or workhouses, requires persons sentenced to one year or longer to be confined in the State Prison except in counties having penitentiaries, which shall receive offenders sentenced to terms of from one year to 18 months—A B 114—207, 436

Sewer districts—creates Bergen County Sanitary Sewer District to include all municipalities of county except those in Passaic Valley Sewerage District; creates Bergen County Sanitary Sewer District Authority of three members; permits Authority to issue bonds—A B 245—377.

Shell fisheries—permits taking of crabs by means of rakes between December 15 and March 31 following of each year—S. B. 51—213

Shell fisheries—requires oyster processing licensees to submit monthly statement of quantity packed and to elect whether they will return to Board of Shell Fisheries percentage of oyster shells or fair value of shells, permits board to revoke licenses for violations—A B 269—427, 528, 580, 712.

Smoking—fixes penalties for smoking or carrying lighted smoking materials in buses or trolley cars—S B. 41—218, 228, 236, 276.

State funds—permits payment by State Treasurer to Supreme Court clerk of \$3,608 34 because of depletion of court fund by closing of Ocean City National Bank and Englewood Title Guarantee and Trust Company—A B. 331—433, 558, 561, 583, 762

State funds—creates post-war reserve account in General State Fund by transfers from surpluses in General State Fund or State Highway System Fund—A. B. 306—430, 444, 453, 502, 767, 779.

State funds—permits investment of State funds held for particular use or for particular time in United States bonds or notes—S. B. 204—522, 524, 560, 563, 666.

State funds—directs State Treasurer to transfer \$2,646,583 13 from State Highway Fund to General State Fund—S. B. 226—618, 622, 663.

State funds—directs State Treasurer to transfer \$794,494.02 from General State Fund to municipal aid fund—S. B. 234—643, 646, 651, 664

State funds—directs State Treasurer to transfer \$100,000 from interconnection revolving fund of State Water Policy Commission to General State Fund—S. B. 235—644, 646, 652, 664

State lands—authorizes State House Commission to convey State lands in North Brunswick Township, Middlesex County, to E. R. Squibb & Sons for \$4,065.60—S. B. 210—679, 680, 757, 789.

State rights—memorializes Congress to stop Federal agencies from encroaching on rights of States—S. C. R. 2—230, 231, 247

T.

Taxation—permits enforcement of municipal personal tax arrears by sale of delinquent's property anywhere within State—A. B. 195—420, 443, 453, 536, 712

Taxation—limits appeals from county tax board decisions to State Board of Tax Appeals—A. B. 150—483, 531, 571, 722, 730.

Taxation—permits compromise or forgiveness of municipal unpaid realty and personal taxes owed by charitable or welfare corporations—A. B. 128—616, 647, 650, 684

Taxation—exempts from taxation intangible personal property of non-residents administered by fiduciaries of this State under wills or under trust instruments—A. B. 41—133, 436

Taxation—exempts from corporation capital tax certain funds held in this State by foreign corporations—A. B. 42—192, 436

Taxation—permits municipalities to cancel of record delinquent personal taxes deemed to be uncollectible—A. B. 142—225, 283, 291, 388, 558, 562, 629, 630.

Taxation—defines "employment of capital" for tax purposes of non-resident corporations—A. B. 330—377.

Taxation—exempts from corporation franchise tax foreign investment corporations 90 per cent of whose assets are within State and whose principal business within State is dealing in bonds, stocks, and other securities for their own account—A. B. 348—485

Taxation—fixes New Jersey taxing districts as place for taxing intangible personal property held by trustees of estates of New Jersey residents—A. B. 349—485, 622, 625

Taxation—provides filing of notices of lis pendens in foreclosure suits for recorded certificates of tax sale—S. B. 144—679, 681, 719, 724, 797.

Taxation—provides that tax exemption for persons in military or naval service extends only for duration of war and for six months thereafter—S. B. 73—309, 310, 488, 491, 545.

Taxation—requires purchaser or acquiring authority to be liable for municipal taxes for which owner is not liable in sale or condemnation of property—A. B. 233—422, 487, 493, 537.

Taxation—provides that real estate taxes become liens January 1 of year for which they are assessed and that interest and penalties due thereafter be added to such liens—A. B. 234—422, 487, 490, 730, 765.

Taxation—forbids charging penalties for non-payment of taxes on the part of persons in armed services whose incomes are less than 80 per cent of civil income—A. B. 360—557, 647, 650, 693.

Taxation—permits taxation of United States property in New Jersey—S. B. 88—230, 231, 265, 268, 389.

Taxation—imposes upon cemeteries annual excise tax of \$5 per acre and amount equal to 10 per cent of price of lots sold; imposes upon mausoleums annual excise tax of \$5 for each 50 receptacles for bodies and amount equal to 10 per cent of sale price of each receptacle; requires statements with pertinent data to be filed with municipal tax collectors, such taxes to be payable to municipal collectors—A. B. 298—429

Taxation—requires persons intending to move tangible personal property from one premises to another to apply to tax collector for statement of personal taxes due on such property and to obtain collector's permit to move such property—A. B. 288—428, 436

Taxation—repeals section 52 30-3, Revised Statutes, which section exempted from taxes lands held by United States—S. B. 53—394, 395, 444, 454, 464.

Taxation—repeals Chapter 290, Laws of 1941, and Chapter 241, Laws of 1942, concerning collection of railroad taxes from 1932 to 1940—A. B. 47—134, 436.

Taxation—forbids municipalities possession of property under tax sales where owner occupies such property and pays current taxes—A. B. 286—375, 436.

Taxation—specifies amount of interest to be paid by prior tax title holders redeeming subsequent tax titles—A. B. 345—518, 622, 625, 691.

Taxation—permits State Tax Commissioner to compromise inheritance and estate taxes with other States where this State and other State make claim to decedents' estates because of residence—A. B. 346—485, 533, 584, 763.

Taxation—requires tax collectors in districts other than cities to file tax data with district treasurer and governing body by March 1 of each year on form prescribed by Commissioner of Local Government, governs publication of personal tax delinquencies—S. B. 83—478, 481, 534, 590.

Taxation—provides for municipal and school taxation of State lands situated in municipalities unless area of such lands is less than nine per cent of municipal area after deducting from municipal area State lands which are tax exempt—S. B. 62—521, 524, 622, 667.

Taxation—memorializes Congress to pass legislation permitting taxation of United States property by States, counties, municipalities and school districts—A. C. R. 9—377.

Taxation—requires persons intending to move tangible personal property from one premises to another to apply to tax collector for statement of personal taxes due on such property and to obtain collector's permit to move such property—A. B. 357—557, 622, 625, 737, 763, 823.

Taxation—forbids municipalities possession of property under tax sales where owner occupies such property and pays current taxes—A. B. 351—519, 719, 723, 735.

Taxation—exempts from corporation capital tax certain funds held in this State by foreign corporations—A. B. 352—519, 622, 625, 691.

Taxation—memorializes Congress to enact law prohibiting any State or subdivision thereof from levying salary taxes upon residents of other States—A. C. R. 2—117.

Taxation—provides that surplus money realized from municipal tax sales after taxes are satisfied revert to municipality after 30 years if such surpluses are unclaimed—S. B. 245—769, 774, 783, 811.

Taxation—permits monthly installment payment of delinquent municipal real estate taxes in such amounts as to cancel such taxes in five years—A. B. 146—225, 265, 267, 296, 525, 560, 562, 586.

Taxation—permits municipalities to buy property exempt from municipal taxation because of contract between owners and State which Legislature cannot abrogate or repeal without owner's consent—S. B. 257—769, 774, 783, 791.

Taxation—extends from two to three years applications for repayment of State transfer inheritance taxes erroneously paid to State Tax Commissioner—S. B. 113—439, 441, 444, 455, 506

Taxation—permits adjustments of State transfer inheritance taxes in accordance with changes made in Federal estate taxes collectible; extends from two to three years permissible time for such refunds—S. B. 114—439, 441, 444, 455, 507

Taxation—requires certificates of searches for municipal liens to contain all outstanding certificates of tax sale, whether held by municipality or not—S. B. 15—522, 523, 558, 562, 589.

Taxation—repeals railroad tax laws of 1941 and 1942, being Chapter 291, Laws of 1941, and Chapter 169, Laws of 1942—A. B. 45—134, 436.

Taxation—creates legislative commission of five members to inquire into intangible personal property taxes and to recommend legislation—S. J. R. 4—438, 440, 468.

Tenure—grants tenure to town treasurers after 19 years' service—A. B. 305—375.

Tenure—places under tenure custodians of school funds in districts serving more than one municipality where such custodians are employed for 10 years and are 50 years old—S. B. 206—679, 680, 757, 760, 818

Tenure—preserves employment rights of persons serving for fixed or indefinite terms in State or local public school systems, where such persons are in armed services or merchant marine during wartime—S. B. 205—679, 681, 757, 760, 815

Tenure—grants tenure to school fund custodians in districts containing more than one municipality after 10 years' service and at age of 50—A. B. 283—374, 436.

Tenure—grants tenure to deputy county clerks, and deputy surrogates serving continuously for 15 years in counties of between 65,000 and 175,000 population—A. B. 113—207, 436.

Tenure—places under tenure school attendance officers serving for eight years in any period of 12 consecutive years—A. B. 280—428, 476.

Tenure—fixes at three years terms of county tax board secretaries; provides such secretaries appointed in future receive tenure after two consecutive appointments—S. B. 45—394, 395, 674, 677, 744.

Tenure—places under tenure city comptrollers in municipalities of less than 12,000 population after 24 years' continuous service—S. B. 102—301, 303, 380.

Tenure—places under tenure school janitors, assistant janitors and janitor-engineers after three years' service—S B 93—769, 772

Trade marks—permits written assignments of registered trade marks, trade names or labels—A. B. 281—374, 442, 451, 539, 715.

U.

Unemployment compensation—permits Unemployment Compensation Commission to cooperate with Federal Government in making effective Federal laws providing unemployment compensation for discharged veterans of World War II, provided expenses and cost of benefits be borne by Federal Government—S B 243—771, 776, 783, 799, 803.

Unemployment compensation—memorializes Congress against passage of legislation providing for Federal Government to assume jurisdiction over unemployment compensation administration—S J. R 1—149.

Unemployment compensation—reduces maximum employer contribution under unemployment compensation law from 36 per cent to 27 per cent—S B. 103—769, 772

Unemployment compensation—increases weekly benefit rates under unemployment compensation law; increases weekly benefits; governs employers' contributions, eliminates merit rating system, eliminates contributions of workers after January 1, 1944—A B 60—204, 436

Unemployment compensation—creates system of cash benefits for illness payable by Unemployment Compensation Commission, creates fund for such payments—A. B '61—204, 436.

Unemployment compensation—amends Unemployment Compensation Act to increase benefits and to increase duration of benefits—A B. 87—163, 436

Unemployment compensation—limits to six weeks' time during which employee shall not be entitled to unemployment compensation by reason of strikes—A B 57—152, 436.

Unemployment compensation—places under Unemployment Compensation Act all persons employing one or more individuals for requisite number of days; includes agricultural labor, crews of vessels, welfare, fraternal and certain insurance employees—A B 261—425, 436.

Unemployment compensation—amends Unemployment Compensation Act to make changes in various administrative procedures—A B. 336—518

Unemployment compensation—empowers Unemployment Compensation Commission to compromise penalties, interest and contributions if employer is financially unable to discharge such obligations—A B 240—264, 436

Unemployment compensation—provides that employers having one or more individuals in employment and otherwise eligible shall be subject to unemployment compensation law, amends sections governing "election" by employers becoming subject to law—A B 109—206, 436

Unemployment compensation—excludes from Unemployment Compensation Act services by employees of agricultural cooperative associations—A B 224—421, 436.

Unemployment compensation—permits refund to employees under unemployment compensation law where such employee works for more than one employer, such refund to be on contributions paid on the excess of first \$3,000 of wages paid—A. B. 96—223, 436, 443, 447, 450, 495, 596.

Unemployment compensation—permits refund of employees' contributions erroneously paid to Unemployment Compensation Fund within two years after year in which alleged erroneous contribution was made—A. B. 95—223, 436, 445, 447, 451, 495, 596.

Urban colored—fixes at four years terms of commission on improvement of colored population, provides appointments by Governor with Senate confirmation, provides \$3,000 annual salaries for members, \$3,600 salary for chairman—S. B. 127—618, 620.

V.

Validating act—validates sales and mortgages of municipal property not needed for public use where purchase money mortgages have been given for purchase price bearing interest at 5 per cent instead of 6 per cent—A. B. 50—134, 674, 676, 726, 766.

Validating act—validates deeds and mortgages made by corporations under certain circumstances—A. B. 137—224, 265, 267, 296.

Validating act—validates municipal budgets for 1944 despite defects in procedure—A. B. 97—205, 265, 266, 293, 477.

Validating act—validates municipal land sales where title has been improperly conveyed—A. B. 178—284, 447, 451, 461, 520.

Validating act—validates deeds by estate administrators—A. B. 145—225, 265, 267, 295, 437.

Validating act—validates deeds made by fiduciaries—A. B. 189—517, 558, 562, 633, 762.

Validating act—validates deeds and mortgages of corporations whose incorporation certificates have not been filed with Secretary of State but recorded in county clerk's office—A. B. 219—284, 446, 451, 452, 500, 712.

Validating act—validates land sales under Chancery decrees despite absence of affidavit of inquiry—A. B. 275—374, 442, 455, 456, 520.

Validating act—validates warrants for satisfaction of judgment executed on behalf of minor plaintiffs—A. B. 227—422, 442, 453, 500.

Validating act—validates deeds made by married women whose husbands have not joined in such deeds—S. B. 105—438, 440, 674, 676, 698.

Validating act—validates leases of corporations whose charters have been revoked for nonpayment of taxes—S. B. 26—137, 138.

Validating act—validates deeds and mortgages of corporations whose charters have been revoked for nonpayment of taxes—S. B. 27—137, 139.

Veterans—grants veterans' preference in civil service promotion examinations and in reductions of public positions for economy purposes—A. B. 194—436, 516.

Veterans—provides system of guaranteed bank loans in favor of returning war veterans to establish themselves in business or professions—A. B. 2—418, 531, 569, 711.

Veterans—requires State Librarian to print proceedings of State encampments of any nationally chartered veterans' organization—A. B. 17—115, 436.

- Veterans—creates State Veterans Commission of five members; provides appointment of executive director to commission at \$5,000 annually; provides \$25,000 annual appropriation for commission; provides commission maintain reference library of veterans legislation; provides commission aid veterans in establishing service claims and in other directions—A. B. 27—117, 436.
- Veterans—requires boards of freeholders to appoint veterans as county superintendents of soldiers' burials—A. B. 32—204, 283, 291, 435, 436
- Veterans—permits boards of freeholders to create administrative agencies to aid war veterans—S. B. 12—618, 621, 674, 677, 741
- Veterans—forbids fees for probate of wills of those in active war service whose estates do not exceed \$2,500—S. B. 18—279, 487, 491, 696.
- Veterans—provides method by which servicemen in present war may qualify for State, county, municipal or school district offices where such offices have a maximum age limit—S. B. 17—287, 289, 487, 491, 589, 594.
- Veterans—provides that time spent in armed services or merchant marine during war time by men and women employees of State, counties, municipalities or schools, who are members of pension funds, shall be counted as time spent in public employment for purposes of calculating amount of pension and of years of service—S. B. 20—287, 289, 390, 462, 488, 543.
- Veterans—provides that time spent by municipal police department members in armed forces or merchant marine during present war shall be counted as time spent in police department for purposes of advancement in rank or increases in salary—S. B. 19—308, 309, 444, 445, 555, 505
- Veterans—requires State Librarian to print proceedings of State encampments of Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans of World War; provides distribution of such reports—S. B. 14—219
- Veterans—permits probate of wills of members of armed forces where no subscribing witness to such will is available to prove document—S. B. 28—231, 232, 283, 292, 388.
- Veterans—includes women veterans in act providing veterans' pensions after 20 years service in State, county, municipality or school jobs; prescribes method for determining veteran disability for pension purposes—A. B. 310—518
- Veterans—grants veterans tenure to employees of legislative commissions or commissions created by two or more municipalities—A. B. 313—431, 705, 706, 733, 765.
- Veterans—includes nurses and veterans of present war in act permitting retirement of veterans in public employment at 62 years of age—A. B. 303—375, 564, 638, 766.
- Veterans—grants preference to disabled veterans taking civil service promotion examinations—A. B. 340—433, 436
- Veterans—grants preference to veterans taking civil service promotion examinations—A. B. 341—434, 436
- Veterans—grants veterans preference in reductions of State, county, municipal or school employment for economy purposes, forbids such preference to veterans convicted of criminal offenses after honorable discharge from most recent war service—A. B. 342—434, 558, 559, 660, 694.
- Veterans—memorializes Congress to forbid discharge of disabled veterans until disability determination has been made—A. C. R. 6—118, 127.

Veterans—includes veterans who are teachers under act permitting veterans retirement after 20 years continuous service in State, counties, municipalities or school districts—A. B. 89—163, 227, 235, 300, 301

Veterans—memorializes Congress to enact "Omnibus Bill" for benefits to veterans of World War II, which bill is now pending in Congress—S. C. R. 8—393, 397, 408

Veterans—permits widows of veterans who are eligible for retirement on pension from State, county, municipal or school employment and who are killed in present war to be eligible for such veterans pension—S. B. 130—522, 524, 563, 702

Veterans—reconstitutes legislative Commission on Welfare of World War II Veterans—S. C. R. 5—152, 153.

W.

Walker—vests in Ebberta C. Walker title to real estate of late Estelle C. Jenkins, of Clayton, Gloucester County, allegedly escheated to the State—A. B. 38—151, 227, 235, 268, 392

Waste paper—fixes penalties for burning or destroying waste paper—A. B. 141—224, 436

Water supply—requires payment from \$300,000 interconnection fund for water interchanged during emergency—A. B. 33—117, 184, 187.

Water supply—prohibits diversion projects involving Delaware River without approval of State Water Policy Commission; sets forth technical formulas controlling such diversions, provides diversion projects be by agreement among New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York State; requires United States Supreme Court approval to be asked in diversion projects—A. B. 176—372, 622, 625, 626, 655, 716.

Weights and measures—requires State Department of Weights and Measures to supervise sale and delivery of crushed stone, gravel or jetty stone—A. B. 186—482, 558, 561.

Wills—permits probate of wills witnessed by persons absent because of military or naval service with United States or Allies, provided such probate would be allowable if subscribing witnesses were all deceased—S. B. 146—394, 396, 558, 561, 668

Workmen's compensation—provides elective and permissive system of compensation under workmen's compensation law for occupational diseases silicosis and asbestosis—S. B. 63—447, 523, 525, 533, 546.

Workmen's compensation—revises Workmen's Compensation Act; provides State insurance fund; fixes benefit standards—A. B. 55—135, 436.

Workmen's compensation—governs filing fees paid to Common Pleas Courts in workmen's compensation appeals—A. B. 77—161, 436.

Workmen's compensation—increases minimum and maximum allowances for injury under Workmen's Compensation Act; increases duration of benefits; regulates compensation due to hernia and occupational diseases—A. B. 318—432, 436

Workmen's compensation—includes silicosis, asbestosis and dermatitis in compensable occupational diseases under Workmen's Compensation Act; fixes schedule of benefit payments for such diseases—A. B. 279—428, 436.

- Workmen's compensation—includes dermatitis venenata in list of compensable occupational diseases under Workmen's Compensation Act—S. B. 42—617, 620, 719, 724.
- Workmen's compensation—increases maximum weekly compensation permissible under Workmen's Compensation Act for temporary and permanent disabilities; increases duration of weekly payments, defines total loss of hand; permits compensation for inguinal hernia after preponderant proof of origin from employment; specifies time limit for reporting of injury—A. B. 213—372, 436.
- Workmen's compensation—permits workmen's compensation appeals to Common Pleas Courts where accidents occur outside of State—A. B. 214—372, 436, 722.
- Workmen's compensation—governs fees for legal and medical services in workmen's compensation cases—A. B. 215—372, 436.
- Workmen's compensation—provides that employees receiving tips receive minimum compensation rate under Workmen's Compensation Act unless wages paid by employer entitle employee to receive more than minimum compensation rate; increases from \$5 to \$8 weekly value of board and lodging furnished employee as part of wages, permits overtime to be calculated as part of wages under act—A. B. 216—421.
- Workmen's compensation—includes illegitimate children in esse as dependents in workmen's compensation cases, increases funeral allowances—A. B. 217—373, 436.
- Workmen's compensation—extends from one to two years after exposure time limit for filing workmen's compensation petitions for compensable occupational disease—A. B. 218—284, 436.

